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GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS
OF THE
CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,
FEBRUARY 1, 1866.

MAYOR:
ALBERT L. CATLIN.

RECORDER:
DAVID REED.

ALDERMEN:

NORTH WARD.—LAWRENCE BARNES,
N. B. FLANAGAN.

CENTRE WARD.—CALVIN BLODGETT,
OMRI A. DODGE.

SOUTH WARD.—GILES S. APPLETON,
RUSSELL S. TAFT, *Pres't Pro. tem.*

CLERK.—J. R. HICKOK, *City Clerk, Ex-officio.*

Common Council.

North Ward.

J. H. WORCESTER, HENRY LOOMIS, J. A. ARTHUR.

Centre Ward.

WALLACE H. BRINK, EDWARD W. PECK, PEVERIL S. PEAKE.

South Ward.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, O. J. WALKER, P. D. BALLOU.

Clerk of the Common Council.

WILLIAM H. HOYT.

Ward Officers.

North Ward.

Warden.—T. E. WALES, *Clerk*, J. R. HICKOK.

Inspectors of Election.—H. BURNETT, J. LISCUM, WM. H. HOYT.

Centre Ward.

Warden.—L. B. ENGLESBY, *Clerk*, B. L. BENEDICT.

Inspectors of Election.—JAMES A. SHEDD, JOHN K. GRAY.

South Ward.

Warden.—G. F. EDMUNDS, *Clerk*, H. W. DANA.

Inspectors of Election.—HIRAM S. WHITE, B. B. SMALLEY,
R. W. CHASE.

* Vacancy.

CHARTER.

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

Sec. 1. The inhabitants of that portion of the existing town of Burlington which is embraced in the following limits, viz :—Beginning at the east shore of Lake Champlain, at the mouth of Lewis creek in the centre thereof; thence up the centre of said creek to the

east line of the stage road from Burlington to Shelburne ; thence northerly in the east line of said stage road to the northwest corner of one hundred acre lot No. 165 ; thence easterly in the north line of one hundred acre lots, No. 165 and 183, to the east line of Spear street ; thence northerly in a straight line to the north line of Winooski turnpike, in the angle formed by the north line of said turnpike and the east line of the road leading northerly from said turnpike to Colechester Avenue, east of the residence of Henry W. Catlin ; thence from said angle in a straight line to the centre of Winooski river at the northern termination of the east line of one hundred acre lot No. 18 ; thence in the centre of Winooski river down said river to Lake Champlain ; thence southerly on the lake shore at low water mark to the westernmost part of Apple-tree Point ; thence in a straight line southerly to the westernmost point of Redocks Point ; thence along the lake shore, at low water mark, to the point of beginning ;—are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Burlington ; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in any court ; may have a common seal and alter it at pleasure ; may take, hold, purchase and convey such property as the purposes of the corporation may require ; may borrow money on the credit of the city in the mode and under the restrictions hereinafter provided ; may elect a representative to the General Assembly of the State, and the same number of justices of the peace as a town of equal population ; and, generally, shall have, exercise and enjoy all such rights immunities, powers, and privileges as are conferred upon, or incident to, towns in this State, and shall be subject to like duties, liabilities, and obligations, except as is otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 2. The city of Burlington is hereby divided into three wards, containing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants. The lines and boundaries of said wards shall be defined and established by the selectmen of the town of Burlington, within twenty days after the acceptance of this charter, according to its provisions. The said selectmen shall make a certificate of the limits of said wards so established by them, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the city clerk ; and the city council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the end of every five years after

the organization of said city, to change the number and boundaries of said wards, or either of them, having reference to equality in population, as aforesaid. The legal voters in each ward shall annually elect two aldermen, and three common councilmen, and the ward officers hereinafter named, from among the legal voters therein, and shall also vote for mayor and recorder.

Sec. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor; one council of six members, to be denominated the board of aldermen, and one council of nine members, to be denominated the common council; which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be called the city council. The members thereof and the mayor shall be chosen annually, and be respectively sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum. No member of either board shall receive any compensation for his official services therein.

Sec. 4. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. He shall use his best efforts to see that the laws and city ordinances are enforced, and that the duties of all subordinate officers are faithfully performed. He shall take care that the finances of the city are properly expended, and shall bring before the proper boards whatever he may deem worthy of their attention for prudently and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the city. He shall receive such annual compensation as shall be voted him by the city council. He shall be the presiding officer, when present, of the board of aldermen, and of the boards of aldermen and common council, when acting in convention, and shall have only a casting vote. In his absence the president *pro tempore* of the board of aldermen shall preside and act as mayor in his stead. The mayor, with the consent of the board of aldermen, shall have power to remit fines, in whole or in part, in cases where the same are payable into the city treasury, and shall cause the reasons for such remission to be entered on the city records.

Sec. 5. The city council in convention shall appoint a city treasurer, a collector of taxes, a city attorney, a city clerk, who shall be *ex officio* clerk of the board of aldermen and also of the city council, when acting in convention, three assessors, one of whom

shall be a resident of each ward so long as the city consists of three wards, one or more constables, who shall have the powers of police officers, a chief engineer, and such number of assistant-engineers as they shall deem necessary, three street commissioners, an overseer of the poor, three cemetery commissioners, and three auditors; and they may also appoint such other subordinate officers as may be elected or appointed by towns; and the compensation of all such officers shall be assigned by the city council. All such officers shall be annually appointed between the 1st and 10th of June, and shall hold their offices for one year from the 15th day of June, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any of said offices occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation or inability to serve, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council. The mayor may appoint special police officers for particular emergencies. The treasurer, constable, collector of taxes and city treasurer shall annually give bonds to the city, to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties; and any other city officer may, by the board of aldermen, be required to give similar bonds; and in case of the neglect of any officer to give bonds as above specified, after ten day's notice from the board of aldermen that he is required so to do, his office shall thereupon become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 6. The city clerk shall perform for the city the same duties devolving by law upon town clerks, except so far as the same are rendered unnecessary by this charter, and shall receive the same fees therefor. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and his records, copies and certificates shall be legal evidence in all courts, and for all purposes, as those of town clerks are.

Sec. 7. The city treasurer shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities, as are prescribed by law for town treasurers. The collector of taxes shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities, and shall proceed in the same manner, as are prescribed by law for collectors of town taxes. The city attorney shall prosecute and defend all suits in which the city is interested, and is authorized to file informations and complaints in the police court, and to prosecute the same to final judgment and execu-

tion. The assessors shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed by law for listers. Appeals may be taken from their decision to the board of aldermen. in all cases where appeals are allowed by law from the decision of listers, and the board of aldermen, in respect to such appeals, are endowed with all the powers of selectmen in such cases.

Sec. 8. The city constables shall have the same powers, and be under the same duties and liabilities as are prescribed by law for constables of towns; and the said constables and all special police officers shall have the same powers as sheriffs of suppressing riots and all unlawful assemblages, and of arresting without warrant all persons disturbing the peace, and may bring them before the police court of the city forthwith, or detain them in the county jail until said court can be held, and such court may proceed summarily to hear and determine all such cases in the same manner as they may with persons apprehended on warrant.

Sec. 9. The street commissioners shall have the same powers and liabilities in respect to the repairs of streets and highways, as street commissioners have by law in towns where they elect such commissioners, subject to the ordinances and by-laws of the city council. They shall have the same power to lay out, alter and discontinue streets and highways as are vested by law in selectmen, and all proceedings in respect to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways in said city, shall be had in the same manner as is prescribed by law in respect to such matters in towns, except that the street commissioners shall in said city act in the place of selectmen; and from all their acts or omissions, or refusals to act in such respect, appeals may be taken to the county court, in the same manner as is provided by law from the decision of selectmen in such matters. Said street commissioners, in laying out, repairing or altering highways, shall have power subject to the ordinances and by-laws of the city council, on giving twelve days notice to the parties of the time and place of hearing, to assess the owners of lands adjoining such highway so much of the expenses of opening, making, altering or repairing such highway, as the said commissioners shall judge such lands to be

benefited thereby, and when they shall have made any such assessment they shall make a report thereof to the mayor, specifically setting forth their doings in that respect, which report the mayor shall cause to be recorded in the records of deeds in the city clerk's office, and when so recorded, the amount so assessed shall be and remain a lien in the nature of a tax upon the lands assessed, until the same shall be paid. From such assessment there shall be the same right of appeal to the county court, and the same proceedings in respect to such appeal, as is before provided in this section, and the final decision of the county court in the matter of such appeal, shall, when the record thereof is duly recorded in the city clerk's office as aforesaid, be a lien upon the lands so assessed as above mentioned. But such appeal shall not delay the opening, making, altering or repairing of such highway. And if the owner of such lands so assessed shall neglect for the space of six months after the final decision of said commissioners, or, in cases of appeal, of the county court, to pay to the city treasurer the amount of said assessment, the street commissioners shall issue their warrant for the collection of the same, directed to the city collector of taxes, who shall have authority to sell at public auction so much of such land as will satisfy said assessment and all legal fees, and who shall proceed in the same manner as collectors of town taxes are required by law to proceed in selling real estate at auction for the collection of town taxes.

Sec. 10. The overseer of the poor shall have the same powers and duties as devolve by law upon such officers in towns, except that he shall not have power to draw orders on the city treasurer, but shall be supplied with money for the purposes of his office by warrant drawn on said treasurer, in pursuance of an appropriation by the city council, in the same manner as other warrants on that officer. The cemetery commissioners shall have the management and control of the public cemeteries of said city, as is provided by the general laws of the State in respect to such commissioners. The auditors shall annually audit the accounts of the treasurer and the overseer of the poor, and shall make report thereon to the city council.

Sec. 11. A recorder shall be annually elected from among the legal voters of the city. A police court shall be held at such

place and times, as shall be designated by the board of aldermen, at least once in each week. The police court shall be open at all times for the examination and trial of criminals, and shall be held by the recorder, or in case of his absence, or inability to attend, by such justice of the peace within the city as may be designated by the mayor for that purpose. The recorder shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace within the county of Chittenden. The police court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace of all criminal offences committed within the city, and in respect to all such criminal offences within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace to try and determine, the judgment of said court shall be final, except as hereinafter provided. The police court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints and prosecutions for violations of city ordinances and by-laws, and from its judgments therein there shall be no appeal. In all criminal cases within the final jurisdiction of said court, in which, by law, a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail may be rendered, said court may, in its discretion, render a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the city house of correction for a term not exceeding sixty days. From the judgments of the recorder in civil actions, an appeal may be taken to the county court, in the same cases and under the same regulations as is provided by law for appeals from the judgment of a justice of the peace in such cases. In all criminal causes within the final jurisdiction of the police court, exceptions to the decisions of said court upon questions of law may be taken to the supreme court in the same manner and under the same regulations as are provided by law for exceptions from the county court to the supreme court in criminal cases. The remuneration of the recorder, or the justice of the peace holding said court in the recorder's absence, shall be derived from fees and costs, taxed in said court according to law, to be limited in amount by the board of aldermen if they shall deem fit. In prosecutions for violations of city ordinances or by-laws, the same costs shall be allowed as are provided by law for ordinary criminal prosecutions before justices of the peace. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered in said court shall be paid into the city treasury and belong to the city, except in such cases where by law express provision to the contrary is made. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve on

the part of the recorder, his office shall be filled by the city council, for the remainder of the year, from among the justices of the peace of the city.

Sec. 12. The ward officers shall be a warden, or presiding officer, a clerk, and three inspectors of election, who shall be chosen by the legal voters of each ward at the annual city election, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, and shall hold their offices till their successors are chosen and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any ward office, occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation or inability to serve, the same shall be filled by the city council.

Sec. 13. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve, the president *pro tempore* of the board of aldermen shall act as mayor until a new election shall be had; and in case of any vacancy in the boards of aldermen or common councilmen from any of the above mentioned causes, the same shall be filled by a new election in the proper ward.

Sec. 14. Every male citizen of this State, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, whose list shall have been taken in said city at the annual assessment next preceding any election of city officers therein, shall, during their residence in such city, be legal voters at such city elections; and each voter shall vote in such city elections only in the ward of which he is at the time an inhabitant. It shall be the duty of the assessors in preparing the annual lists of the inhabitants of said city, to designate thereon the number of the ward of which each person so assessed is an inhabitant; and the city clerk shall, between the 15th and 20th of May in each year, make out from the lists deposited by the assessors in his office a list of the legal voters in each ward, and deliver it to one of the inspectors of elections of said ward, for use at all city elections during the ensuing year. And no person, whose name is not on such list, shall be allowed to vote at any city election in any ward, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the inspectors of election of such ward that his list was taken at the next preceding annual assessment, and that he is, in fact, at the time of such election an inhabitant in such ward. The same penalties for illegal voting at any city election are hereby

prescribed, as are provided by law for illegal voting at freemen's meeting.

Sec. 15. The mayor, recorder, aldermen, common councilmen and ward officers shall be elected annually on the fourth Tuesday in May, and they shall hold their offices for one year from the succeeding first Tuesday in June. The annual city election shall be held in the several wards at such place and hour as shall be named in the warning therefor; and at the same hour of the day in each ward.— Every election of city officers shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall be sufficient for an election. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several wards to keep a record of all elections held therein, and to furnish to each alderman and common councilman who may be elected a certificate of his election. He shall also immediately after any election for mayor or recorder, return to the city clerk a statement of the votes for such officers in his ward, which statement shall be recorded in the city records, and a certificate by the city clerk of the result of such election in the whole city, shall be forthwith published in the various newspapers of the city. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of election to be present at all elections in their respective wards, to decide all questions relative to the right of any person to vote at such elections, and to sort and count the ballots, and to publicly announce the result to the voters present.

Sec. 16. If any person duly elected to any city or ward office shall refuse or decline to serve, he shall be liable to pay to the city a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the city in the police court.

Sec. 17. After the organization of said city, all warnings for annual or special ward meetings for the election of city or ward officers, and for general meetings of all the legal voters of the city for raising special city taxes, or for any other purpose, shall be issued by the mayor and published in the manner designated in the by-laws of the city. The mayor shall issue a warning for a general meeting of the legal voters of the city, for any constitutional or legal purpose, beyond the jurisdiction of the city council, to be set forth in such warning, whenever so requested in writing by thirty legal voters.

Sec. 18. Freemen's meetings in said city for the election of representatives to the Legislature and justices of the peace, and of county and State officers, representatives to the Congress of the United States, and of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, shall be warned and held at the times and in the same manner provided by law for such meetings in towns. In the absence of the first constable of the city and the city clerk, such meetings shall be warned by the mayor.

Sec. 19. For the enacting of all ordinances and by-laws, and the transaction of any other business not otherwise provided for, the mayor and aldermen shall constitute one board and the common council another board. The boards of aldermen and common council shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each month, and as much oftener as they shall be convened by warrant from the mayor or in his absence by such other officer as shall be designated by the by-laws. Such warrant shall be published in each of the newspapers of the city. All meetings of both boards shall be public, except when assembled for executive business. For the enacting of any ordinance or by-law, a concurrent vote of the two boards shall be necessary. The common council shall choose from time to time their presiding officer and clerk, to serve during the pleasure of the board.

Sec. 20. The city council shall have power to make, establish, alter, amend or repeal ordinances, regulations and by-laws, for the following purposes, and to inflict penalties for the breach thereof:

1. To establish and regulate a market, and house of correction.
2. To restrain and prohibit all descriptions of gaming, and for the destruction of all instruments and devices used for that purpose.
3. To regulate the exhibition of common showmen, and of shows of every kind not interdicted by law.
4. To prevent riots, noises, disturbances or disorderly assemblages.
5. To abate and remove nuisances, and to restrain and suppress houses of ill-fame and disorderly houses.

6. To compel the owner or occupant of any unwholesome, noisome or offensive house or place, to remove or cleanse the same from time to time, as may be necessary for the health or comfort of the inhabitants of said city.

7. To direct the location and management of all slaughter-houses, markets, steam mills, blacksmith shops and sewers.

8. To regulate the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder, ashes, and all other combustible and dangerous materials.

9. To regulate the making of alterations and repairs of stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places and other things from which damage by fire may be apprehended, and also to regulate the use of buildings in crowded localities for hazardous purposes; to provide for the preservation of buildings from fires, by precautionary measures and inspections; and to establish and regulate a fire department and fire companies.

10. To prevent immoderate riding or driving in the streets, and cruelty to animals.

11. To regulate the erection of buildings, and prevent encumbering the streets, sidewalks and public alleys with firewood, lumber, carriages, boxes or other things, and provide for the care, preservation and improvement of public grounds.

12. To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants and common prostitutes, and to make regulations respecting paupers.

13. To restrain or regulate the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep and dogs.

14. To provide a supply of water for the protection of the city against fire and for other purposes, and to regulate the use of the same, subject to the provisions and under the restrictions, as to assessing taxes and receiving money therefor, provided in section twenty-four (24) of this act.

15. To regulate and determine the time or place of bathing in any of the public waters within said city, or adjacent thereto, and to prevent the same.

16. To compel all persons to remove from the sidewalks and gutters in front of the premises owned or occupied by them, all snow, ice, dirt and garbage, and to keep such sidewalks and gutters clean.

17. To license inn-keepers, keepers of saloons or victualing-houses, and auctioneers, under such regulations as shall be prescribed therefor ; and all moneys paid for such licenses shall belong to the city, and be paid into the city treasury.

18. To regulate or restrain the use of rockets, squibs, fire-crackers, or other fire-works, in the streets or commons, and to prevent the practicing therein of any amusements having a tendency to injure or annoy persons passing therein, or to endanger the security of property.

19. To regulate gauging, the place and manner of selling and weighing hay, packing, inspecting and branding beef, pork, and produce, and of selling and measuring wood, lime and coal, and to appoint suitable persons to superintend and conduct the same.

20. To regulate porters, cartmen and cartage ; also hackney coaches, cabs and carriages, and their drivers.

21. To prescribe the powers and duties of watchmen and policemen of said city.

22. To regulate the grade of streets, and the grade and width of sidewalks and the construction thereof.

23. To provide for lighting the city.

24. To prohibit and punish wilful injuries to trees planted for shade, ornament, convenience or use, public or private ; and to prevent and punish trespasses or wilful injuries to or upon publicbuildings, squares, commons, cemeteries, or other property.

And said city council may make and establish and the same alter, amend or repeal, any other by-laws, rules and ordinances which they may deem necessary for the well being of said city, and not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State ; all which by-laws, regulations and ordinances shall be duly published in one or more newspapers in said city, to be prescribed by the city council, at least twenty days before they take effect.

Sec. 21. No fine shall be imposed for violation of any city ordinance or by-law, exceeding fifty dollars, *provided*, that when it may be necessary to abate a nuisance, the expense of the abatement may be imposed on the delinquent, in addition to said fine ; and if any person shall violate any city ordinance or by-law, he may, on

conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the common jail of Chittenden county, or at hard labor in the house of correction of said city, for a term not exceeding sixty days, in addition to, or in lieu of, said fine, in the discretion of the court, and be subject to an action for damages. If the delinquent shall neglect to pay any fine and costs legally imposed on him, he shall be committed to such jail, or house of correction, until the sentence is complied with, or he shall be otherwise legally discharged from such imprisonment. *Provided*, however, that the city council shall have the power to regulate and establish the penalties for the violations of such city ordinances as they may enact.

Sec. 22. The city council may authorize the sale or lease of any real or personal estate belonging to the city, and all conveyances, grants or leases of any such real estate shall be signed by the mayor, and be sealed with the city seal.

Sec. 23. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury, except upon warrant, signed by the mayor and approved by the board of aldermen. A full record of all expenditures shall be kept, and a clear statement of all receipts and disbursements of city moneys, and of the affairs of the city generally, shall be annually published under the direction of the mayor, at least two weeks before the annual city election.

Sec. 24. The board of aldermen shall assess on the grand list of the city all State, State school, county and highway taxes, required by law to be assessed on the several towns by their selectmen. The highway tax for the city shall be collected in money. All warrants for the collection of taxes shall be signed by the mayor, recorder, or a justice of the peace. The city council may, in addition to the taxes required by law to be assessed upon the grand list of the city, annually assess upon such grand list a tax for city purposes, which shall not exceed fifty cents upon the dollar, except when authorized by the legal voters of the city in general meeting assembled. The money so raised, with such other sums as are raised by taxes on the city under the laws of the State, and whatever may be raised from fines and from other lawful sources, shall constitute the entire sum from which appropriations and payments are to be made,

according to law, by or under the authority of the city council; and the credit of the city beyond the amount so raised shall not be pledged, except by vote of the legal voters therein.

Sec. 25. The rights and powers of school districts within the limits of the city shall not be affected by this act, except that, after the organization of the city government, the board of aldermen shall have the same powers in respect to them which selectmen have in towns; and the same charge of the distribution of public moneys to them, the preservation and care of funds appropriated to the use of schools, and the assessing and distribution of taxes for the support of schools, shall then devolve upon the board of aldermen.

Sec. 26. Upon the organization of said city under this act, Fire District No. 1, in the town of Burlington, shall cease to exist, and all the funds and other property of said fire district shall thereupon pass to, and become the property of said city.

Sec. 27. Within sixty and after thirty days from the passage of this act, the selectmen of the town of Burlington shall cause the same to be published in the several newspapers of said town, and shall warn the legal voters of said town to assemble at an appointed place and time, to vote by ballot upon the acceptance or rejection of this act; such warning shall be posted, as is prescribed for town meetings, not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days before said meeting, and shall also be published during said period in each of the newspapers of said town. At such meeting, those in favor of the acceptance of this act shall cast ballots upon which shall be inscribed or printed the word "yes;" and those opposed to such acceptance shall cast ballots upon which shall be inscribed or printed the word "no." If a majority of said ballots shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act, the same shall then take effect, but otherwise the same shall be null and void.

Sec. 28. Immediately upon the acceptance of this act, as provided in the preceding section, the selectmen of the town of Burlington shall divide the said city into wards, as hereinbefore directed, and shall warn an election in the several wards for the choice of mayor, recorder, aldermen, common councilmen and ward officers. Such warning shall fix the time and place for the election in the several

wards, and, together with the description of the boundaries of the several wards, and the names of ward officers appointed by them, shall be published two weeks successively in each of the newspapers of said city. The selectmen shall also appoint ward officers for each ward, to officiate until an election shall be made, and at least three days before said election they shall furnish to the inspectors of elections in each ward a certified list of the legal voters therein, as hereinbefore provided. Returns of this election shall be made by the several ward clerks to the selectmen of Burlington. The persons elected to be mayor, recorder, aldermen and common councilmen, shall be forthwith notified by the selectmen to assemble at an appointed time and place. At such time the oath of office shall be administered to said officers by any person authorized to administer an oath in this State. The oath of office having been administered to not less than a majority of such board aforesaid, either collectively or singly, the boards shall separate and immediately organize themselves according to this act; they shall send notices to each other that they are respectively ready to proceed to business, and the city shall then be organized.

Sec. 29. From and after the organization of the city of Burlington under this act, the territory described in the first section shall cease to form any part of the town of Burlington, and the remaining part of said town shall be and remain a separate town, by the name of South Burlington; and the inhabitants thereof shall be a body politic and corporate under the name last aforesaid, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all such rights, immunities, powers and privileges as are conferred upon, or incident to, towns in this State, and be subject to like duties and obligations.

Sec. 30. The present town officers of the town of Burlington shall continue to be officers of said town of South Burlington until others are elected. After the organization under this act of the city of Burlington, the selectmen of said town of Burlington, on application in writing for that purpose of six or more freeholders of South Burlington, shall, in the same manner as town meetings are required by law to be warned, warn a meeting of the inhabitants of said town of South Burlington who would be legal voters in town meetings in the town of Burlington if this act had not been passed, to be holden

at some convenient place in said town of South Burlington, for the purpose of electing all necessary officers for said town; and when such election shall have been made, the official duties and authority of the present officers of said town of Burlington shall terminate.

Sec. 31. From and after the organization of the city of Burlington under this act, the selectmen of the town of Burlington shall cease to exercise any authority within the limits of said city, except so far as may be necessary to carry out such administration of their duties as may have been legally entered upon, and necessarily extends through the year of their office. The several officers of the town of Burlington shall be paid, from the treasury of said town, such compensation for their services up to the date of the organization of said city, as shall be allowed them by the auditors of said town, without any vote in town meeting to that effect. All actions in favor of or against the town of Burlington, commenced previous to the organization of the city, shall be unaffected by said organization. All pecuniary damages accruing against, and all debts due and owing from said town of Burlington, and all sums of money coming to it, as the result of any such actions, shall be fairly and equitably divided and assigned between the city of Burlington and the town of South Burlington, and all funds and properties, rents, public lands, and real or personal estate, including the United States deposit fund, which are divisible or assignable, and all paupers chargeable on the town of Burlington, shall be fairly and equitably divided and assigned between the said city of Burlington and the town of Burlington and the town of South Burlington, taking into consideration the nature of the property to be divided and assigned. Such division and assignment shall be made by the aldermen of the said city on the one hand, and the selectmen of South Burlington on the other; and if the said aldermen and selectmen shall not be able to agree thereon, within one month after the organization of both said city and town, the county court for the county of Chittenden, shall on the application of either said aldermen or said selectmen, and upon notice to the other party, appoint three disinterested commissioners to make such division and assignment, whose decision, rendered upon hearing of the parties after twelve days' notice, shall be final. All the books of records, papers and documents belonging to

the town of Burlington at the time the said city shall be organized, shall be deposited and kept in the city clerk's office, copies of which, duly certified by the clerk of the city, shall be legal evidence for all purposes for which they would have been evidence if said city had not been created, and they had been duly certified by the clerk of the town of Burlington.

Sec. 32. This act shall be a public act, and may be altered, amended or repealed by the General Assembly whenever the public good shall require.

Approved, November 22, 1864.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BURLINGTON," APPROVED NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

SECTION

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SECTION

9. Ward officers, how chosen.
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18. Civil authority, how constituted; shall appoint jurors; certain portions of this to take effect; sanitary officer and his powers.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Burlington," approved November 22, 1864, is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz:

The inhabitants of that portion of the existing town of Burlington, which is embraced in the following limits, viz : Beginning at the east shore of Lake Champlain, at the north-west corner of one hundred acre lot, number one hundred and sixty-three, thence easterly in the north line of said lot, to the north-east corner thereof ; thence northerly in the west line of one hundred acre lot, number one hundred and fifty-five, to the north-west corner of said lot, number one hundred and fifty-five ; thence running easterly in the north line of said lot, number one hundred and fifty-five, to the east line of the stage road from Burlington to Shelburne ; thence northerly in the east line of said stage road, to the northwest corner of one hundred acre lot, number one hundred and sixty-five ; thence easterly in the north line of one hundred acre lots, number one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and eighty-three, to the east line of Spear Street ; thence northerly in the east line of Spear Street, to the south line of Winooski turnpike ; thence easterly in the southerly line of said turnpike, to a point opposite the angle formed by the north line of said turnpike and the east line of the road leading northerly from said turnpike to Colchester avenue, east of the residence of Henry W. Catlin ; thence crossing said turnpike northerly to said angle ; thence from said angle in a straight line to the centre of Winooski River, at the northern termination of the east line of one hundred acre lot, number eighteen ; thence in the centre of Winooski River, down said river to Lake Champlain ; thence southerly on the lake shore, at low water mark, to the most western part of Appletree Point ; thence in a straight line southerly to the point of beginning,—are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, under the name of the City of Burlington ; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in any court ; may have a common seal, and alter it at pleasure ; may take, hold, purchase and convey such property as the purposes of the corporation may require ; may borrow on the credit of the city, in the mode and under the restrictions hereinafter provided ; may elect a representative to the General Assembly of the State, and the same number of justices of the peace as a town of equal population ; and generally shall have, exercise and enjoy all such rights, immunities, powers and privileges, as are conferred upon or incident to towns in this

State ; and shall be subject to like duties, liabilities and obligations, except as is otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 2. The second section of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The City of Burlington is hereby divided into three wards, containing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants.— The lines and boundaries of said wards shall be defined and established by the selectmen of the town of Burlington, within twenty days after the acceptance of this charter, according to its provisions. The said selectmen shall make a certificate of the limits of said wards so established by them, and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the city clerk ; and the city council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the end of every five years after the organization of said city, to change the number and boundaries of said wards, or either of them, having reference to equality in population as aforesaid. The legal voters in each ward shall annually elect one alderman, and the ward officers hereinafter named, from among the legal voters therein, and shall also vote for mayor and recorder. At the annual city election in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, there shall be elected in each ward three aldermen, one of whom shall hold office for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years. The aldermen then elected shall forthwith, after receiving certificates of their elections, cast lots for the aforesaid different terms, in the presence of the city clerk, who shall record the result thereof in the records of the board of aldermen, and the said aldermen shall respectively hold office accordingly.

Sec. 3. Section three of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, and one council of nine members, to be denominated the board of aldermen. The mayor and the board of aldermen in their joint capacity shall be called the city council. The mayor shall be chosen annually. The members of the board of aldermen shall hold office for the term of three years, and one alderman shall be annually elected in each ward, except as is

provided in the preceding section. The mayor and aldermen shall be respectively sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. A majority of the board of aldermen shall constitute a quorum. No member of the board of aldermen shall receive any compensation for his official services therein.

Sec. 4. Section four of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. He shall use his best efforts to see that the laws and city ordinances are enforced, and that the duties of all subordinate officers are faithfully performed ; he shall take care that the finances of the city are properly expended, and shall bring before the board of aldermen whatever he may deem worthy of their attention, for prudentially and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the city. He shall receive such annual compensation, as shall be voted him by the board of aldermen. In his absence, the president of the board of aldermen shall act as mayor in his stead. The mayor, with the consent of the board of aldermen, shall have power to remit fines in whole or in part, in cases where the same are payable into the city treasury, and shall cause the reason for such remissions to be entered on the city records.

Sec. 5. Section five of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The board of aldermen shall appoint a city treasurer ; a collector of taxes ; a city attorney ; a city clerk, who shall be, *ex officio*, clerk of the board of aldermen ; three assessors ; one constable, who shall have the powers of a police officer ; a chief engineer, and such number of assistant engineers, as they shall deem necessary ; three street commissioners ; an overseer of the poor ; three cemetery commissioners, and three auditors ; and they may also appoint such other subordinate officers as may be elected or appointed by towns ; and the compensation of all such officers shall be assigned by the city council. All such officers shall be annually appointed between the first and third Mondays in April, except the cemetery commissioners, who shall hold their offices for one year from the twenty-fifth day of April, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any of said offices, occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation or inability to serve, such

vacancy shall be filled by the board of aldermen. The mayor may appoint a chief of police and police officers for a period not exceeding his term of office, but such appointees shall not continue in office after the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen, following their appointment, unless the same shall be, by the board of aldermen, then approved. The mayor may suspend any of such police officers, subject to a similar approval of the board of aldermen, and the board of Aldermen may at any time annul any of such appointments. All police officers shall have authority to serve and return process in criminal causes within the State, and for such duties there shall be taxed and allowed the fees provided by law for a sheriff for similar services, which fees shall belong to the city. The treasurer, constable and collector of taxes shall annually give bonds to the city to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and any other city officers may, by the board of aldermen, be required to give similar bonds; and in case of the neglect of any officer to give bonds, as above specified, after ten days notice from the board of aldermen, that he is required so to do, his office shall thereupon become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 6. Section eight of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The city constable shall have the same powers and be under the same duties and liabilities, as are prescribed by law for constables of towns, and the said constable, and all special police officers, shall have the same powers as sheriffs, of suppressing riots and all unlawful assemblages, and arresting without warrant all persons disturbing the peace, and may bring them before the police court of the city forthwith, or detain them in the county jail until said court can be held; and said court may proceed summarily to hear and determine all such cases, in the same manner as they may with persons apprehended on warrant.

Sec. 7. Section ten of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

The overseer of the poor shall have the same powers and duties as devolve by law upon such officers in towns, except that he shall not have power to draw orders on the city treasurer, but shall be

supplied with money for the purposes of his office by warrant drawn on said treasurer, in pursuance of an appropriation by the city council, in the same manner as other warrants on that officer. The cemetery commissioners shall have the management and control of the public cemeteries of said city, as is provided by the general laws of the State in respect to such commissions. The cemetery commissioners shall hold office for the term of three years from the twenty-fifth day of April following their appointment, and one shall be appointed annually, except as hereinafter provided, at the annual appointment of city officers by the board of aldermen. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six there shall be appointed three cemetery commissioners, whose term of office shall be designated by the board of aldermen as one, two and three years respectively. The board of aldermen shall have the same powers, and shall proceed in the same manner in respect to the establishment or enlargement of public burial grounds within said city, as is conferred by the general laws of the State upon selectmen, subject to the same right of appeal from their decision.

Sec. 8. Section eleven of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows, viz :

A recorder shall be annually elected from among the legal voters of the city. The recorder shall be judge and, *ex officio*, clerk of the police court, which shall be a court of record, and shall have a seal. The police court shall be open at all times for the examination and trial of criminals, and shall be held by the recorder, or in case of his absence or inability to attend, by such justice of the peace within the city as may be designated by the mayor for that purpose. The recorder shall have all the power and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace within the county of Chittenden. The police court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, of all criminal offenses committed within the city, and in respect to all such criminal offenses within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace to try and determine, the judgment of said court shall be final, except as is hereinafter provided. The police court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints and prosecutions for violations of city ordinances and by-laws, and from its judgment therein, there shall be no appeal, except by exceptions on questions of law as hereinafter provided. In all prosecutions within the final

jurisdiction of the police court in which by law a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail may be rendered, said court may, in its discretion, render a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the city house of correction, for a term not exceeding sixty days. From the judgment of the recorder in civil actions, an appeal may be taken to the county court, in the same cases and under the same regulations, as is provided by law for appeals from the judgment of a justice of the peace in such cases. In all prosecutions within the final jurisdiction of the police court, exceptions to the decisions of said court upon questions of law, may be taken to the Supreme Court, in the same manner and under the same regulations, as are provided by law for exceptions from the county court to the Supreme Court in criminal cases. The remuneration of the recorder, or of the justice of the peace holding said court in the recorder's absence, shall be derived from fees and costs taxed before the recorder, or in said court, according to law. In all causes, both civil and criminal, before the recorder or the police court, the recorder and parties shall be entitled to tax and receive double the costs allowed by law to justices of the peace, and parties respectively in suits or prosecutions before justices of the peace. The city attorney shall be entitled to tax, and receive, in addition to the fees provided by law for town grand jurors, except in prosecution under chapter ninety-four of the General Statutes, respecting the traffic in intoxicating drinks, the sum of three dollars for every prosecution or complaint. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recorded in said court shall be paid to the recorder, and by him into the city treasury, except in such cases where, by law, express provision to the contrary is made. In all prosecutions for nuisances, the recorder shall have power, subject to such restrictions as shall be prescribed by the city council, in a summary manner to order such nuisances to be abated or removed, and to issue such warrants as shall be necessary to carry such orders into effect. In case of death, resignation, removal from the city or permanent inability to serve on the part of the recorder, his office shall be filled by the board of aldermen for the remainder of the year, from among the legal voters of the city.

Sec. 9. Section twelve of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows:

The ward officers shall be a warden, a presiding officer, a clerk, and three inspectors of elections, who shall be chosen by the legal voters of each ward at the annual city election, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any ward office occasioned by death, removal from the city, resignation or inability to serve, the same shall be filled by the board of aldermen.

SEC. 10. Section thirteen of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve, the president of the board of aldermen shall act as mayor until a new election shall be had ; and in case of any vacancy in the board of aldermen, from any of the above mentioned causes, the same shall be filled by a new election in the proper ward.

SEC. 11. Section fourteen of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

All male citizens of this State, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, whose lists shall have been taken in said city at the annual assessment next preceding any election of city officers therein, shall, during their residence in such city, be legal voters at such city elections, and each voter shall vote in such election, only in the ward of which he is, at the time, an inhabitant. It shall be the duty of the assessors in preparing the annual lists of the inhabitants of said city, to designate thereon the number of the ward of which each person, so assessed, is an inhabitant ; and the city clerk shall, under the direction of the board of aldermen, between the fifteenth and twentieth of May in each year, make out from the lists deposited by the assessors in his office, a list of the legal voters in each ward, and deliver it to one of the inspectors of elections of said ward, for use at all city elections during the ensuing year. And no person whose name is not on such list, shall be allowed to vote at any city election in any ward, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the inspectors of elections of such ward, that his list was taken at the next preceding annual assessment, and that he is in fact, at the time of such election, an inhabitant and legal voter in such

ward. The same penalties for illegal voting at any city election are hereby prescribed, as are provided by law for illegal voting at freemen's meeting.

Sec. 12. Section fifteen of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

The mayor, recorder, one alderman in each ward, and ward officers, shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in March ; and they shall hold their offices for one year from the succeeding first Monday in April, except the aldermen, who shall hold their offices for three years from said first Monday in April, except as hereinbefore provided. The annual city election shall be held in the several wards at such place and hour, as shall be named in the warning therefor, and at the same hour of the day in each ward. Every election of city officers shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall be sufficient for an election. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several wards to keep a record of all elections held therein, and to furnish to each alderman who may be elected, a certificate of his election ; he shall also immediately after any election for mayor or recorder, return to the city clerk a statement of the votes for such officers in his ward, which statement shall be recorded in the city records, and a certificate by the city clerk of the result of such election in the whole city shall be forthwith published in the various newspapers of the city. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of elections to be present at all elections in their respective wards, to decide all questions relative to the right of any person to vote at such election, and to sort and count the ballots, and to publicly announce the result to the voters present.

Sec. 13. Section eighteen of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

Freemen's meeting in said city, for all purposes provided by the laws of the State, shall be warned by the mayor, and held at the time and in the same manner provided by law for such meetings in towns.

Sec. 14. Section nineteen of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

For the enacting of all ordinances and by-laws, and the trans-

action of any other business provided to be done by the city council, the action of the board of aldermen shall require the approval of the mayor, except as is herein otherwise provided. If the mayor shall approve any ordinance or by-law, or any resolution or vote of the board of aldermen in respect to the business above referred to, he shall sign the same; if not, he shall return it with his objections in writing to the board of aldermen at their next regular meeting, after it shall have been presented to him. The board of aldermen shall then proceed to reconsider such ordinance, by-law, resolution or vote, and if upon such reconsideration, two-thirds of the whole number of aldermen shall vote in favor of the same, it shall be valid and take effect, notwithstanding the objection of the mayor. If any such ordinance, by-law, resolution or vote shall not be returned by the mayor to the board of aldermen at their next regular meeting, after he shall have received it, the same shall be valid and take effect without his approval. The board of aldermen shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each month, and as much oftener as they shall be convened by the mayor. Personal notice of such special meetings shall be served on each alderman, then in the city, either by the mayor, or under his direction, by the constable or any police officer. All meetings of the board of aldermen shall be public, except when assembled for executive business.

Sec. 15. Clause numbered twenty-two, in the twentieth section of said act, is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

To regulate the grade of streets and the grade and width of sidewalks and the construction thereof and to provide that the sidewalks upon such streets as the city council shall designate, shall be constructed by, or at the expense of the owners of the land adjacent, and to pass such regulations as shall be requisite to enforce such provisions.

Sec. 16. Section twenty-four of said act is hereby so amended, as to read as follows :

The mayor shall assess on the grand list of the city, all State, State school, county and highway taxes, required by law to be assessed on the several towns by their selectmen. The highway tax for the city shall be collected in money. All warrants for the collection of taxes shall be signed by the mayor, recorder, or a jus-

tice of the peace. The city council may, in addition to the taxes required by law to be assessed upon the grand list of the city, annually assess upon such grand list, a tax for city purposes, which shall not exceed fifty cents upon the dollar, except when authorized by the legal voters of the city in general meeting assembled. The money so raised, with such other sums as are raised by taxes on the city under the laws of the State, and whatever may be raised from fines and from other lawful sources, shall constitute the entire sum from which appropriations and payments are to be made, according to law, by or under the authority of the city council; and the credit of the city beyond the amount so raised shall not be pledged, except by vote of the legal voters therein.

Sec. 17. Section twenty-five of said act is here by so amended, as to read as follows :

The rights and powers of school districts within the limits of the city shall not be affected by this act, except, that after the organization of the city government, the board of aldermen shall have the same power in respect to them, which selectmen have in towns; and the same charge of the distribution of the public money to them, the preservation and care of funds appropriated to the use of schools, and the distribution of taxes for the support of schools, shall then devolve upon the board of aldermen. The board of aldermen shall also have full control of all the territory of the city in respect to the formation or alterations of school districts, and they shall have full power to alter, unite or divide, any of the school districts of the city, or to create new ones, as they may deem expedient; *provided*, that no alteration in the lines of any school district shall be made until notice of the proposed alterations, and the time at which the same will be acted upon, shall have been published under the direction of the president of the board of aldermen in one of the daily newspapers of the city, to be designated by the board of aldermen, for three days successively, the last of which publications shall be not less than ten nor more than fifteen days previous to the time appointed for acting on such proposed alteration. And in case, by the division of the town of Burlington, any school district shall have been divided, such part thereof as lies within the limits of the town of South Burlington, shall be within the sole control of said town of

South Burlington in respect to the formation or alteration of school districts.

Sec. 18. Said act is further amended by the addition of the following sections, namely :

Sec. 33. The mayor and the justices of the peace residing in the city shall constitute the board of civil authority for the city; and in conjunction with the assessors, shall constitute a board for the abatement of taxes, and shall be governed by the general laws of the State in respect to the abatement of taxes. All meetings of the board of civil authority shall, on application, be appointed and notified by the mayor, in the manner provided by law for appointing and notifying the meetings of the board of civil authority in towns.

Sec. 34. At any meeting of the board of aldermen in the month of February, they shall agree upon such number of grand and petit jurors, as they shall judge will be the proportion of the city to attend the county court for the year ensuing, to be drawn, as provided by law in the case of towns.

Sec. 35. This act shall take effect from its passage; *provided*, that such parts thereof, as change the composition of the city council, and impose upon the mayor the duty of approving or disapproving the ordinances, by-laws, regulations, or votes of the board of aldermen, shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the present city council, namely : on the first Monday of April, 1866, except that the annual election of all city officers in the year 1866, shall be warned and held in accordance with the foregoing section of this act. The city council shall have power to appoint, from time to time, and to remove, a health officer, who shall have all the powers by law invested in selectmen of towns for the preservation of health and the abatement of nuisances, and the removing of other causes injuriously affecting health, and shall have power in times of epidemic, or of threatened existence of general diseases of any kind, to adopt and enforce summarily, such sanitary measures and regulations, as shall, to him, seem fit. And any person who shall disobey any lawful order of such health officer, shall be punished by such fine, as shall be provided by the city council for such cases.

Approved, November 9, 1865.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

JANUARY 18th, 1865.

WARNING.

The inhabitants of the town of Burlington who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

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3rd. To vote by ballot on the acceptance or rejection of a certain Act of the Legislature of Vermont approved November 22nd 1864, and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Burlington," by the terms of which act those in favor of the acceptance of this act shall cast ballots on which shall be inscribed or printed the word "Yes," and those opposed to such acceptance shall cast ballots on which shall be inscribed or printed the word "No."

4th. To do any other business proper to be done at such meeting.

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| CAROLUS NOYES, | } | Selectmen. |
| L. B. PLATT, | | |
| P. H. CATLIN, | | |

Dated at Burlington, January 2nd A. D. 1865.

TOWN HALL.

JANUARY 18th 1865.

Pursuant to the foregoing warning the voters assembled at the time and place therein named and the meeting was duly organized by the election of William G. Shaw to be Moderator under the 1st article.

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Under the 3rd article of the warning the polls were declared to be open for the deposit of ballots on the acceptance or rejection of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Burlington."

The Moderator appointed Albert L. Catlin, James A. Shedd, Russell S. Taft and Nathaniel Parker, tellers to sort and count the ballots.

And the said tellers, having sorted and counted the ballots, reported that the whole number of ballots cast was six hundred and seventy-one,—that the number of ballots on which was inscribed or printed the word "Yes" was four hundred and fifty-two,—and that the number of ballots on which was inscribed or printed the word "No" was two hundred and nineteen.

And the result was so declared by the Moderator.

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On motion the meeting adjourned.

A true record.

Attest, J. R. HICKOK, Town Clerk.

 SELECTMEN'S OFFICE.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 4th, 1865.

J. REID HICKOK, Esq., *Clerk.*

This is to certify that the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Burlington, did within twenty days after the acceptance of the

Charter of the City of Burlington, according to its provisions, divide the City of Burlington into three Wards, and the lines and boundaries of said Wards, so established by us, are as set forth in the election notice herewith returned to you and signed by us. And of this, together with this certificate, you will make due record in the office of the city clerk as by said Charter required.

CAROLUS NOYES, } Selectmen of
P. H. CATLIN, } Burlington.

CITY ELECTION--NOTICE.

The legal voters of the city of Burlington are hereby notified and warned to meet in their respective Wards, at the places therein hereinafter severally designated and appointed, on MONDAY, the 20th of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and Ward officers, as prescribed in the Act incorporating the City of Burlington.

And the undersigned, Selectmen, have divided the City of Burlington, in conformity to the said Act of incorporation, into three Wards, which are hereby severally designated: the North Ward, the South Ward, and the Centre Ward.

And the Lines and Boundaries of the North Ward are as follows, viz:

Beginning at the Lake shore in the centre of Pearl Street, thence easterly in the centre line of Pearl Street and Colchester Avenue to the Bridge over the Winooski River and to the centre of said river; thence in the City line down the centre of said Winooski River to the Lake; thence in the City line to Apple Tree Point; thence southerly in the City line to a point where the centre line of Pearl Street duly extended westerly into Lake Champlain would intersect said City line; thence easterly in said extended line of Pearl Street to the place of beginning on the Lake shore.

The North Ward includes, in general terms, all North of the centre of Pearl Street, and the highway leading to the Bridge at Winooski Falls.

And the Lines and Boundaries of the South Ward are as follows, viz:

Beginning at the foot of Main Street on the Lake shore and in the centre line of said street; thence easterly in the centre line of said street, and of the highway known as the old Winooski Turnpike to a point where the City line strikes said Turnpike; thence northerly, as near as may be in the centre line of the street leading northerly from said Turnpike, to the centre of Colchester Avenue; thence in the centre line of said Avenue to the centre of Winooski River at the bridge; thence up said river in the City line to the northern termination of the east line of one hundred acre lot No. 18; thence in the City line to the Winooski Turnpike, and thence in the City line as described in the Charter, to the mouth of Louis Creek on the shore of the Lake; thence northerly along the shore of the Lake, at low water mark, to the westernmost point of Red Rock Point; thence northerly in a straight line drawn to the westernmost part of Apple Tree Point, to a point where the centre line of Main Street extended westerly in the Lake, intersects said straight line; thence easterly in said extended line of Main Street to the place of beginning.

The South Ward, in general terms, includes all South of the centre line of Main Street and the Winooski Turnpike, and all East of the street back of H. W. Catlin's, and beyond the junction of said street with Colchester Avenue, all to the right on the road to Winooski Falls.

And the Lines and Boundaries of the Centre Ward are as follows, viz :

Beginning on the Lake shore at the foot of Pearl Street in the centre line thereof, thence easterly in the centre line of Pearl Street and Colchester Avenue to the junction formed by the street running east of H. W. Catlin's, and between said Avenue and the Winooski Turnpike; thence southerly in the centre line as near as may be of the street east of H. W. Catlin's to the Winooski Turnpike; thence westerly in the centre line of said Turnpike and of Main Street to the Lake shore; thence in the centre line of Main Street continued westerly into the Lake to the west line of the city; thence in the west line of the City northerly to a point where the centre line of Pearl Street continued westerly into the Lake inter-

sects said west City line ; thence easterly in said continued line of Pearl Street to the place of beginning at the foot of Pearl street.

The Centre Ward includes, in general terms, all between the centre of Pearl Street and Colchester Avenue, on the one hand, and the centre of Main Street and the Winooski Turnpike on the other hand, back to the street east of H. W. Catlin's.

And the Selectmen in conformity with said act of incorporation, do hereby appoint Ward officers for the several Wards to officiate until an election shall be made, as follows, viz :

Centre Ward.

L. B. ENGLSBY, Warden.

SAYLES NICHOLS, Clerk.

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| C. F. WARD, | } | Inspectors of Election. |
| CHAS. MILLER, | | |
| DAN'L C. LINSLEY, | | |

South Ward.

P. D. BALLOU, Warden.

RUSSELL W. CHASE, Clerk.

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| R. S. TAFT, | } | Inspectors of Election. |
| NATHANIEL PARKER, | | |
| D. A. VAN NAMEE, | | |

North Ward.

T. E. WALES, Warden.

E. B. BLAKE, Clerk.

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| HARVEY BURNETT, | } | Inspectors of Election. |
| HENRY LOOMIS, | | |
| ORLO E. PINNEY, | | |

And we do hereby affix and appoint the places for holding the said election in the several Wards of the City as follows, viz :

TOWN HALL,

For the Centre Ward.

OLD BAPTIST CHURCH,

For the South Ward.

HALL OVER WHITNEY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP,

For the North Ward.

Given under our hands at Burlington, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1865.

CAROLUS NOYES,
L. B. PLATT,
P. H. CATLIN,

} Selectmen of
} Burlington.

DIVISION OF PROPERTY BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BURLINGTON AND THE TOWN OF
SOUTH BURLINGTON.

This agreement made this 15th day of March, A. D. 1865 by and between the City of Burlington in the State of Vermont by Lawrence Barnes, Levi Underwood, Calvin Blodgett, O. A. Dodge, Russell S. Taft and Giles S. Appleton, Aldermen of said city, of the one part, and the Town of South Burlington in the State of Vermont, by John Van Sicklen, Alexander Ferguson and Pierpoint E. Smith, Selectmen of said Town of the second part.

Witnesseth :—That whereas by the thirty-first section of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont entitled *An Act to Incorporate the City of Burlington* approved November 22nd 1864, it is provided among other things that “all pecuniary damages accruing against, and all debts due and owing from said Town of Burlington, and all sums of money coming to it, as the result of any such actions, shall be fairly and equitably divided and assigned between the City of Burlington and the Town of South Burlington, and all funds and properties, rents, public lands and real or personal estate, including the United States Deposit Fund, which are divisible or assignable, and all paupers chargeable on the Town of Burlington, shall be fairly and equitably divided and assigned between the said City of Burlington and the Town of South Burlington, taking into consideration the nature of the property to be divided and assigned” and also that “such division and assignment shall be made by the Aldermen of said City, on the one hand, and the Selectmen of South Burlington on the other.”

Therefore, the said City of Burlington by its Aldermen aforesaid, and the said Town of South Burlington by its Selectmen aforesaid, do hereby promise and agree to and with each other as follows, viz :

The respective proportions of the said City and Town in all the funds, rents, lands, properties, debts and liabilities of the Town of Burlington, except the United States Deposit Fund, the School Fund, the public lands set apart for the use of schools and the first settled minister, and the liability for the support of paupers already become chargeable on said Town of Burlington, shall be *nine-tenths* to the said City of Burlington and *one-tenth* to said Town of South Burlington.

The Town of South Burlington in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars, which the City of Burlington hereby promises to pay forthwith to the said Town of South Burlington, doth hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the said City of Burlington all the right, title, interest and proportion of said Town of South Burlington in the building known as the Town Hall and the land on which the same stands and is thereto appurtenant, the valuation of the whole of which said Town Hall and land is agreed upon at twenty thousand dollars.

The Town of South Burlington, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which the City of Burlington hereby promises to pay forthwith to the said Town of South Burlington, doth hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the said City of Burlington all the right, title, interest, and proportion of said Town of South Burlington in the basement of the Court House and the land on which the same stands, the valuation of the whole of which said basement and land is agreed upon at twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

The Town of South Burlington, in consideration of the agreement and promise of said City of Burlington, hereinafter recited, respecting the support of certain paupers, doth hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the said City of Burlington all the right, title, interest and proportion of said Town of South Burlington in the farm and land situated mainly in said South Burlington, formerly belonging to the Town of Burlington and bounded as follows, viz: on the east by the road leading from the City of Burlington to Shelburn village, on the south by land owned by one Delano, on the west by Lake Champlain, and on the north by lands of Patridge and

Pierson and by the Cemetery, together with all the personal property on, or used on said farm, which was owned by the Town of Burlington at the time of the organization of said City.

And in consideration of said last mentioned conveyance and assignment the City of Burlington promises and agrees to maintain and support all the paupers who were on the 21st day of February 1865, the date of the organization of said City and the creation of said Town of South Burlington, supported as paupers by the Town of Burlington.

The City of Burlington shall forthwith pay to the Town of South Burlington fifty-one dollars and thirty-one cents, being one tenth part of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Burlington, belonging to said Town of Burlington, which said balance amounts to five hundred thirteen dollars and fourteen cents; also ten dollars and twenty-five cents, being one tenth part of a certain order on the Treasurer of Chittenden County, belonging to the Town of Burlington, amounting together with interest to one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents; also one dollar and two cents, being one tenth part of the amount due to the Town of Burlington from the Town of Williston on settlement, said amount so due being ten dollars and twenty-one cents; also six dollars and six cents, being one tenth part of uncollected rents of the Town Hall down to February 21st 1865, belonging to the Town of Burlington, the amount of said uncollected rents being sixty dollars and sixty-nine cents; also twenty-seven dollars, being one tenth part of the value of the personal property belonging to the Town of Burlington in the Town Hall and in the hands of the last highway surveyors of the Town of Burlington, said property being valued at two hundred and seventy dollars, (with the exception of three scrapers, of which the Town of South Burlington is hereafter to own one, and the City of Burlington two;) also four dollars and seventy-four cents, being one tenth part of the amount due to the Town of Burlington from the Town of Colchester on their last settlement, said amount so due being forty-seven dollars and forty-six cents; also one thousand twenty-eight dollars and nine cents, being one tenth part of the uncollected town taxes in the hands of Samuel Huntington, the Constable of the Town of Burlington, the amount of said uncollected town taxes being ten thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and ninety

cents; also forty-two dollars and eighty-two cents, being one tenth of excess of State Taxes for the year 1864 due from said Huntington as such Constable to the Town of Burlington, such excess being four hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents.

And the City of Burlington is hereafter to own and be entitled to the whole of said sums of money and property above specified, whereof one tenth, or the value of one tenth whereof, is to be paid by said City of Burlington to said Town of South Burlington, as above provided, and the said City of Burlington shall hold the same free of any claim of said Town of South Burlington thereto.

The City of Burlington hereby assumes and agrees to pay the following debts and liabilities of the Town of Burlington, viz: a note to the Bank of Burlington due March 15, 1865, for two thousand dollars; a note to the Merchants Bank due April 16, 1865, for five thousand dollars; a note to the Merchants Bank due April 25, 1865, for ten thousand dollars; a note to the Burlington Savings Bank, due September 15, 1865, for three thousand dollars; a note to the Burlington Savings Bank, due June 21, 1865, for twelve hundred dollars; the balance of a judgment rendered by the Chittenden County Court in favor of the Merchants Bank against the Town of Burlington, which balance is one hundred nine dollars and fifty-four cents; also, the amount due the School Fund of the Town of Burlington from said Town of Burlington for interest on the United States Deposit Fund for the year ending February 1st, 1865, such interest being nine hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-one cents. The aggregate of which above specified items of indebtedness is twenty-two thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-five cents, of which sum the Town of South Burlington is to pay forthwith to the City of Burlington one tenth part, viz: two thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and thirty-four cents.

The City of Burlington is to have the full ownership of all the liquors, property and assets connected with the liquor agency of the Town of Burlington, and is to pay all debts and liabilities of the Town of Burlington connected with or growing out of such liquor agency. The Town of South Burlington shall forthwith pay to the City of Burlington forty dollars and sixty-six cents, being one tenth

part of the excess of the liabilities of such liquor agency over the assets thereof, such excess being four hundred sixty dollars and sixty-six cents.

The Town of South Burlington shall forthwith pay to the City of Burlington one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-six cents, being one tenth part of the receipts of the said liquor agency which have been paid into the treasury of the Town of Burlington, the same having been received by said liquor agency since the 21st day of February 1865, the date of the organization of said City of Burlington and Town of South Burlington, which receipts amount to one thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

The United States Deposit Fund of the Town of Burlington amounts to sixteen thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety seven cents, the whole of which Fund is invested in the Town Hall, and certain worthless notes against divers insolvent individuals. Said Fund, as thus invested, shall belong to the City of Burlington, but so far as regards any liability of the Town of Burlington to pay interest on said Deposit Fund to the School Fund, and the liability to repay said Fund or any part thereof to the State of Vermont, the City of Burlington assumes ten elevenths and the Town of South Burlington assumes one eleventh of such liability.

The School Fund of the Town of Burlington, exclusive of the annual interest on the United States Deposit Fund is as follows, viz: various lots of land paying an annual rent of one hundred sixty four dollars and thirty four cents; a note signed by E. and T. Mills, and secured by mortgage on farms of Alexander Ferguson and Miner Bradley in South Burlington on annual interest for six hundred forty one dollars and twenty five cents, and a five-twenty (so called) United States 6 per cent bond for five hundred dollars, which said Fund, it is hereby agreed, shall be held and controlled by said City of Burlington, and the interest thereon and said rent shall be collected by said City, and said City shall annually hereafter on the 1st day of March, pay to said Town of South Burlington, out of said rents and interest the sum of twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents, being the share of said Town of South Burlington in such rents and interest now fixed and agreed upon. The

City of Burlington shall also on the 1st day of March 1866, pay to the Town of South Burlington one dollar and twenty eight cents, being one tenth part of the value of gold interest accrued on said United States Bond from November 1st, 1864, to February 21st, 1865.

The payments due presently by virtue of this agreement between the City of Burlington and the Town of South Burlington are shown by the following statement :

Due from the City of Burlington to the Town of South Burlington.

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| 1-10 of valuation of Town Hall, | \$2,000 00 |
| 1-10 of valuation of Basement of Court House, | 125 00 |
| 1-10 of balance in hands of Treasurer of Town of Burlington, | 51 31 |
| 1-10 of County order in favor of Town of Burlington, | 10 25 |
| 1-10 of balance due town of Burlington from town of Williston, | 1 02 |
| 1-10 of uncollected rents of Town Hall, down to February 21, 1865, | 6 06 |
| 1-10 of valuation of personal property of Town of Burlington in Town Hall and in hands of highway surveyors, | 27 00 |
| 1-10 of balance due town of Burlington from town of Colchester, | 4 74 |
| 1-10 of uncollected Town Taxes in hands of Samuel Huntington, Constable of Town of Burlington, | 1,028 09 |
| 1-10 of excess of State Taxes for 1864 in hands of said Huntington, as such Constable, | 42 82 |
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Due from the Town of South Burlington to the City of Burlington.

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| 1-10 of outstanding notes of Town of Burlington above specified, | \$2,120 00 |
| 1-10 of balance of judgment against Town of Burlington in favor of the Merchants' Bank, | 10 95 |
| 1-10 of interest on the United States Deposit Fund for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1865, due from the Town of Burlington, | 93 39 |
| 1-10 of excess of liabilities of town liquor agency over assets, | 40 66 |
| 1-10 of receipts of liquor agency since Feb. 21st, 1865, paid into the treasury of the Town of Burlington, | 179 76 |
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| | \$2,444 76 |

Balance due presently from the City of Burlington to the Town of South Burlington, \$851 53

It is hereby understood and agreed that this agreement shall not apply to any liability of the Town of Burlington in regard to the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges, and the settlement of paupers, other than those paupers expressly above referred to, but such liability shall rest where it belongs under the laws of this State.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto caused to be subscribed their respective names, and set their respective seals, by the aforesaid Aldermen and Selectmen respectively the day and year first above written.

The City of Burlington, Vt.

by

{ L. S. }

LAWRENCE BARNES,
LEVI UNDERWOOD,
CALVIN BLODGETT,
O. A. DODGE,
RUSSELL S. TAFT,
G. S. APPLETON. } *Aldermen.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of William G. Shaw,
E. Van Sicklen.

The Town of South Burlington, Vt., } L. S. }
by

JOHN VAN SICKLEN,
ALEXANDER FERGUSON, } *Selectmen.*
PIERPOINT E. SMITH.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At Burlington, this 17th day of June
Chittenden County, ss. } 1865, personally appeared before
me, Lawrence Barnes, Levi Underwood, Calvin Blodgett, O. A.
Dodge, Russell S. Taft and Giles S. Appleton, Aldermen of the
City of Burlington and severally acknowledged the foregoing instru-
ment, by them executed to be the free act and deed of the City of
Burlington, and to have been freely executed by them as such Al-
dermen; and at the same time and place personally appeared before
me, John Van Sicklen, Alexander Ferguson and Pierpoint E.
Smith, Selectmen of the Town of South Burlington, and severally
acknowledged the foregoing instrument, by them executed, to be the
free act and deed of the Town of South Burlington, and to have
been freely executed by them as such Selectmen.

WM. G. SHAW,

Master in Chancery.

ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT INJURIOUS PRACTICES IN THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council, as follows :

Sec. 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground or pavement in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk or common in the city, or erect any staging for building thereon, or in dangerous or inconvenient proximity thereto, or place or deposit any stone, earth, brick, lumber or other building materials thereon, without first obtaining a written license from the Mayor and Aldermen, and complying in all respects with the conditions of such license ; which license shall state the time allowed for the continuance of the obstructions within the public highway or street.

Sec. 2. Whenever any street, lane, alley or sidewalk, or other public place in the city, shall, under any license, granted as provided in the preceding section, be dug up, obstructed, encumbered or otherwise thereby rendered unsafe or inconvenient for travel, the person so licensed shall put, and at all times keep up, a suitable railing or fence around the section of any street, lane, alley or other

public place so obstructed, so long as the same shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient as aforesaid; and shall also keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such fence, or fixed in some other proper manner, every night, from twilight in the evening and through the whole night, so long as such railing or fence shall be kept standing, or obstruction remain. He shall also, within such reasonable time as the Mayor and Aldermen shall direct, amend, and repair such street, lane or alley, sidewalk or public place, to their acceptance.

Sec. 3. No person shall establish or maintain any awning, shade or flag, or suspend or display any sign or article of merchandise over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same be safely and securely fastened, and so located and constructed as in no wise to incommode passengers; the lowest part thereof to be at least eight feet above the sidewalk. No such awning, shade, sign or flag shall be established, suspended or maintained without written permission from the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable, and any person having such permission so establishing or continuing to maintain the same, shall in all respects conform to any directions in relation to the location, extent, material, construction and maintenance thereof, which shall be given by the Mayor and Aldermen. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this section, or any such direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, and to a like penalty for every day that any such awning, shade, sign or flag shall be continued in violation or neglect of such provision or direction.

Sec. 4. No person shall erect, set up or maintain any portico, platform or door-step, extending into any highway, street or sidewalk, without the written permission of the Mayor and Aldermen, which permission shall be revocable.

Sec. 5. No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in any street, lane or alley, or in any of the waters of, or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shreds, shavings, filth, offal, oyster shells or other kinds of rubbish, except

in such place and such manner as the Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe.

Sec. 6. No person shall permit any goat, swine, horse, cow or other neat cattle, belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or depasture in any street, lane or alley, or on any common in the city.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride or drive in any street, lane or highway in such a manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode any person passing therein; nor shall there be any racing or trial of speed, between the owners or drivers of different horses, of their respective animals, in any public street.

Sec. 8. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow or other vehicle of burden or of pleasure, (except children's carriages drawn by hand,) or permit any horse or other animal under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the city, or otherwise unnecessarily occupy, obstruct or encumber any such sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by passengers.

Sec. 9. No team shall stand across any public highway or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same; and no team shall stop in any public street at the side of, or so near to another team as to obstruct public travel. And no person shall stop with any team or carriage, (except for the purpose of receiving or delivering passengers, and then only for such time as is necessary therefor,) or place any obstructions of any kind across any flag or stepping stones or other footwalk laid across any street or highway in the city.

Sec. 10. No person shall move or cause to be moved any house, shop or other building, through any street, lane or alley, or over any bridge in the city, without first obtaining a written license therefor, from the Mayor and Aldermen, who may grant the same on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be safe and proper; *provided*, that a condition of such license shall be that no injury shall be done to any shade, fruit or other ornamental tree

standing in or contiguous to any such street, lane, alley or highway ; and such license shall also specify the streets through which, and the time within which said building shall be moved, beyond which time such license shall not avail. And any person offending against the provisions of this section, in addition to the penalties provided in the twentieth section of this ordinance, shall pay not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars for every tree so defaced, and every day said building shall remain in any street or highway beyond the time specified in the license.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice in any street, lane or alley in the city, shall cause the same to be broken up and spread evenly over the surface of such street, lane or alley.

Sec. 12. No person shall expose in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place or common, in the city, any table or device of any kind, for the purpose of having any game of chance played, nor shall any person play any such game at such table or device, in or upon any street, lane, alley, public place or common in the city. No person shall place or keep any table, stall, booth, or other erection, in any street, lane, alley or public place, or on any square or sidewalk, in the city, for sale of fruit or other things, without permission first obtained of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sec. 13. No person shall, except in the performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire-arms loaded with balls or shot, or with powder only, or squibs, or fire crackers, serpent, or other preparation whereof gun-powder or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, within the principal inhabited parts of the city, or within twenty-five rods of any dwelling house therein. And no person shall make any bon-fire in or upon any street, lane, common or public place within the city, except by authority of the Mayor and Aldermen. This section shall not apply to any person discharging a gun or pistol on his own premises, if done in the day time, in such a way as not to alarm or annoy other persons.

Sec. 14. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any guide-post or guide-board, any lamp-post or lamp or lamp thereon, heretofore erected, or which shall be erected in the city, or any building, fence, post or other thing set, erected or made for the use or ornament of the city; nor shall any person move, mutilate or destroy, without the consent of the owners thereof, any sign, sign-post, awning-post, or other thing, the private property of individuals, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any street, highway, or public place in the city.

Sec. 15. No person shall cut down or remove, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade or other ornamental tree now growing, or which may hereafter be growing in any public street, lane, alley, common or other public ground in the city, without the permission of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no person shall so fasten any horse or other animal to any such tree, or place or leave such horse or other animal as to endanger or deface the same.

Sec. 16. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, lane or alley, or other public place in the city, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person. No person shall make any indecent figures, nor write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or other public place within the city, nor shall any person, by any noise gesture or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse or horses in any street or other public place in the city. No person shall throw any stones or other missiles in or upon any public street, common or other ground belonging to the city.

Sec. 17. No person shall, in the public streets or elsewhere, play at ball, marbles or any other game of chance or skill on the Lord's day.

Sec. 18. No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle in any of the streets or highways of the city, nor upon the sidewalks thereof, except such streets and highways as shall be designated by the mayor and board of aldermen.

Sec. 19. No person shall take hold of or ride upon any sleigh, wagon or other vehicle while the same is passing in the street, without permission of the owner or driver thereof.

Sec. 20. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for every and each offence a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 21. - No person shall be prosecuted and tried for any breach of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such breach.

Sec. 22. The constables, and all police officers, are specially charged to see the provisions of this ordinance enforced.

Approved, April 3rd, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO COMMON PROSTITUTES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. Every person who shall be convicted before the Police Court of said City of being a common prostitute, shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of Chittenden County, not more than sixty days, or be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or both of said punishments.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FINES AND COSTS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. In all cases of prosecution for the violation of any city ordinance, where a fine is imposed, the sentence shall be to pay such fine as may be imposed and costs of prosecution, and the offender shall be ordered to be committed to the common jail of Chittenden County until the sentence shall be complied with.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO LICENSES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to grant licenses for inns, hotels, boarding-houses, groceries, meat-markets, slaughter-houses, fish-stalls, shows, showmen, public concerts and auction and commission houses, under such regulations and upon such terms as they may prescribe, and may revoke the same; and no person shall be engaged in any such business without such license.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section first of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, for each and every day he shall continue or be engaged in the business, or any branch of the same, mentioned in the first Section of this ordinance.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STATE PAY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

In the case of the absence of the Mayor, the President *pro tempore* of the Board of Aldermen and Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all orders for the extra State pay of soldiers in the same manner as the Mayor.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CITY SCALES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. Such Scales as the Mayor may from time to time contract for in writing, being for the use of and under the control of the city authorities, for periods not exceeding one year, are hereby declared to be the City Scales, and competent persons shall be annually appointed by the Mayor to have the care and use of such scales.

Sec. 2. Whenever a person, having purchased a load of hay, coal or other bulky merchandise, requests the driver of the team employed to transport said hay, coal or other merchandise to convey the same to the City Scales and procure a certificate from one of the public weighers in charge thereof, the driver shall comply with such request under a penalty of five dollars for refusal, and the weigher shall receive ten cents for each load so weighed, to be paid by the seller.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SALOONS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. No person shall keep a saloon, victualing house, shop or cellar and therein furnish to any person any article of victuals, fruit or drink, until he shall have first obtained a license therefor from the Board of Aldermen, signed by the Mayor, and recorded in the City Clerk's Office, and shall have paid to the City Treasurer for the same at the rate of twenty-five dollars per year.

Sec. 2. All licenses shall run from the date of the same to the end of the year in which the same are granted and no longer.

Sec. 3. Every saloon shall be closed at eleven o'clock in the afternoon of each day, and remain closed until daylight of the next day.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of fifty dollars.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STATE PAY OF SOLDIERS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer of the State for the extra State pay of persons (whose families reside in this city) entitled to such pay.

Approved, April 3d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO WARNINGS FOR ELECTIONS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. All warnings for meetings referred to in the 17th section of the Charter of this City shall be published in each of the daily newspapers of the city, three times successively, the last of which publications shall be not more than ten nor less than six days prior to the meeting so called.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO POUNDS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. There shall be established by the Board of Aldermen one Pound, within this city, for the impounding of all beasts liable to be impounded.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to appoint such pound-keeper or keepers, as may be required to take care of and keep such pound as may be established, whose compensation shall be the same as provided by the laws of this state for pound-keepers in towns.

Sec. 3. The Board of Aldermen shall annually appoint one or more persons to act as Haywards, whose duty it shall be to take up and deliver to the keeper of any pound in this city, any sheep, goat, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle found running at large in any street, lane or common within this city.

Sec. 4. Such notice of the impounding of any beast shall be given as now provided by the general laws of this state.

Approved, April 12th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO POSTING BILLS
AND DEFACING BUILDINGS AND FENCES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. No person shall, within the limits of the City, post any show bills, advertisements, or paper, or paint any sign, advertisement or notice, on any building, fence, or post without the consent of the proprietors thereof.

Sec. 2. No person shall deface, by marking with paint or other material or in any other way injure or deface any building, fence or post, within the city limits.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall pay for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar.

Approved, April 22d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING SPECIAL DUTIES OF
CERTAIN OFFICERS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

That it shall be the duty of the first appointed constable or constables appointed by the City Council to pass through all streets, lanes, alleys and courts in the thickly settled parts of said City, as

often as once in each week, to observe nuisances, obstructions and impediments, to the end that the same may be removed or prosecuted according to law; to notice all offences against laws and ordinances in being, pertaining to said City, taking the names of all offenders, for the purpose of prosecuting them; to hear all complaints of the citizens against any breach of the laws and ordinances of said City; to obey and execute all commands of the Mayor and Aldermen in relation to any matter or thing concerning the City; and farther to perform all such other and additional duties, and to comply with all such regulations, as may at any time be prescribed to him by the Mayor and Aldermen. It shall be the duty of all other constables appointed by said City Council, to aid and assist said first appointed constable in the duty of his office, and to perform all other duties required and prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed annually, by the City Council, a sealer of weights and measures, whose duty it shall be to inspect, prove, correct and seal any wet or dry measures, balances, scales, steelyards, weights, or any instrument, machine or article used for weighing or measuring, whenever required so to do by any person, or by said City Council, according to the standards of the City of Burlington.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, within the limits of said City, use any weight or measure to ascertain the length, weight or quantity of any article by him or her sold, which weight or measure has not been sealed by said sealer of weights and measures, or who shall knowingly and with intent to fraud, sell any article as or for any greater weight, measure or quantity than such article does in fact weigh or measure, according to the standard of the City of Burlington, shall pay to the City of Burlington, for the use of the

City Treasury, a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars: Provided, nevertheless, That this section is not to extend to any weight or measure for which there has been no standard provided by said city, or for which there has been no sealer duly appointed and sworn into office, until such standard shall be provided, and such sealer shall be duly qualified.

Sec. 3. That the fees for said inspecting, proving, correcting and sealing shall be five cents for each article, and, in addition thereto, the sum of twenty-five cents for each hour, and at that rate for the time necessarily spent by said sealer in said duties at his store or office, to be paid by the owners of the same, and for all other time in which he shall be necessarily engaged in the duties of his said office, under the direction of the City Council, he shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day, to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO FIRE ALARMS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, with the advice and consent of the Mayor, to arrange with at least two of the sextons or persons having charge of church bells in the city to ring the bells in their charge as alarms in case of fire, agreeing to pay a fixed sum for each alarm so sounded by them, and a farther sum in addition as a premium to the person who shall first sound the alarm upon the bell in his charge, in case of an actual fire.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire or after an alarm has been given shall maliciously and falsely proclaim the fire to be extinguished, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offense.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MEASUREMENT
AND SALE OF WOOD.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. That the Mayor shall appoint such person or persons as in his judgment he shall deem best to measure or survey all wood offered for sale by the load within said City of Burlington, and the compensation for service of said surveyor shall be fixed by the Mayor and shall be paid by each and every person having wood thus surveyed. And it shall be the duty of the surveyor to furnish each and every such person with his certificate of measurement of each load of wood.

Sec. 2. And if any person shall sell or offer to sell any load of wood within the limits of the late fire district of the Town of Burlington, which has not been surveyed according to the provisions of this ordinance, or if he shall represent any such load of wood, thus sold or offered for sale, to be more in quantity than indicated by said City Surveyor's measure, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each offense, said fine to be collected and appropriated as the Charter of said City of Burlington provides.

Approved, June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. A Fire Department is hereby established which shall consist of a Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers, elected under section 5 of the Act incorporating the City of Burlington, and the four fire companies now organized in this city, and all other Engine, Hose, or Hook and Ladder Companies that may be organized hereafter by authority of the Mayor and City Council, which De-

partment shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, who shall be subject to all rules and by-laws adopted by the City Council from time to time, for the government of said Fire Department.

Sec. 2. The respective rank of the Assistant Engineers shall be determined by their election, as First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Engineers, who shall in the order of their rank, in absence of the Chief Engineer, have the same control and command at all fires, firemen's parades and drills, as the Chief Engineer when present. And at all fires the Chief and Assistant Engineers shall bear such insignia of office as shall be designated by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole control and command over all other Engineers, all members of the Fire Department, and all other persons present at fires. It shall be the duty of the several Engineers whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair immediately to the place of the fire, and under the Engineer in charge, take measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus for the effectual working in the extinguishment of the fire. It shall farther be the duty of the Engineers, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to examine into the condition of all reservoirs, hydrants, wells and of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and the houses owned and rented by the City, and other property belonging to the Fire Department, and to take a general supervision and care of the same, and report the condition of the same through their Chief to the Mayor, as often as circumstances shall render it necessary, for the safe keeping and proper repair of all such property. And the Chief Engineer shall on the first day of February in each year, make a full report to the Mayor, of all property belonging to this Department and the condition of the same; and also report the number of members of each Fire Company, and all accidents by fire that have happened in the city during the year, and causes thereof, the amount of losses by each fire and the insurance on the property destroyed or damaged, as far as they may be ascertained, which report may by the direction of the City Council be published as they shall direct.

Sec. 4. The members of each company shall annually elect a Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Foreman, or in his absence or disability, the Assistant Foreman next in command, of the several Fire Companies, to see that the engine or apparatus committed to their care, and the several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in and belonging to the same, are kept clean and in order for immediate use ; it shall also be the duty of said Foremen, or in their absence, the next officers in command, to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the City Ordinances for the regulation of this Department.

They shall keep or cause to be kept by the Clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls of the members of their companies, specifying the date of their admission, their regularity of attendance at drills or fires, and the date of the discharge of any member, which rolls and other books and papers of said companies, shall always be open to the inspection of the Engineers of this Department. They shall also make, or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, and the apparatus and property entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do by the Mayor or Chief Engineer, and to return on or before the first day of April annually to the City Assessors, certified lists of such members of their respective companies as may by the provisions of this act be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Companies, whenever an alarm of fire is given, to repair forthwith to their respective engines or apparatus, and to assist in conveying the same to or near the place of the fire, in as orderly a manner as may be, in conformity to the orders and directions of the Chief and other Engineers, and to exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the engines, hose, hooks and ladders and other apparatus ; and in performing any duty they may be called upon to do, by the Engineers, and upon the permission of the Chief or Engineer in charge, return their engines or apparatus

to their respective places of deposit; *Provided*, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such permission may be given by their respective Foremen.

Sec. 6. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from this Department. And any officer or member who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the Fire Department shall, in addition to the liability to dismissal, be liable to a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 7. No company shall leave the city in case of fire in the neighboring towns, except by express order of the Chief Engineer, or in his absence, of the Assistant Engineer next in command. Nor shall any company leave the city on any excursion, without the consent of the Chief Engineer. Nor shall any company take out of the city on any excursion any engine belonging to the city, without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 8. Whenever at any fire it shall be adjudged necessary to pull down or otherwise demolish any building to prevent the further spreading of the fire, the same may be done by the joint order of any three or more of the Engineers of this Department (of whom the Chief Engineer if present shall be one) unless objected to by the Mayor or three of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9. The polls of the members of the present fire companies of this city, and of those that may in future be organized by the city, shall be exempt from taxation, saving taxation for highways, provided said members are active members in their respective companies, and not exempt from duty by any vote of the company; this exemption not to extend to more than sixty members in any one company, and only on a certified list to the Assessors to be made and signed by their respective Foremen on or before the first day of April in each year.

Sec. 10. The Chief Engineer shall at least once in each year, between the months of May and October; order out by a special notice of not less than six days, all the Fire Companies in the city, for drill and inspection; and the members of said companies shall appear at such drills and inspections in the uniform adopted by their company.

Sec. 11. All wood ashes, kept within the former Fire District of the Town of Burlington, shall be kept in buildings or places appropriated for that purpose, which shall be built of non-combustible materials and in a manner acceptable to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city.

Sec. 12. Not more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder shall be kept in any one building within the limits aforesaid unless by written license from the Mayor; and all gunpowder kept for retailing in any store, shop or building within said limits shall be kept in metallic vessels, if in larger quantities than five pounds in any one parcel, or in metallic, glass or earthen vessels, when in larger quantities than eight ounces in any one parcel.

Sec. 13. No person shall keep more than two barrels of spirits of turpentine, camphene, gasoline, crude petroleum, naphtha, benzine or other so-called burning fluids deemed explosive, nor more than five barrels of kerosene, in any one building, at once, without written license therefor from the Mayor, nor shall any person draw the same, except kerosene, from any barrel, package or other vessel for sale or use except by daylight. The storage and safe keeping of all fire-crackers or fire-works of any kind, shall be under the control and direction of the Chief Engineer; and no gunpowder shall be manufactured within the limits aforesaid.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to extend to common carriers, who may receive into their ware-houses such articles transported or to be transported by them for other persons or corporations.

Sec. 14. No person shall erect, keep or maintain any furnace for melting glass, or metals, or any stationary boiler for generating steam for propelling machinery in such a location within the city as shall be deemed by the Board of Aldermen to endanger the property of any other person, without the permission of such other person, and if any such furnace or boiler, erected, kept or maintained within the limits of the city, shall be complained of as endangering the property of another, the Board of Aldermen upon a proper hearing of the parties in interest, may order the owner or keeper of the same to cease to use, or to remove the same within such time as they may designate in their order for that purpose. And such person shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the city a fine of twenty dollars for each day he shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order, and in case of a neglect to comply with such order for the space of ten days after the same is made and notice thereof given, the Board of Aldermen may cause such furnace or boiler to be removed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the person who kept or maintained the same.

Sec. 15. The Chief Engineer shall inspect each and every building within the aforesaid limits once in the month of June and once in the month of November in each year, and shall order all necessary alterations and removal of unsafe and combustible materials, for safety against fire; and in case of the neglect or refusal of such tenant or occupant to comply with the orders or directions of the Chief Engineer, he shall cause the same to be done at the expense of such owner or occupant, who shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for such neglect or refusal, and on application of two or more discreet and trustworthy persons the Chief Engineer shall at once inspect any building or premises complained of as dangerous, and order the necessary alterations or removals of all combustible materials, and any person who shall prevent such inspections or obstruct the Engineer in carrying out the provisions of this article of the Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 16. If any person present at a fire shall refuse to obey the orders or directions of the Engineers, that are in accordance with the laws of the State, or if any person shall violate any rule or by-law of the Fire Department, the penalty for which is not otherwise provided for, such offender shall, on conviction thereof before the Police Court, forfeit and pay a fine to the city of not less than five, nor more than ten dollars; provided such offender be prosecuted therefor in an action of debt brought in the name of the city, within ninety days from the time of committing such offence.

Approved June 2d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a joint standing committee on accounts and claims, to consist of one member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month, and examine and audit all accounts and claims against the city, which shall be laid before them, certified as provided in the following section, and shall, if justly due and correct, pass and allow the same.

Sec. 2. No account or claim against the city, except judgments of judicial courts, and promisory notes, shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied by a certificate of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made, that the same is correct and just.

Sec. 3. The city clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having demands against the city, which shall have been certified as provided in the foregoing section. He shall carefully

examine all such accounts and claims, and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same folded, filed and numbered to the committee on accounts and claims. He shall keep a book in such manner and form as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city, as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same shall be allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

Sec. 4. The city clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures, which, from time to time, shall be made therefrom. Whenever any appropriation shall be expended, the city clerk shall immediately give notice thereof to the Mayor, the city council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and the committee shall not allow or pass any claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended, until the city council shall have provided the means for paying the same. The city clerk shall also open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city, and all sums of money paid to him by the collector or other officers or agents of the city or by any person indebted to the city, and also with all bonds, notes, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may, at any time, be seen on his books.

Sec. 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, approved by the board of aldermen and countersigned by the city clerk.

Sec. 6. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of accounts and claims allowed and certified by the committee on claims and accounts, as provided in the first and second sections; but the mayor shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered or any material furnished for any

department, beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the city council.

Sec. 7. Any sum of money which shall have been specially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other debt of the city, or of the town of Burlington, and any tax legally assessed against said city, may be drawn from the treasury by the order of the mayor, approved by the board of aldermen, for the purpose for which it was appropriated without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims, and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made or for work begun, but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, and the board of aldermen approving, may draw his order on the treasurer for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars at any one time, taking security for the same.

Sec. 8. Whenever any money shall be advanced as provided in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the city clerk, at the next meeting of the committee on accounts and claims to notify them of all sums so advanced, and see that the same are deducted from the accounts of parties with whom contracts are made and money so advanced, and also from the accounts of those engaged in any work for the city to whom advances have been made, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures, when he countersigns the order on the treasurer for the sum thus advanced.

Sec. 9. Every city officer who shall in his official capacity, receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in his hands on the last day of each month, or whenever the amount in his hands exceeds two hundred dollars; and oftener if required by the mayor. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer.

Sec. 10. In all cases of payment of money to the city treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the city clerk and filed

in his office, and the city clerk shall give to the person a certificate as evidence of such payment. All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of the city shall deliver to the city clerk once in three months a report in detail of the amount received and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

Sec. 11. The City Treasurer shall, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep in a book provided for the purpose, an accurate and true account of all his receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making the same conform in mode of entry as nearly as may be to the accounts of the city clerk. He shall not pay any money out of the Treasury, except upon orders from the Mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the 5th section. He shall once in six months, and oftener if required, lay before the City Council a statement of the condition of the Treasury, and of all monies received and paid by him on city account, during the preceding six months.

Sec. 12. The Committee on Finance shall annually in the month of February, prepare and lay before the City Council, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriation and the ways and means for raising the same, and shall annually prepare and lay before the City Council, a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure of the preceding financial year of each department, and said statement shall be accompanied by a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt. Said committee shall also negotiate all loans which shall be authorized by the City Council, and shall report the same to the City Treasurer.

Sec. 13. The City Auditors shall, at the close of each municipal year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and accounts in his possession or in the possession of the City Clerk, or any other officer of

the city. Said Auditors shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in his hands belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the City Council.

Sec. 14. The City Treasurer shall make up his account to the first day of February, and the financial year shall henceforth begin and end on the first day of February in each year.

Approved, June 3, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SALOONS

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. The Board of Aldermen may at any time revoke any license granted to any person to keep a saloon, victualling house, shop or cellar. And the Board of Aldermen may in their discretion order an equitable proportion of the money paid for such license to be refunded to such person.

Approved, June 5th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDERS OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. Whenever the Health officer shall issue any order upon any person in connection with the duties of his, the said Health officer's office, the same shall be served by a constable or police officer upon the person upon whom such order is made in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of a writ of summons, and the said order shall specify the time within which the same is required to be executed.

Sec. 2. If any person shall disobey any lawful order of the Health officer after the same shall have been served upon him as

aforesaid, he shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and also the expense of fulfilling such order in case the same shall have been fulfilled at the expense of the city; and such fine and expense may be recovered together in one prosecution.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as interfering with the power of the Health officer summarily to abate nuisances or to enforce such sanitary measures and regulations as shall to him seem fit.

Approved, Nov. 27, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO VEHICLES LADEN WITH WOOD, HAY, OR OTHER BULKY MATERIALS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

Sec. 1. No vehicle laden with wood, hay, lumber, timber, straw, or other bulky materials, shall be left standing in any public highway or common for the purpose of the contents of said vehicle being offered for sale.

Sec. 2. The lot lately purchased by the city shall be hereafter used and occupied by such vehicles as are named in section 1, for the purpose therein specified, and the same shall be under the direction and supervision of the police officers of said city as instructed by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, after this ordinance takes effect, leave standing any vehicle laden as aforesaid for the purpose of offering the contents of such vehicle for sale in any public highway or common, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars in grading said lot, and in otherwise improving the same.

Approved, January 15, 1865..

MAYOR CATLIN'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

By the 4th section of an act to incorporate the City of Burlington, it is made the duty of the Mayor to bring before the proper boards whatever he may deem worthy of their attention for prudently and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the city. I find it to be the custom throughout the country, upon the assembling of a new city government, and upon its being sworn into office, for the Mayor to address the City Council upon the various interests that concern the welfare and prosperity of the municipality; which I propose to do, briefly, at this time.

By the act of incorporation the form of government is now changed from the old town organization to that of a city. It enlarges the powers of administration, and consequently increases the responsibility. With the solemnity of an oath, we take upon ourselves this obligation. In the presence of the Most High, we testify to the sincerity of our intentions, and I doubt not every member of the city government appreciates his position and enters upon the duties of his office with a resolution to discharge them faithfully; and to the end that the best interests of all concerned may be preserved and promoted.

It is the duty of every citizen to bear his share of the public burden and to take upon himself those official responsibilities which the general voice demands at his hands. When these offices are unsolicited, and are assumed with no unworthy motives, it is honorable to be the recipient of such trusts and to receive such tokens of regard.

That the people have been wise, we must prove by our own conduct—that they have been confiding is the reason we are placed in charge of all that concerns their municipal welfare. We represent a young city, which may in time be known and distinguished as the *Queen City* of New England. It has just been launched upon a career, that I trust will prove prosperous and happy. Its location for natural beauty is not equaled in any part of our country—and for natural and acquired advantages in a business point of view, for manufactories and a general business-character, few places are its equal, and none surpass it.

By water we have the cheapest mode of transportation for seven or eight months in the year, and by rail we have communication with all parts of the Country throughout the entire year; while the means of cheap living and a super-abundance of labor, make this point still more advantageous and desirable for parties who wish to engage in permanent and profitable business enterprise.

By a wise administration, the city can be improved from year to year, and made all that is desirable for residents; and with care and attention to make our peculiar advantages known to the public, in my judgment a large increase of population can be induced, both of the social, and of the producing class,—without which, the prosperity of any place, however great may be its natural advantages, is of slow and uncertain growth. Hence the necessity for all to be unremitting in their efforts to improve our condition, and to make our advantages generally known, to the outside public.

FINANCES.

A subject which demands our special and immediate attention at this time, it being the commencement of a municipal year, is our financial condition. For the means of support of government, our chief reliance is upon taxation. The following estimate of expenses of the different departments is probably liberal enough for the year ensuing.

EXPENSES.

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| For interest account, say | \$ 600 00 |
| For Fire Department, say | 1,500 00 |
| For printing, advertising and stationery, | 600 00 |
| For street lamps, | 1,500 00 |
| For Police Department, | 1,500 00 |
| For salaries of city officers, | 1,500 00 |
| For town of Burlington notes, | 18,700 00 |
| For balance due South Burlington, | 851 53 |
| For city note due F. and M. Bank, | 2,000 00 |
| For interest U. S. Deposit Fund, | 893 34 |
| For Poor Department, | 3,500 00 |
| For Street Department, | 4,000 00 |
| For contingencies, | 2,500 00 |
| For Liquor Agency Indebtedness, | 1,000 00 |
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RESOURCES.

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| Uncollected town tax in S. Huntington's hands, | \$ 4,780 00 |
| Fire District Tax, do., estimated, | 650 00 |
| Excess of State do, | 428 20 |
| Highway tax to be assessed, 20 cts., | 4,000 00 |
| Rents from City Hall, net, about | 600 00 |
| County order | 100 00 |
| Balance in the Treasury, | 825 87 |
| Amount to be provided for, | 29,260 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40,644 87 |

The indebtedness for the Liquor Agency arises from the fact that liquors not paid for have been sold, and the proceeds paid into the Treasury, and used for other purposes.

It is made the duty of the Board of Aldermen to assess on the Grand List of the city, all State, State School, County, and Highway taxes. The City Council may, in addition to the taxes required by law, assess upon the Grand List for city purposes a tax notex-

ceeding *fifty cents* on the dollar. Any amount in addition to the above sums, the Charter requires to be raised by vote of the legal voters therein.

POLICE.

The Police Department must require time and experience to organize a good system; and to learn the wants of the people, as well as their necessities.

In my opinion, we need a much larger force for the present, than we shall after the affairs of the country become settled, and men who are left without employment for the present find places and business. I have put in commission four men on Water st., who are in the employ of the Railroad Co's and Lumber interests; these men serve free of charge to the City. Two others, who are stationed at or near the City Hall. One for each ward, whose duty it is to patrol the street from 10 o'clock P. M. until day-light the next morning, and to report their doings each morning to the First Constable, L. A. Drew. In addition, I have commissioned two Detectives or Secret Police, who are to take notice of all suspicious persons who may arrive in town, either by land or water communication; also to keep special vigilance over idlers and loungers, who are already in our midst.

These precautions have been adopted in order to give the necessary protection to our citizens; and while they may not be as ample as desired, they are as much as I felt our circumstances would allow at this time. The force can be increased hereafter if thought to be necessary.

STREETS.

It gives me pleasure to be able to say to you, that our streets are being thoroughly repaired under the present Board of Street Commissioners, and I trust, before the year closes, they will be decidedly as well as permanently improved.

The continuation of Union street to Pearl street, and of Maple street to Shelburn street, are improvements very much needed;

and as soon as our treasury will justify, I hope no time may be lost in giving our citizens the convenience so much desired.

In this connection let me suggest the importance of appointing a City Surveyor and Civil Engineer—an officer that is indispensable to the laying out and grading of streets. The appointment can be made, with a per diem allowance for service rendered.

CITY LINES AND CHARTER.

The line between the City and South Burlington has been surveyed and permanent monuments established, and the report of the Surveyor is on file in the City Clerk's Office, and awaits your acceptance.

The City Charter requires amending in several particulars, and I recommend that a Joint Committee for that purpose be appointed, consisting of one member from each Board.

I am informed that a City Directory is about to be published; and it has been suggested, that it would add to its usefulness to have the residences and places of business numbered; which I approve, especially in the thickly settled part of our city—and would recommend its being done in time for the use of the publisher.

CEMETERY.

Your early attention is requested to the subject of a cemetery. There are at present three parcels of ground appropriated to burial purposes. One on Locust street, one known as Green Mount, and the one belonging to the Roman Catholic Church. I am informed there are but three or four vacant lots in each of the Protestant grounds, undisposed of at this time. This state of things should convince us of the necessity for immediate action on the subject, and I hope there will be no unnecessary delay on our part.

MARKET PLACE.

It will become necessary for you to provide a suitable place for a Wood and Hay Market, as early as practicable.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

I would recommend that a Superintendent of Public Buildings be appointed, whose duty it should be to keep up repairs, rent the rooms and collect the rents. The same officer who has charge of the city Liquor Agency could act in such capacity without interfering with his other duties.

SOLDIER'S CLAIMS.

Soldiers' claims for town bounty should receive your early attention; there are several claimants, and they should have a hearing at an early day.

MR. HAYNES' CASE.

The claim of Chas. Haynes against the City for damages done to his premises by allowing water to collect and remain, has been satisfactorily settled; he reserving his claim against the town of Burlington for damages prior to the organization of the City.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The Board of Aldermen have met the Selectmen of South Burlington and agreed upon a basis of settlement, and upon that have settled all questions and divided all property in which the city had an interest, so far as could be ascertained up to this time.

The city takes the poor farm and paupers, also all other property within the city limits, paying to South Burlington \$851 53, and taking their release of the same.

The City is without a flag staff or pole, to fly the flag of *our entire Union*. I hope one will be provided without delay.

CONCLUSION.

And now, gentlemen, having briefly brought to your notice some of the many subjects that will claim your attention, I am satisfied that you will enter upon the duties of your office, resolved to

give the city the full benefit of your time and judgment for her best interest. May the records of this year, when complete, exhibit proofs of our good stewardship, and these trusts, when we resign them to our successors, carry with them the assurance that they have not suffered by our administration.

A. L. CATLIN, Mayor.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To His Honor the Mayor A. L. Catlin, and to the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and the members of the Common Council of the City of Burlington.

GENTLEMEN :

In the ordinary course of events, judging from the experience of the past, we have every reason for believing that it will not be many months before the cholera will be here.

In view therefore of its appearance at an early date, it is a matter for immediate and serious consideration to determine by what means, and in what way the City of Burlington shall be prepared to meet it.

The cholera is a true epidemic, travelling in a mysterious way along the great thoroughfares of the world, developing itself with diminished or increased intensity according to the social and moral condition of the people.

In order to ascertain the sanitary condition of Burlington, I have caused a thorough and systematic visitation and inspection of every house and every yard in the city, and where it is suspected that cholera or any other epidemic disease might prevail, the inspection has been made of every part from cellar to attic, and each yard in its every part.

A written report has been made showing the exact condition of every house in the city; the unpleasant and laborious work of making the inspection has been faithfully performed by Messrs. N. G.

Willard, R. G. Saxe and N. W. Perry ; it has been attended with a greater expense than I at first anticipated, but the value of its results far exceed my expectations.

I am now in possession of facts which I can present to you, which it seems to me are sufficient to convince any intelligent and unbiased person, that in order to promote and protect the health of the citizens of Burlington, it is necessary to adopt at once, and execute with promptness and energy some plan that will place our city in a good sanitary condition.

First:—I will present you with a brief synopsis of the report of each ward, separately.

Second:—With a synopsis of the consolidated report.

SOUTH WARD.

In this ward there are 1146 persons who throw upon the surface all filthy water and garbage which accumulates about their premises.

There are sixty persons who are without privies of any kind ; they make use of yards and streets as substitutes, consequently their premises are in a disgusting and very filthy condition.

There are 681 persons who make use of privies which are very filthy ; some of them are constructed over vaults or trenches from three to six feet deep, which are seldom or never cleaned, and others are built entirely above ground and equally neglected.

There are overcrowded tenement houses in this ward which are public nuisances ; one occupied by 51 persons of a low and filthy class which make use of the yard in the rear and the street in front for the deposit of all kinds of filth and garbage, which not unfrequently accumulates to such an extent as to flow upon adjacent premises to the great inconvenience and exposure of their neighbors. Another, occupied by a similar class of persons equally overcrowded, which for the most part of the time is nearly surrounded by stagnant water which mingles with the filth and garbage thrown upon the premises, constituting a very great nuisance ; and many others of smaller size which are classed with the preceding and equally deserving of particular mention.

DRAINS.

In this ward there are 86 houses without drains of any kind; 59 drains emptying into streets; 11, into the city sewer; 7, into cesspools; 43, into gardens; 16, into the South cove; 4, into privies; 7, into ravines, and 6 into a drain common to several premises which opens into the South cove. There are other drains which extend from place to place, and open into a more distant street pouring out liquid filth which runs slowly along the gutters in front of dwellings, polluting the atmosphere with noisome odors which in several instances under my own observation have been, in my opinion, the cause of sickness and death.

WATER.

There are in this ward 150 persons who procure from the Lake all the water used by them and for all purposes for which water is used upon their premises; 178 persons who depend entirely upon cisterns; 897, upon wells and cisterns; 57, upon springs and the lake; 48, upon their neighbors, and 29 persons besides the permanent and temporary occupants of the American, Howard and Lake Houses, and several stores, shops, groceries and eating houses, who receive water from the Aqueduct Company.

MIDDLE WARD.

In the middle ward there are 955 persons who throw all filth, garbage and slop water upon the surface.

There are 44 persons without privies of any kind; and 824 who are using privies which are in a very filthy condition.

There are tenements in this ward where men, women and children are crowded together in violation of all the laws of decency and morality; from the character of their occupants, and the condition of their apartments, cleanliness is impossible, and hideous diseases and fatal pestilence will be most surely engendered.

DRAINS.

There are 110 houses without drains of any kind; 81, drains empty into cesspools; 9, into the city sewer.

WATER.

There are 162 persons who depend upon the lake for water; 421 entirely upon cisterns; 642 upon wells and cisterns; 175 upon the Aqueduct Company, and 129 persons besides the occupants of offices, shops, groceries and eating houses who receive their supply from the city pump near the Court House.

NORTH WARD.

There are in the North Ward 1951 persons who throw all filthy water and garbage upon the surface.

There are 99 persons without privies of any kind; and 1000 who are using very filthy privies.

There are several overcrowded tenements in this ward occupied by the same class of persons, in the same filthy condition, as those referred to in the South and Middle Wards.

DRAINS.

There are 398 houses without drains of any kind; 13 drains emptying into the city sewer; 10 into gardens; and four into the ravine.

WATER.

There are 388 persons who depend entirely upon the lake for water; 1229 entirely upon cisterns; 321 upon cisterns and wells; 99 upon cisterns and the lake, and 178 upon the Aqueduct Company.

There are tenements in this ward where horses, cows, hogs, hens and children are mixed up, so that it is difficult to determine which is the hog pen and which the nursery.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

In consolidating the reports of the several wards we obtain the following results.

We find there are in this city 3052 persons who throw upon the surface of the earth, on or near their premises all the filthy slop-water and garbage of the house, kitchen and wash rooms.

There are 203 persons without privies of any kind, who as a substitute, make use of the lake, vacant lots, streets, yards, the public squares and church yards and their neighbors' premises, to the great annoyance of both citizens and strangers.

There are 2115 persons who are using privies which are in a very filthy condition, many of them have never been cleaned, and others have been neglected for many years, all of them are public nuisances.

DRAINS.

There are 594 houses without drains of any kind; 50 drains empty into streets and gutters; 43 into the city sewer; 89 into cesspools; 53 into gardens; 16 into the south cove. 4 into privies; 11 into the ravine; many others connect together and communicate with streets by a common outlet; most of them are imperfectly constructed, and have become closed and are entirely useless, allowing filthy water and decayed vegetables to accumulate in cellars and cesspools.

WATER SUPPLY.

There are 650 persons who depend for their entire supply of water upon the Lake, which is mostly hauled in casks; 1828 persons who depend entirely upon cisterns; 1214 upon cisterns and wells; 57, upon springs and the lake; 48 are entirely dependent on their neighbours, and 1000 persons receive water of the Aqueduct Company. The Aqueduct Company also supplies two Rail Roads; 5 Hotels; 5 Livery Stables; 36 Stores and 23 other establishments, such as Groceries, Saloons, &c., &c.

TENEMENT HOUSES.

There are tenement houses in this city which are so much over crowded that the occupants are suffering for the want of a sufficient quantity of pure air, particularly in their sleeping apartments. The same tenements are not sufficiently provided with water, nor provided with privies, cesspools, or drains of any kind. In these houses it will be found that every room is almost black with smoke, that the wooden sink spouts are rotten, and the sides of the houses and the ground greasy and wet with slop-water and other liquid filth, which in many instances has found a passage into the cellar. On entering these tenements a peculiar sickening smell is recognized, characteristic of the filthy haunts of dissipation and poverty, and a sensation experienced approaching almost to suffocation. There lurk the germs of disease which only require some trifling cause to bring them into frightful activity, and to persons unused to such an atmosphere, severe and fatal consequences not unfrequently follow a single exposure.

About one third of man's existence is spent in bed in sleep, and when it is considered that good air is essential to health and that without it man cannot live two minutes, it is self evident that a plenty of good air is of vital importance to the sleeper. A full sized man takes into his lungs at each breath about one pint of air, from which is exhausted all its life nutriment so that if rebreathed he would die in 60 seconds. As a man breathes about 18 times in a minute, he consumes about 16 hogsheads of air during the 8 hours of sleep, exhausting entirely all of the life giving principle contained in the air of a room of 16 hogsheads capacity. No sleeping apartment for a single man should contain less than 1200 cubic feet which is equal to a room 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and a little more than 8 feet high. Each outbreathing vitiates the whole air of a room therefore, sleeping apartments should not only be commodious, but should be arranged with ventilators, fire-places or sliding-windows, so that a small extent of fresh pure air shall be admitted from without and circulated through the room. Many of these tenements are unfit for habitation, not only on account of the filthy

condition and small size of the rooms, but from the damp and filthy state of the cellars, and passage ways through and around them.

THE SQUARE.

The "Square" with its green turf, shade trees and fountain, is surrounded by public buildings, hotels, tenements, offices, trading houses and shops, (frequented daily by our citizens and by strangers, who, for business purposes, health seeking and pleasure are temporary residents of this city,) in the rear yards of which there has accumulated an amount of filth sufficient to generate cholera or other epidemic diseases among our entire population.

In Catlin's, Wheeler's and Skinner's Lanes, and the yards in the rear of the shops, eating houses and other buildings on Church Street, there are heaps of straw and ashes, and scraps of leather and cloth saturated with filthy water and in many instances with swill, decayed vegetables, meat, fish and even human excrement.

Some parts of Champlain, Water, Lake, King, Elm and South Streets are equally entitled to particular mention, for filthy cow-yards, hog-pens and tenement yards and for privies entirely above ground within broken-down doors and uncovered and over-flowing vaults.

HOGS.

In Lake, Water, and a part of Champlain and many other streets in this city, hogs are allowed to run at large, so that at times the atmosphere of those localities is made extremely offensive by the effluvia arising from them.

In some of the most closely populated districts in this city, hogs are confined in small pens or styes, rarely cleaned, and upon the only vacant space on the premises.

In connection with many horse stables, hogs are kept underneath or in a yard adjacent to them, in a dark, damp, cold atmosphere, wallowing in filth and mire without fresh water and sun light, subsisting mainly upon the most disgusting food, which in ninety-nine cases in a hundred when they are kept in this way will become more or less diseased.

The flesh of animals partake to a great extent of the nature of food which they consume, and it is unnecessary here to refer to the several parasites found in the flesh of hogs when the animal has been fattened on impure food and treated without reference to cleanliness and comfort, nor the diseases, temporary, permanent and even transmissible which are produced in persons who are exposed to the filthy creatures when alive, or subsist upon their flesh when dead; for so much has been said and written upon the subject, particularly of late, that no one can be ignorant of it.

It is well known to most persons of experience that in order to have good pork, the hog must be fattened on good food and kept clean and dry.

In 1854 when cholera prevailed in many of the cities and large towns in this country, the attention of physicians and others was directed to the investigation of the cause of the disease and in many instances it was found to originate from exposure to hogs and filthy hog-pens.

In consideration of the condition of Burlington, with reference to the keeping of swine, and the measures necessary to protect and promote the general health of her inhabitants, I do most respectfully recommend the passage of ordinances to regulate the keeping of swine.

In this connection I will recommend that the flesh of calves shall not be sold or used for food in this city, unless the animal shall have been at least four weeks old before it was slaughtered.

MIASM.

Miasm is the principal cause of nearly every epidemic disease, such as cholera, fever and ague, diarrhoea, dysentery, typhoid, typhus, bilious, remittent, congestive and yellow fevers. But it is gratifying to know, that by wisely directed efforts, and effective sanitary regulations, it is to a certain extent controlable.

The principal source of miasm is from decomposing animal and vegetable matter, and filth exposed to the influences of warmth and moisture.

Hence miasm prevails in warm weather; miasm cannot exist as a cause of disease in cold weather; miasm is a cause of disease in

this climate only from June to October; miasm will not be generated in clean and dry places.

Therefore the most favorable circumstances for the generation of miasmatic diseases are exposure, during the summer and the early autumnal months, of decaying animal and vegetable matter, heaps of decayed fruit and filth of all kinds saturated with moisture; earth moistened with filthy water, the muddy bottom of a cove, or pond, or the bed of a sluggish stream; to foul gases escaping from sewers, drains, cesspools and privies; to filthy water from kitchens, laundries, dye-houses and tanneries, and manure yards, hog pens and slaughter houses.

It will be seen by referring to the reports of the Sanitary Inspection of this city, that Burlington is supplied, in profusion with all the materials required to generate miasm, in quantities sufficient to originate a pestilence. If any one doubts the statement, a visit to the places referred to will convince him of the dangerous character of the nuisances. To me it is a matter of surprise that epidemics of a wide spread and fatal character have not heretofore prevailed over this district. The exemption from our citizens to destroying pestilence is to be attributed to the favorable locality of the city over a sub-stratum of gravel and its exposure to prevailing winds.

During winter we expect to hear very little if anything of cholera, in this country; on the opening of Spring we should expect to hear of its appearance almost, simultaneously in all large cities; its presence and severity will depend materially upon the heat of the weather and the amount of filth and impure air in the place where it is developed.

Although we have not time or means to place this city in the best possible condition to guarantee her citizens absolute security from the disease before the period of its probable appearance; we have an abundance of both to render it impossible for cholera to become generally prevalent.

I will invite your attention to a statement of the measures which must be executed, in order to supply the necessities of our citizens, and place the city of Burlington in a condition to protect them from the dangers of prevailing epidemics. These are permanent and tem-

porary, and to the consideration of them I desire to call your attention with an earnestness commemorate with their importance.

FIRST.—We will consider what is necessary, and what must be done sooner or later for the interests of Burlington and the safety and comfort of her citizens.

An abundant supply of fresh running water and good sewerage are indispensable to the security, prosperity and health of a city.

WATER.

By referring to the report of the sanitary survey, it will be seen that in Burlington there are 650 persons who depend upon the lake alone for their supply of water, which is mostly hauled in casks at an expense which many of them cannot afford; consequently it is too sparingly used for comfort or health.

There are 1828 persons who are dependent entirely upon cisterns for water; these cisterns are many of them improperly constructed, and out of repair, and the water so low (if any in them) as to make it very disagreeable to the taste and injurious to health. The deficiency if supplied at all, must be from the lake.

It is found on examination that the water which can be collected from the roofs of houses is wholly inadequate to the wants of any given population.

If there is allowed 60 square feet of roof surface to each person and if the quantity of rain fall is full 30 inches per annum there would be afforded for each individual less than three gallons per day; the common allowance in all places for public and private uses should not be less than 32 gallons per day.

There are 1214 who depend upon wells and cisterns for their supply of water. The unusual drought which prevailed last summer and autumn not only diminished the supply from above, but it dried up and closed the places from which it was obtained in the earth.

In many localities several families depend upon a single well for their whole supply of water for drinking, and for culinary purposes, and upon the lake, for all other uses.

At the lowest estimate, the Aqueduct Company furnishes an amount of water equal to supplying 4000 persons

It has a reservoir of about 1200 hogsheads capacity, which is supplied with water from flowing springs and the lake. The average yield from the springs which flow into it from the hill above is about 250 hogsheads every 24 hours; from the effects of the drought, the yield now is only about 80 hogsheads per day. The pumps which are worked by a steam engine will force from the lake into the reservoir about 1000 hogsheads in every 24 hours. Provided the engine is kept continually at work night and day, and the springs yield their maximum quantity, we can realize about 1200 hogsheads daily from that source, which falls far short of the quantity required to supply the demand of the consumers. The quantity of water should be more than twice as much, as is possible for the Aqueduct Company to provide.

“Water” is said to be the “life blood of a city.” If we were to estimate the degree of vitality, possessed by the city of Burlington, by the quantity of water circulating through it, we should be found to consider it an almost bloodless, and a very feeble city.

That Burlington pre-eminently requires the early adoption of some plan to furnish the city with an abundant supply of fresh running water, is a fact undeniable, supported by the testimony of all our physicians, and all our practical and enterprising men, and amply proved by experience.

We cannot be made secure from the ravages of fire without it; it cannot be made clean and kept so; the health and comfort of her citizens cannot be promoted; protection from pestilence and disease cannot be secured, nor industrial arts and manufactures encouraged, nor can we invite or receive into our city strangers and travellers and guarantee them immunity from exposure to the causes of pestilence, for which many of them journey hither; without a beautiful supply of pure running water.

The subject of first class hotels and boarding houses is frequently discussed by our citizens and remarked upon by strangers, who express surprise that this city, possessed of so many attractions and natural advantages, should be so far behind many smaller towns in the interior of the State in such evidences of prosperity and enterprise. It is utterly useless to make any attempts to improve and

increase hotel and boarding house accommodations in Burlington with the present supply of water.

I do believe by adopting a proper plan and taking hold of the work immediately, and pressing it with energy, we should have water works complete before another autumn.

The value of such an accession to our city is beyond computation; it would provide us with the means of cleaning the city and making it one of the healthiest places in the world; it would furnish a supply for the constantly increasing demand for both public and private use; it would encourage the manufacturing industry of our people, and extend and increase our manufacturing establishments.

The great purity of the waters of Winooski River and Lake Champlain if brought into general use, would prevent many distressing complaints and incurable diseases which afflict mankind, originating from the use of well and spring water.

The expense of the work should not be taken into account when we consider the blessings which would flow to us through its health and life giving channels; jets of water playing in the air from public and private fountains; flowing hydrants to wash our dirty streets and gutters and to pour upon the "devouring element" and sprinkle our public squares and private yards, to be used without stint or measure over the whole city.

A greater charity could not be bestowed upon the poor than a liberal supply of water placed within their reach. To many of us who have living wells and a plenty of water in our cisterns, the idea of suffering and want from scarcity of water cannot be realized; but there are many mothers in this city who have realized it by painful experience, when they have hesitated between the baker and water carrier, as to which of the two should have the last shilling, when their children were crying for bread and suffering from the want of water.

The reduction in rates of insurance ought to be equal to the extra cost of the works, and the money expended in conveying water in casks from the Lake to the city and otherwise incidentally expended to provide even a scanty supply, would more than keep them in repair.

That this work must be done some time, none will deny, but that it will be done in this generation, few believe.

It is unnecessary to present to intelligent men, such as I have now the honor to address, any argument to prove that an abundant supply of fresh running water within reach of all, is indispensable to the health, happiness, and safety of a people in a place so compactly settled as Burlington.

This is not the place or occasion, to suggest a plan for supplying the city with water, but I do feel it a duty I owe to this and to succeeding generations, to urge upon you and our fellow-citizens generally, the importance of early inaugurating a work in the accomplishment of which more profitable results will follow than have been realized from any enterprise in which our citizens have ever engaged.

Action is ever wise which looks forward to coming events and shapes its policy to meet them. We should act not only from the experience of the past but in anticipation of the future, when that anticipation is fully justified by events such as have been transpiring in rapid succession in connection with the growth of Burlington, and the development of her natural resources and advantages for trade, manufactories and commerce; for the cultivation of the arts and sciences, and the promotion of learning, virtue and refinement.

There is neither reason or justice why this or any one succeeding generation should shoulder the whole expense of water works for this city. It is reasonable, it is practicable and just, that a work of such magnitude and perpetual benefit to mankind should be shared by this and the generations that shall follow after.

If all sanitary measures should fail to prevent the occurrence of cholera and its wide spread and fatal course through our midst, it might secure to those who escape its deadly shaft all the blessings to be realized from the admission of cool and refreshing currents of lake or river water into their houses and through every bed chamber in the city.

But for the cholera in New York and Boston in 1832, the Croton and Cochituate waters might have remained undisturbed in their ancient basins to this day.

SEWERAGE

Sewerage is another equally important subject to command the early and earnest attention of our city authorities and the citizens generally as indispensable to the comfort and safety of the citizens of Burlington.

Without an entirely new and a more complete system of sewerage, filth of all kinds will accumulate, and all efforts to promote and maintain a clean and healthy city will prove entirely useless.

The city sewer which commences in Maiden Lane and empties into the South cove, is a nuisance from beginning to end and along its whole course, compromising the health and lives of all who are exposed to it. It frequently bursts into cellars flooding them with stinking water and foul air and depositing quantities of filth of the most offensive character. It emits noisome gases through its street openings, and the crevices in its walls and earth covering, directly causing sickness and death, and slowly undermining the constitution and interfering with the growth and development of the mind and body. It is of no use to attempt to repair and patch it up; it is worse than useless; it is a nuisance which should be abated without delay.

There are three other imperfectly constructed sewers in the city, each compounded of several drains in which the accumulated filth of sinks, privies and cesspools from one neighborhood is conveyed into the street of another, when it slowly runs along the gutters to be in part soaked into the earth, but mostly to be evaporated and drifted by the winds through open windows and doors, into parlors, dining rooms and nurseries, polluting the atmosphere with disgusting odors.

The South cove which has been for scores of years the common receptacle of filth and garbage should have constructed through it a semi-circular or elliptical canal, the two extremities communicating with the lake some distance from each other and beyond the lowest water mark, and its basin thoroughly dredged of all its filth and muck.

All places where water accumulates and becomes stagnant must be thoroughly drained. Miasms do not arise from places constantly covered with water subject to currents and agitated by winds, nor from surfaces where pure water only saturates the earth and is soon evaporated, leaving the soil dry.

Water supply and Sewerage, are subjects which should equally and earnestly command our immediate attention as of the first and greatest importance to the vital interests of Burlington; either one of them alone would not be of much value, both would establish currents which would give new life and vigor to the city, and energy and encouragement to her people.

TENEMENT HOUSES.

It will be seen by referring to the report of the sanitary survey, that there are many tenement houses in this city which are the abodes of wretchedness and filth and which will surely become the nurseries of disease.

These buildings are many of them improperly constructed both in material and arrangement, without reference to safety or comfort, and without sinks, privies or cesspools, some of them are above and contiguous to horse and cow stables and hogpens. The apartments in all of them are too small for the number of occupants, and are unprovided with any means of ventilation. I have visited a sleeping room in one of these tenements occupied by seven persons, which had not even a window. It is not unusual to find two and even more families consisting of adults and children, males and females of all ages, occupying the same sleeping apartment.

CEMETERY.

In looking over the pages of the history of mankind, we find that in every age of the world and among all nations of the earth, records and monuments, showing that even among the most ignorant and barbarous tribes of men there was manifested a most sacred respect for the last resting place of man.

Earth works and mounds of ingenious and mysterious forms, which must have required centuries to construct, are found filled

with human remains which are the only monuments of races which have long since passed away.

Some of the most wonderful and colossal structures in the world have been built above the dead, which are now visited by travellers from every part of the world. In every country where the arts are cultivated and the people educated and refined, cemeteries are constructed with ornamented grounds, gravelled walks, lawns, fountains and shade trees, and specimens of monumental art, of beauty and interest. The foreigner who is travelling from the sea board to the Canadas will not pass through Boston without visiting Mount Auburn and Forest Hill; nor through New York and Burlington without driving to Green Wood and Green Mount Cemeteries.

If strangers form an opinion of the degree of education and refinement of a people by their cemeteries, those who pay a visit to ours, will not place us among those of the highest culture.

That some movements should be made by our city authorities and the "Committee on Cemetery" at an early date, is too apparent to require any extended remarks from me.

In this connection, I will state, that in the event of a prevailing epidemic here attended with ordinary mortality, the safety of our citizens would require a prohibition of the interment of the dead in the City Cemetery on Locust Street.

SECOND.—We will consider what must be done immediately and earnestly to place our city in a condition to meet the dreadful epidemic which we have every reason to fear will visit us the coming Spring and Summer.

The city sewer must be thoroughly inspected by some competent person from its origin to its terminus, to see that it is unobstructed and properly covered in all places. All persons occupying premises through which it passes north of Pearl Street must be prohibited from allowing the contents of privies and cesspools from flowing into it at any time from the first day of June until the last day of September.

It will be necessary to make arrangements with the Aqueduct Company to connect their main water pipe with the sewer on Pearl Street and on Saturday of each and every week from the first day

of June until the last day of September discharge into it one hundred hogsheads of water, unless there shall have been a fall of rain which in the opinion of the Health officer will render a less quantity sufficient.

The drain conveying filth and slop water from the Howard House and several places in that neighborhood into King Street must be covered in and extended to communicate with the city sewer on South Street.

The drain on the South side of College Street which opens into Union Street, and conveys the contents of sinks, privies and cess-pools from the several places between Union and Willard Streets must be covered in and extended to the ravine.

Livery Stables, although unquestionably essential to the necessities of our city should not be kept in such a way as to become a source of sickness.

The exposure to sun and rain, of stable manure thrown carelessly into adjoining yards or lots can only tend to breed disease.

The stench arising from accumulations of manure while undergoing the process of "rotting" is injurious to the public health.

At present the removal of manure is made only when it suits the convenience of those who accumulate it.

It should be removed from all hotel, livery stable and private yards by the middle of May. In all places where the accumulation is considerable, it should be removed between the hours of ten at night and four in the morning, once in each and every week from the first day of June until the last day of September, in each and every year.

To allow hogs to run at large or to be kept underneath stables, or in small stys or pens, is detrimental to health and should not be tolerated.

No person should be allowed to keep more than three swine in any one enclosure from the first day of May until the last day of September in each and every year.

Hogs should not be kept within fifty feet of any dwelling house or tenement.

Hog pens and stys should be thoroughly and effectually cleaned once in every three days and the filth removed beyond the premises, or carefully piled and sprinkled with lime and covered with earth.

Untanned and uncurried hides or skins ; all dead animals, and every putrid, unsound, offensive or unwholesome substance should not be allowed to remain in the city twenty-four hours.

Fresh fish and oysters should not be brought to this city for sale or to use between the first day of June and the last day of August in each and every year.

There should not be thrown upon any vacant lot or into any yard, street or lane, any offal, vegetables, fruit, dirt, ashes, filth, garbage, straw or rubbish of any kind, nor any swill or vegetable liquid, or any stinking, noxious, impure or offensive water, or fluid of any kind, from dyers, brewers, tanners, or other establishments nor should any persons make or keep any such offensive liquids or substances in their houses, tenements or any other buildings, at any time between the first day of May and the last day of September of any year.

The owners or occupants of any house or tenement not provided with any suitable place for the deposit of dirt, filth, ashes and rubbish of all kinds, should have a suitable box constructed in which to place all such materials, which should be removed as often as necessary to keep the premises clean.

The Street Commissioners, or some persons should be contracted with, to remove once in each and every week, and more frequently if necessary, all the contents of the boxes containing filth, ashes, &c., referred to in the preceding paragraph.

All the premises on which there is no sink, privy or cesspool, should be provided with them by the owners or occupants with as little delay as possible, and they should be constructed in a manner which would be approved by the Health officer, and should be completed on or before the first day of June 1866, and sooner if the health officer should consider it necessary.

All streets, yards, lanes, outbuildings, privy-vaults, hog pens, cow yards and every other place in the city of Burlington where filth has accumulated, should be cleaned with as little delay as possible.

Cellars should be thoroughly cleaned and kept so, and frequently sprinkled with lime, and the walls and ceilings of over crowded tenements, black with smoke and covered with cholera producing

filth, must be whitewashed with fresh slacked lime before the opening of Summer.

During the warm season all places must be frequently examined which are situated in districts exposed to the causes of cholera, or other epidemics and the utmost vigilance exercised to detect any uncleanness, and the most summary means resorted to, to abate the nuisance.

Notices will be served upon the owners of each house notifying him precisely and particularly what must be done upon his premises within a given number of hours or days after the notice is served upon him, and if he fails to do what is required of him within the time specified in his notice it should be done thoroughly and at once under the direction of the Chief of Police, and the expense thereof should be paid by the owner or occupant of the premises.

All hotel, boarding and lodging house keepers should report immediately to the Health Officer when any person is taken sick in their respective establishments, under circumstances which to them or the physician in attendance should indicate a disease of an epidemic character.

All physicians should report to the Health Officer all patients under their charge suffering from pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, as soon as they are suspicious of the nature of the complaint.

All persons should interest themselves in this subject, and after putting their own places in order, aid and encourage others to do the same, and by their wholesome example endeavor to incite their neighbors to a continuation of the good work.

Sanitary regulations may be adopted sufficient to meet every case, and equal to any emergency which may arise ; good and faithful officers, in every way qualified to execute them, may be appointed; but without the earnest co-operation of our citizens very little will be accomplished.

What I have said *ought* and *should* be done to place our city in a temporary condition to meet epidemics, must be done immediately. But a few months will intervene between this and the outbreak of some epidemic in Burlington.

I do not feel myself authorized to direct the cleaning up of dirty places, the repair of dilapidated sinks and privies and the construction of new ones without some action of the City Council.

I will recommend, that the City Council authorize the Overseer of the Poor to act as City Inspector, who shall in addition to his other duties, look after the sanitary condition of the City and report to the Health Office all existing nuisances and the abatement or non-abatement of them where notice has been served upon the owners and occupants of the premises.

CHOLERA.

The Cholera is by no means a modern disease, nor is it confined to any particular country or people; its extraordinary course is from east to west, from one continent to another, across seas and oceans and over mountains and plains. We find the disease described by the earliest medical writers, with accuracy, brevity and elegance, but not until a little more than 100 years ago is there any record of its having prevailed to any extent or with any degree of severity. At this period it began to spread like other great epidemics, until in the course of a few years it had visited almost every part of the globe. In 1764 it made its appearance in Hindostan and mostly in the month of August, swept away more than 34,000 persons. It would almost depopulate some places, then cease for a time and reappear; it also had its periods of intensity and comparative mildness.

From 1818 to 1831 it was confined to Asia and portions of Europe. In 1832 it first visited Paris, London and the United States.

We have had four epidemics of the disease in this country, viz: in 1832, 1834, 1849 and 1854, and the track of its extraordinary visitation has been nearly, although not absolutely, over the same section of country.

Wherever the disease has prevailed the mortality has been great. In Bombay in 1820, it carried off 150,000 persons. In the city of Bassorah in 1821, 50,000 persons died of it. In Austria in 1831, 97,700 persons died; in Hungary in the same year, 24,000. Great Britain in 1832 lost more than 30,000. In this country in 1832

there died in Quebec, 3292; in Montreal 1853; New York 3513 and in Philadelphia 935. In 1832 New York lost 3513; in 1834, 971; in 1849, 5071; and in 1854, 2509 persons died of the disease.

We can safely say that most diseases are self curable; not so with cholera; it has been stated that persons attacked with cholera never recover without aid.

It is the opinion of the most intelligent physicians, and those who have had the greatest experience in their observation and treatment of cholera, that the disease is to a considerable extent preventable, and that where it does exist, can be modified in severity and its progress checked by the vigorous use of proper measures.

Painless diarrhoea which often affords relief to slight unpleasant sensations, precedes for several hours, and often for several days, the dangerous stage of cholera. This diarrhoea can almost always be controlled by simple remedies, if early attended to, but if allowed to go on until cramps and the stage of collapse appear remedies are of little or no avail.

In many places where cholera has prevailed the municipal authorities have instituted a weekly visitation, by a physician, of all localities where the moral and physical condition of the occupants was such as to favor the development of the disease, who was required to instruct them in preventive and curative means and provide them with such medicines as are required in the early stages of the disease.

This house to house visitation, has in many instances, according to English and other foreign reports, in a few days checked entirely the mortality, and in many places where sanitary restrictions in relation to cleanliness, temperance and diet were enforced in connection with the advice and medicines, the disease was so mild that scarcely a fatal case occurred.

It is not advisable to excite unnecessary anxiety in the minds of the people by too often referring to the subject of cholera and its fatality, but it is important that all should know its causes and preventives, and should be instructed in a knowledge of the value of cleanliness as a preventive of disease.

I will recommend that some place, most convenient of access to the greatest number of persons belonging to the class in which the

disease is most likely to occur, be established as a kind of Dispensary, and be supplied with such medicines as will be likely to be most needed, where the sick can go for remedies when the symptoms of the disease first make their appearance.

I will suggest for such a purpose the vacant room in the basement of the City Hall between the office of the "Town Agent" and Police Head Quarters, which might be used conjointly by the Health Officer, City Inspector and Poor Master.

I have by no means given you an exaggerated description of the condition of this city, nor have I from fear or favor intentionally plastered over and covered any of its foul blots and blemishes.

I know of no terms in the English language which I can use, which will convey to you a correct representation of the character and extent of existing nuisances in Burlington.

I feel confident that the statements I have made will receive attention at your hands, for I well know that I address a body of gentlemen, all personally known to me, who feel the same pride that actuates me in the desire to render this city as eminent for its cleanliness and health, as it is for beauty.

In conclusion I will state that this communication to you has been prepared under the unfavorable circumstances attending the discharge of other duties; and that I intended to embrace in it the consideration of other important subjects, which for want of time I am under the necessity of reserving for a future occasion.

I have devoted considerable time and labor and incurred some slight expense in connexion with the investigation of this subject, but so far as my own services are to be considered they have been cheerfully and gratuitously performed, and I feel confident that you will fully appreciate the motives that have actuated me in trespassing upon your time and courtesy to the extent I have in the communication which I herewith respectfully submit to you, with a hope that it will meet your approval, and receive your attention.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

SAM'L. W. THAYER,

Health Officer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

*To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of
the City of Burlington.*

Your Superintendent of Common Schools begs leave to offer the following report :

The transformation which we have undergone during the past year from a town to a city, has an important bearing upon our common schools. By the adoption of a City Charter, we are committed to the policy of doing everything in our power to build up this place in all its interests. It is incumbent upon us to increase its business; to add what we can to its attractiveness, already very great by reason of what nature has done for us; to multiply its social advantages; and to enlarge its benevolent enterprises. Already much has been done in each of these directions. More will be done in time to come. Our growth with more or less of rapidity is almost certain. Men from abroad are beginning to appreciate our natural advantages for manufactures of every description, and for a large inland commerce. They are coming to us from time to time:

bringing hither their property for investment. It is reasonable to expect a large increase in the population and the substantial wealth of the place before the next census shall be taken.

All these things render it important that the educational interests of the masses be not overlooked. With the advance of our newly formed city in every other respect, there should be equal progress in this direction. Good Common Schools, as every one must acknowledge, are essential to the healthy and solid growth of any community. Without the general diffusion of intelligence, material prosperity becomes a curse instead of a blessing.

Another thing has occurred to bring our Common Schools into greater prominence, as an object demanding our assiduous care. The University is about to enter upon a new life, and a large sphere of usefulness, as we trust. It has taken to itself an ally, which we hope is soon to make, what has always been one of the brightest ornaments of our beautiful town, shine with new lustre and attractiveness. It is important that with the revival of its interests, the schools, which are its nursery, should be made as efficient as possible. We must not neglect them if we would seek its prosperity.

In view of these considerations, which tend to give so much additional importance to our Common Schools, what is their present condition? I am obliged to say that I have found them for the most part neither well managed, nor effective in accomplishing their object. There are but two or three districts where the schools have been conducted in a proper manner during the past year. And this is not so much the fault of the teachers, as of the patrons.

In the first place there is in some of the districts, a very great lack of good accommodations for school purposes. The buildings now used are overcrowded. There is not room enough in them to enable the teachers to manage the schools to the best advantage. Then some of the buildings are not really so tidy and attractive in their appearance as many of the barns and carriage-houses belonging to some of our private residences. I doubt whether any gentlemen who owns valuable horses would long tolerate for them, such a building with its high board-fence and unattractive surroundings, as a certain school house in our city which I might name. There are several others in a condition not much better.

Again there is a great lack of thorough grading in most of the schools. For example, I visited one school in which there were about sixty scholars in regular attendance, of all ages and stages of advancement, from those just beginning to learn their letters, of which there were quite a number, up to scholars who had made considerable progress in Arithmetic and Grammar. No teacher can properly govern and instruct such a school as this. It is a waste of money in the end to suffer a school to go on in this way. What is true of this particular school is true of many others though not to the same degree. Even where there is a gradation into two or three departments, it is not made with sufficient care and system. It is important that strict attention should be given to this matter in nearly every district. There is but one in the city, where it is not absolutely necessary for the best interests of the school.

Still further there is not sufficient pains taken to employ the very best talent in the selection of teachers. The Committees are chosen in many cases not for their fitness in point of education, and their tact in discerning what is needed in a teacher. The choice is made in a hap-hazard way in a thinly attended school meeting. As a consequence those selected to manage the schools often seek for teachers who will serve at a cheap rate, without much regard to their qualifications or previous experience. Teachers are allowed in many instances to begin their schools without first applying to the Superintendent for examination, so that it is too late when they do apply for him to reject them if not found qualified, without making considerable trouble. Thus it comes to pass that those employed in teaching are in many instances not suitable persons for the places they are called to fill.

Our Union High School, though conducted as well as it can be under existing circumstances perhaps, is not by any means what it ought to be. The building which it now occupies is uncouth in its exterior, ill adapted to its purpose, badly ventilated, and in every respect a disgrace to the city. Occupying a commanding position upon one of our handsomest streets, and surrounded by beautiful private residences, it must impress strangers most unfavorably respecting the attention paid to our educational interests. Nor can I say that they would receive a very incorrect impression if they

should draw their conclusions from what they see manifested, both in the exterior and interior of this building. Other towns in the State, and all cities in New England of which I know, have large and commodious edifices for their High Schools, which are an ornament to them. It is not at all to our credit that we have not such a building.

With the present arrangements of our school system it is impossible to make it very effective as a High School. By the lack of proper grading in the primary schools, it is difficult to raise the standard of admission as high as it ought to be. Those who are now in its lowest grade ought not to have been admitted. The first year after a pupil's admission is spent in fitting him to enter what really belongs to the High School Department. Then much time is wasted. Again there is no authority which compels pupils when once received into the High Schools to remain there, but they not infrequently return to the upper department of the primary schools, and thus over-burden the teacher in that position with what does not properly belong to it. The Primary and High Schools do not, and cannot, as now carried on, work harmoniously together. Besides it is well known that the Union embraces but five out of the ten districts of the city, whereas it should include them all in order to be well maintained, and accomplish the purpose of such a school. The burden of its support falls heavily upon the comparatively few who now support it, which would be light if all bore their share in its maintenance. Higher salaries might be paid if such were the case, which is needful in order to command the best teachers. The school might be supplied also with suitable apparatus, and in every respect have more facilities for the performance of the work.

This hasty review of the present condition of our Common Schools must be sufficient to convince every one who has our interests as a city at heart, that they are not in a desirable state; that they are in no way keeping pace with our advance in other respects; and that there is imperative need that something should be done in respect to them. I have not much hope that their condition can be bettered to any considerable extent under the present management. A radical change is necessary. An entirely new system ought to be

inaugurated. Something like what has been tried and found to work well in other cities of small size, should be adopted by us.

We need such a change in the City Charter as shall put the entire control of the schools under a Board of Education, who shall be chosen by the City Council. The City should be newly divided into districts of suitable size. Buildings of sufficient dimensions and convenience and outward adornment should be erected; not simply adequate to meet present, but prospective wants. The High School should have an elegant and commodious building erected for it without delay, on the site of the one now so sadly disfiguring College Street. A City Superintendent should be appointed by the Board of Education who is able to devote at least half his time under their direction to the care of the schools, and he should receive ample pay for his services. Teachers should be elected after thorough examinations; their salaries should be affixed, and the schools where they are to teach assigned by the board.

The advantages of such a change would speedily manifest themselves. We should thus secure a thorough system of Common School education. A pupil entering the primary school at a certain age would find himself classed with those of the same grade to whom the whole time and attention of the teacher would be devoted. So it would be in each of the higher grades, until he had passed through the Primary Schools and was prepared to enter the High School. Received into this after a thorough examination, he would then be ready to go through a more advanced course of study and discipline until fitted for college or a business life. Our school system in its various departments would then be a regular ascent in the training it affords towards the University. There would be that thorough uniformity and regularity in its management which is so conducive to its success. Such a change as this would tend to promote among the children and youth of our city an enthusiasm for study which they do not now have. It would elevate the work of teaching to its true place and render those thus employed in our schools emulous of one another. It would enable the Superintendent to bring them together and interest them in their work and give them such hints and instructions as they need. It would se-

cure in the Board of Education for the control of our schools, our best educated and most liberal minded men. It would greatly add to the attractiveness of our city, and contribute much to bring in families of intelligence and wealth, who seek for the advantages of a thorough education. We have every facility for becoming the leading educational, as well as business center of the State, and indeed of all the region around. But this cannot be unless we have Common Schools of the first quality. In every point of view they are of the utmost importance and demand our immediate attention and prompt action in their behalf. Neglect of them is suicidal to our true interests in every direction. They must be cared for in the best manner, if we would secure a healthy growth for our city and the prosperity of all its affairs.

Respectfully,

ELDRIDGE MIX,

City Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

His Honor, Albert L. Catlin, Mayor of the City of Burlington.

SIR:

With the exception of a few unimportant actions before Justices of the Peace, in which the City has been summoned as the Trustee of sundry persons, the only suits pending since my appointment as City Attorney, in which the City is interested, are *Charles Haynes vs The Town of Burlington*, and *Henry O'Grady vs The Town of Burlington*.

The former is an action on the case to recover damages claimed to have been suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the obstruction of the culvert under College Street, and the consequent setting back of the water upon the plaintiff's land.

At the September Term, 1864, this case was tried in the County Court and resulted in a verdict of about four hundred dollars in favor of the plaintiff. Exceptions having been taken by the defendant to the charge of the Court, the case was in January 1865 argued in the Supreme Court. The Court at that term ordered the cause to be continued for re-argument to the General Term at Montpelier in November 1865, where it was again argued, and the judgment of the Court below was reversed, and the cause remanded to the County Court for a new trial. This judgment in the Supreme Court settled the law that the Town of Burlington is not liable to the plaintiff for any damage which resulted from the failure of the culvert under the embankment constructed by the Railroad Company directly south of, and adjoining the culvert under the highway. The defective condition of the last named culvert was, as the defendant confidently claims, the sole cause of the overflow of the plaintiff's land. Another trial in the County Court will probably finally terminate this suit.

The case of *O'Grady vs The Town of Burlington* is an action of General Assumpsit, in which it is *understood* (no specification of the plaintiff's claim having yet been filed), that it is to recover a bounty of three hundred and fifty dollars, alleged to be due the plaintiff as a volunteer from the Town of Burlington in the 17th Regiment Vermont Volunteers.

This claim, with about twenty others, standing on the same ground, was heard at length last summer by the City Council, and rejected. In my opinion it has no legal foundation.

At the request of the Overseer of the Poor I have investigated several pauper's cases, in which he was either paying, or had been applied to to pay, a considerable sum from the poor fund of the city. It was ascertained, as the result of this examination, that the obligation to furnish the relief sought, and which in some of the cases had been actually assumed by the city, rested upon other towns and not upon Burlington, and upon proper notice to their authorities they have assumed the burden, and the city has thus been relieved of an expense of not less than thirty dollars per week.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. SHAW,

City Attorney.

Feb. 12th, 1866.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of the City of Burlington.

I have the honor to submit this first annual report of the Police Department of the City of Burlington for the year ending Feb. 1st 1866. The period embraced therein is the 8 months and 2 days, from June 7, 1865, when organized, to date.

The appointment of myself as Chief of Police or Superintendent of the police force and regulations, was made by the Mayor, June 3d 1865, and I immediately assumed the duties thereof.

Subsequently the members of patrol were appointed, viz; one patrol for each ward, at which number the paid patrol now stands. In addition thereto, five men have been appointed as a *contingent* patrol, entitled to pay only when called upon for duty by the Chief of Police, or by the authority of the Mayor and Council; in several instances the aid of this *contingent* patrol has been put in requisition and to the advantage of order to the city.

It is believed that the patrol as organized is sufficient for the maintenance of order, and as now constituted sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

The number of arrests made by the department during the year has been (248) two hundred and forty-eight, and the offences for which these arrests were made are classified as follows, viz:

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| For intoxication | (110) one hundred and ten. |
| “ Prostitution | (31) thirty-one. |
| “ Breach of the peace | (34) thirty-four. |
| “ Violation of liquor law | (50) fifty. |
| “ Larceny | (13) thirteen. |
| “ Highway robbery | (3) three. |
| “ Keeping house of ill fame | (2) two. |
| “ Violation of city ordinance | (2) two. |
| and as vagrants | (3) three. |

The last named however includes only vagrancy brought before the court. Perhaps the number arrested for vagrancy may be more properly stated as (20) twenty or (30) thirty, as quite that number have been lodged over night at the police headquarters and allowed to proceed the next morning out of the city. It will be perceived that the larger proportion of the arrests made were for intoxication. It is safe to say that fully nine-tenths were the results of the use of intoxicating liquors.

Since the discharge of the soldiers from the army and the hospital, the arrests of prostitutes have sensibly diminished, and due diligence is exercised by the police to bring this unfortunate class to justice.

By an order of the Mayor, the City Lamps are under the control of this department, and are now attended to in a proper manner. Just cause for complaint is made as to the amount of light ; it may be well to take into consideration the use of kerosene for the lamps instead of gas. I was directed by his honor the mayor to second the efforts of the health officer in causing all garbage, dirt and refuse matter to be removed from the streets and yards of the city, that duty has been attended to and a ready compliance to remove such matter manifested by our citizens.

It is now believed that the sanitary condition of the city and a due attention to the measures necessary as contemplated by the health officer thereto, will exempt us from the prevalence of an epidemic.

Finally, it is a matter of regret that the administration of the liquor law or the law itself is so insufficient to restrain its violation. The schedule herewith presents a sufficiently formidable accusation whereon to maintain this opinion, but the proper remedy therefor is also a matter of opinion which it is not the province of this report to advocate.

All which is respectfully submitted
 L. A. DREW,
 Chief of Police.

Burlington, Feb. 5th 1866

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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| Invoice of Liquors on hand, Feb. 22d, 1865, | \$5,255 23 |
| Purchased from Feb. 22, 1865, to Feb. 1st, 1866 | 8,789 64 |
| Expenses of Agency " to " | 1,308 03 |
| | \$15,352 90 |
| Liquor sold from Feb. 22d, 1865 to Feb. 1st. 1866, | 13,405 75 |
| Empty bbls sold " to " | 102 65 |
| Invoice of Liquor on hand, Feb. 1st, 1866, | 2,622 60 |

\$16,131 00

Balance, \$878 10

Included in the above is \$164 00 received
for Liquor received of Constable, under the
Prohibitory Law, leaving the profit of
the agency,

\$614 00

All money received prior to May 1st, 1865, was paid to the Town
Treasurer.

P. H. CATLIN, *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Burlington.

In accordance with the City Ordinance, I submit the following report of the Fire Department, for the year ending February 1st, 1866.

The apparatus of the department is all in working order, and the several companies have full numbers.

The engine companies are deficient of hose, as was specially reported at the last annual inspection. At the last meeting of the old Fire District, a tax was voted for the purchase of hose, but whether that tax was collected or what became of the money so raised, I am not able to state, but certain, it is the department has had no new hose, and to-day, in case of fire with the short supply of water, the engines would for want of hose be useless or nearly so in many locations.

There has been but one fire during the past thirteen months, unless we call the explosion at the Pioneer Shops one, which occurred Jan. 16th, 1865, the fire spreading in the shavings and ruins of the engine house; the companies rendered efficient aid.

The other fire was at the Rutland Railroad repair shop, and resulted in slight damage to the roof of the building.

Though the department has had but little to do for the year by way of active duty, still at all it times has been ready and prompt at every alarm.

I would recommend that the Annual Supper of the Department be discontinued and in place of it that Boxer Co. No. 3, Ethan Allen Co. No. 4, Hook and Ladder Companies be given a gratuity of one dollar and fifty cents, for each active fireman on their roll, and the companies be allowed to dispose of the same for any purpose they see fit. I have not included the Volunteer Co. in the above recommendation because, as before reported, I re-

commended the City to discontinue their organization as a part of the Fire Department because their engine is wholly useless in case of fire.

As I am necessarily absent from the center portion of the City, the greater part of each day, and as no man with active duties of his own can meet the requirements specified in the City Ordinance relative to the Chief Engineer and his duties, I most respectfully decline serving any longer as Chief Engineer of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. NELSON, *Chief Engineer.*

Burlington, Feb. 1st, 1866.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have but imperfectly performed their duties.

We give below a statement of the warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer during the year, (a number of which are unpaid) classed under appropriate heads, viz :

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| No. 6. | Note of Fire District to Merchants Bank | \$500 00 |
| 10. | C. Hildreth, expenses Boxer Engine | 25 65 |
| 20. | W. L. Strong, rent Ethan Allen Engine House | 25 00 |
| 53. | Burlington Aqueduct Co., water for E. A. Engine Co. | 3 50 |
| 54. | E. A. Engine Co., expenses | 40 65 |
| 90. | C. Hildreth, Boxer Engine Co. | 25 90 |
| 105. | S. R. McLane, expenses Hook and L. Co. | 16 25 |
| 114. | Hunneman and Co., for Hose | 191 10 |
| 115. | Express charges on same | 3 75 |
| 117. | J. D. Fullington, work on Engine | 6 50 |
| 147. | E. A. Engine Co., expenses | 41 55 |
| 149. | E. C. Loomis Vol. Eng. Co., expenses | 30 00 |
| 149. | Boxer Engine Co., expenses | 75 46 |
| 154. | C. Hildreth, Boxer Engine Co. expenses | 28 00 |
| 169. | H. J. Nelson, Clerk Fire Department | 1 00 |
| 182. | Stacy and Appleton, drawing engines | 23 50 |
| 187. | J. P. Clark and Co., rent E. A. Eng. Room | 65 00 |
| 188. | S. R. McLane, expenses H. and L. Co. | 8 00 |

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| No.193. | E. A. Engine Co., expenses | 11 81 |
| 196. | H. S. White, care Ethan Allen Engine Room | 36 50 |
| 202. | C. Hildreth, care Boxer Engine | 5 00 |
| 203. | P. McWilliams, Fire Alarms | 8 00 |
| 208. | W. L. Strong, rent E. A. Engine Room | 40 00 |
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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| No. 4. | B. R. Thomas, | Police services | \$ 60 00 |
| 13. | " " " | " " | 40 00 |
| 22. | " " " | " " | 104 00 |
| 78. | N. B. Flanagan, | " " | 140 00 |
| 79. | J. W. Carpenter, | " " | 105 00 |
| 80. | J. B. Hollenbeck, J. P. costs | | 70 00 |
| 88. | B. R. Thomas, | Police services | 89 75 |
| 89. | D. Read, Recorder, costs | | 134 79 |
| 109. | N. B. Flanagan, cash paid | Police services | 18 00 |
| 116. | L. A. Drew, | " " | 413 30 |
| 121. | John Roby, | " " | 6 00 |
| 122. | O. Bostwick, | " " | 6 00 |
| 123. | F. Wright, | " " | 6 00 |
| 124. | G. Stockwell, | " " | 6 00 |
| 127. | B. R. Thomas, | " " | 110 00 |
| 129. | A. Q. Ladd, | " " | 10 50 |
| 130. | H. A. Clark, | " " | 91 50 |
| 131. | O. Lamora, | " " | 91 50 |
| 132. | E. H. Trick, | " " | 3 00 |
| 138. | B. R. Thomas, | " " | 44 00 |
| 140. | D. Read, Recorder, cost, | | 149 27 |
| 144. | L. A. Drew paid | Police services | 131 00 |
| 161. | B. R. Thomas, | " " | 44 00 |
| 162. | Clark, Lamora and Cilley, | " " | 153 55 |
| 177. | L. A. Drew for Policemen | " " | 115 50 |
| 180. | J. B. Hollenbeck J. P. costs | | 44 09 |
| 210. | D. Read, Recorder, costs | | 147 28 |
| 211. | W. D. Munson, Jail account | | 713 02 |

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| No. 214. | B. R. Thomas | Police services | 46 50 |
| 216. | H. S. White. | " " | 41 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3,134 55 |

STREET DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| No. 1. | Street Commissioners, | \$500 00 |
| 7. | " " | 1,000 00 |
| 26. | " " | 1,500 00 |
| 126. | " " | 1,882 98 |
| 174. | " " | 750 00 |
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| | | \$5,632 98 |

POOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
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| No. 18. | L. Johannott, Overseer Poor, | \$100 00 |
| 21. | " " " | 500 00 |
| 84. | S. Huntington, " " | 197 03 |
| 87. | L. Johannott, " " | 500 00 |
| 106. | " " " | 250 00 |
| 119. | " " " | 450 00 |
| 137. | " " " | 800 00 |
| 168. | " " " | 750 00 |
| 172. | " " " | 750 00 |
| 224. | " " " | 2,000 00 |
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| | | \$6,297 03 |

LIABILITIES.—TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

| | | |
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| No. 5. | Merchants' Bank, balance of judgment vs the Town of Burlington, | \$109 54 |
| 15. | Merchants' Bank, note Town of Burlington, | 2,500 00 |
| 47. | S. Huntington,—Order Town of Burlington, | 30 00 |
| 48. | C. W. Woodhouse,—Justice orders " | 9 00 |
| 52. | G. N. Willard,—Order Town of Burlington, | 3 00 |

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| No.62. | Merchants' Bank,—Note Town of Burlington | 2,568 23 |
| 99. | Bank of Burlington, " " " | 2,056 67 |
| 100. | Merchants' Bank, " " " | 10,218 08 |
| 101. | Burlington Saving's Bank, " " " | 1,215 00 |
| 118. | " " " " " | 3,092 00 |
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| | | 21,803 02 |

NOTES DISCOUNTED.

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| No. 63. | Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, | \$2,000 00 |
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LIQUOR AGENCY.

| | | |
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| No. 8. | P. H. Catlin's salary (from Feb. 22, to May 1st, 1865,) | \$151 12 |
| 14. | C. Backman & Co., liquors, | 2,500 00 |
| 24. | Hillard & Hatch, " " | 160 38 |
| 64. | P. H. Catlin's salary, &c., | 361 35 |
| 102. | C. Backman & Co., liquors, | 2,500 00 |
| 128. | P. H. Catlin's salary and accounts, | 493 63 |
| 150. | J. Brackett & Co., liquors, | 1,207 51 |
| 160. | W. P. Sanger, Agent, " " | 365 00 |
| 170. | J. Brackett & Co., " " | 1,413 26 |
| 179. | P. H. Catlin's salary and expenses, | 405 26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,557 51 |

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|------|--|----------|
| 113. | Vt. Mutual Insurance Company, assessments, | \$24 86 |
| 142. | Wales & Taft, Insurance on Town Hall, | 41 50 |
| 159. | L. Cummings, Insurance, | 53 55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$119 91 |

SCHOOLS.

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|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| No. 2. | Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, | \$933 91 |
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SALARIES.

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|----------|
| No. 81. | R. W. Chase, Assessor, | \$90 00 |
| 82. | H. L. Moore, " | 78 00 |
| 83. | L. B. Englesby, " | 115 00 |
| 151. | D. Murray, " | 50 00 |
| 152. | H. L. Moore, " | 93 00 |
| 220. | L. B. Englesby, " | 154 00 |
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| | | \$580 00 |

TAXES.

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| No. 31. | J. W. Barbour 9-10 taxes paid under protest, | \$16 01 |
| 85. | S. Huntington, taxes abated, | 81 49 |
| 92. | Col. South Burlington taxes, P. Farm, | 2 87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$100 37 |

CITY HALL.

| | | |
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| No. 12. | Williams & Rand, painting roof of City Hall, | \$152 40 |
| 16. | Gas Company, | 30 55 |
| 91. | " " | 99 45 |
| 97. | G. W. Beckwith, Coal, | 57 45 |
| 133. | S. F. Fitts, Stove, | 8 00 |
| 134. | Wood, | 2 50 |
| 135. | W. H. Brink, two Iron Posts, | 50 00 |
| 145. | Gas Company, | 131 10 |
| 153. | A. G. Lucas, Glass and setting. | 15 15 |
| 164. | G. W. Beckwith, Wood and Coal, | 42 50 |
| 165. | H. Roby & Bros., repairs, | 98 81 |
| 166. | O. D. Mathews, repairs, | 15 38 |
| 173. | G. S. Blodgett & Co., repairs, stoves, &c., | 104 67 |
| 192. | H. Roby & Bros., repairs, | 82 60 |
| 209. | G. W. Beckwith, Coal, | 15 50 |
| 212. | " " " | 12 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$918 06 |

STATIONERY, ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

| | | |
|--------|---|----------|
| No 11. | Geo. H. Bigelow, Printing and Advertising, | \$111 85 |
| 51. | Wm. Scott, Blank Books, | 25 50 |
| 96. | G. W. & G. G. Benedict, Printing and Advertising, | 57 75 |
| 103. | W. H. Hoyt, publishing Ordinances, | 51 75 |
| 104. | G. H. Bigelow, " " &c., | 43 25 |
| 108. | R. S. Styles, Printing, | 1 50 |
| 163. | S. Huntington, Stationery, | 53 65 |
| 176. | G. H. Bigelow, Printing and Advertising, | 27 75 |
| 184. | Wm. Scott, Books and blanks, | 22 00 |
| 197. | G. W. & G. G. Benedict, Printing, &c., | 11 40 |
| 207. | E. A. Fuller, Stationery, | 6 12 |
| 219. | C. O. French & Co., Stationery, | 5 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$404 52 |

STREET LAMPS.

| | | |
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| No.16. | Gas Company, | \$191 29 |
| 93. | G. S. Blodgett & Co., Street Lamps, | 681 85 |
| 125. | Gas Company, | 261 91 |
| 136. | L. Barnes, paid for Lamps and pipes, | 285 32 |
| 137. | A. Laduke, Team to light lamps, | 17 75 |
| 153. | A. G. Lucas, Ladders and Glass, | 10 50 |
| 167. | Gas Company, | 321 17 |
| 191. | " " Winooski Bridge, | 37 50 |
| 204. | Matthews & Paul, Lamp Post, &c., | 32 50 |
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| | | \$1,839 79 |

RECEPTION—RETURNING SOLDIERS.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| No. 25. | John Clure, hanging flag | 8 | 8 50 |
| 33. | Harry Hatch, firing cannon | | 34 00 |
| 35. | W. H. Thomas, wood | | 7 50 |
| 36. | F. E. Church, making cartridges &c. | | 8 50 |
| 37. | J. P. Clark and Co., powder | | 240 00 |
| 38. | Wm. Brinsmaid, expenses | | 14 50 |
| 39. | W. Wardwell, music | | 32 00 |
| 40. | Drew and Atwater, ice | | 5 25 |
| 41. | L. A. and A. A. Drew, meat &c. | | 26 50 |
| 42. | J. Wakefield, rope for flag | | 8 78 |
| 43. | J. B. Pierce and Son, provisions | | 53 00 |
| 44. | H. S. White and Son, groceries | | 55 53 |
| 45. | L. S. Perkins, " " | | 9 55 |
| 46. | E. Lyman, crape &c. | | 8 42 |
| 50. | W. H. Lane Jr., repairing revolver | | 50 |
| 56. | C. L. Hart, Groceries | | 26 22 |
| 57. | L. Follett and Co. " " | | 64 63 |
| 58. | G. L. Warner, " " | | 22 04 |
| 59. | J. Kelly, " " | | 20 00 |
| 60. | B. D. Peterson, " " | | 10 00 |
| 61. | A. Laduke, Horses | | 6 50 |
| 65. | J. Martin, services | | 5 00 |
| 66. | John Shea, " " | | 9 00 |
| 67. | John Shearan, " " | | 3 50 |
| 68. | B. R. Thomas, expenses | | 7 50 |
| 69. | C. Miller, cash paid | | 11 00 |
| 70. | P. Shanley, expenses R. S. | | 9 00 |
| 71. | A. East, " " | | 1 50 |
| 72. | John Arnold, " " | | 5 00 |
| 73. | N. Guyette, Cartage | | 1 75 |
| 74. | L. M. and G. I. Hagar, spoons | | 8 50 |
| 75. | E. Lyman, flannel for cartridges | | 38 40 |
| 76. | N. B. Flanagan, expenses | | 16 05 |
| 77. | Stacy and Appleton, livery bill | | 22 25 |

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| No.94. | G. S. Blodgett and Co., kettles &c. | 60 15 |
| 95. | Jos. Bacon, provisions | 13 75 |
| 112. | F. E. Church, making cartridges | 1 00 |
| 120. | G. M. Peterson, tumblers | 4 25 |
| 141. | C. Miller, cash paid | 9 00 |
| 146. | R. I. Pierson, groceries | 3 15 |
| 156. | L. B. Platt, cash paid | 2 50 |
| 157. | S. Beach, bread and crackers | 58 24 |
| 158. | W. Brinsmaid, cannon expenses | 3 50 |
| 171. | S. S. Brown, crockery &c | 96 92 |
| 185. | H. Hatch, firing cannon | 10 00 |
| 187. | J. P. Clark and Co., powder | 30 00 |
| 189. | Ira Russell, groceries | 19 26 |
| 190. | H. S. White and Son, groceries | 19 86 |
| 200. | C. W. Patee, lumber and work | 23 50 |
| 205. | Geo. Follett, groceries | 4 00 |
| 213. | Rush and Lane, carriages | 11 40 |
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| | | \$1,170 85 |

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

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| No. 3. | Wm. Brinsmaid, firing salute and obtaining cannon from Montpelier (fall of Richmond.) | \$ 94 92 |
| 9. | Wm. Brinsmaid, tolling bells on death of Pres. Lincoln, and firing salute over Lee's surrender | 84 00 |
| 17. | D. Murray, use of building for ward meeting | 5 00 |
| 19. | J. R. Hickok, fuel for clerk's office | 35 14 |
| 23. | John Clure, flag-staff on City Hall | 144 35 |
| 27. | Horace L. Loomis, services, enrolling militia | 21 89 |
| 28. | L. Johonnott, " " | 35 00 |
| 29. | E. R. Hard, drawing City Charter | 10 00 |
| 30. | W. G. Shaw, " " | 21 00 |
| 32. | E. A. Jewett, flag for City Hall | 75 00 |
| 34. | Cemetery Commissioners | 100 00 |
| 49. | J. R. Hickok, making tax bills | 50 00 |

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| No. 55. | Burlington Aqueduct Co., water for park fountain | 40 00 |
| 86. | G. H. M. Bradley, surveying City Line | 125 00 |
| 98. | N. Parker, furniture for offices | 90 00 |
| 107. | Wales and Taft, market lot | 450 00 |
| 110. | R. S. Taft, stamps | 5 04 |
| 111. | Robert Scott, signs for clerk's office &c | 10 00 |
| 143. | Wales and Taft, expenses of stamps &c in market purchase | 8 55 |
| 155. | J. R. Hickok, wood in clerk's office | 16 50 |
| 165. | H. Roby and Bros., monuments for city line | 10 50 |
| 178. | W. A. Tyler, stove for clerk's office | 43 15 |
| 181. | J. R. Hickok, rate bill | 40 00 |
| 183. | L. M. and G. I. Hagar, axe | 2 10 |
| 186. | S. S. Brown, militia expenses | 50 30 |
| 194. | D. Lyon, school returns | 2 30 |
| 195. | G. I. Loomis, " | 3 70 |
| 198. | H. Whitney, ward room | 6 00 |
| 199. | R. Roberts, school returns | 3 00 |
| 201. | H. S. White, repairs on pound | 12 85 |
| 206. | J. French, gas pipe &c | 8 00 |
| 215. | N. W. Perry, inspections North Ward | 48 00 |
| 217. | E. R. Hard, legal services | 50 00 |
| 218. | H. H. Atwater, examination of drafted men | 7 00 |
| 221. | W. G. Shaw, City Attorney | 150 00 |
| 222. | H. G. Willard, inspecting South Ward | 85 00 |
| 223. | R. G. Saxe, " Centre " | 80 00 |
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| | | \$2,023 29 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Fire Department | 1,212 12 |
| Police Department | 3,134 55 |
| Street do | 5,632 98 |
| Poor do | 6,297 03 |
| Liabilities of Town of Burlington | 21,803 02 |
| Notes Discounted | 2,000 00 |

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| Liquor Agency | 9,557 51 |
| Insurance | 119 91 |
| Interest due U. S. D. Fund | 933 91 |
| Salaries | 580 00 |
| Taxes abated &c | 100 37 |
| City Hall &c | 918 06 |
| Stationery, advertising and printing | 404 52 |
| Street Lamps | 1,839 79 |
| Reception of Soldiers | 1,170 85 |
| Contingent expenses | 2,023 29 |
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| | \$57,727 91 |

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1867.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, | \$3,711 31 |
| Uncollected Tax, estimated, | 3,000 00 |
| Rents from City Hall Building net, estimated, | 1,000 00 |
| Two County orders and interest, | 206 00 |
| Fines, Costs and Licences, | 600 00 |
| Liquor Agency profits, | 500 00 |
| Amount to be provided by tax, | \$10,518 85 |
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| | \$19,536 16 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Unpaid Warrants and accounts, | \$1,706 00 |
| Liquor Agency indebtedness, less amount of liquor on hand, | 3,536 82 |
| Fire Department, | 1,500 00 |
| Street, " " | 1,500 00 |
| Poor, " " | 4,000 00 |
| Due South Burlington and interest, about | 900 00 |
| Salaries.—City Officers, | 1,700 00 |
| Police services, | 500 00 |

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| Street Lamps and lights, | 1,000 00 |
| Printing, Advertising and Stationery, | 300 00 |
| Interest U. S. Dep. Fund, | 893 34 |
| Contingencies, | 2,000 00 |
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| | \$19,536 16 |

We present above a statement of the probable amount of assets and expenditures for the ensuing year, and deem the same as correct as it can be made at the present time. The unforeseen contingencies which may arise at any time requiring quite an outlay of money and the extraordinary expenses which may occur in the different departments, render it impossible for an accurate estimate to be made.

The establishment of a cemetery, which is a matter of certainty, and anything of a like nature, of course must be provided for in addition to the foregoing, and as the tax will probably be voted in a general meeting of the voters, they can raise such an amount as seems to them advisable. As the grand list of the city will not vary a great deal from \$21,000, a tax of 55 cents on the dollar will raise the amount required by the above estimate. In addition to this the amount necessary for a cemetery or other purposes must be provided.

Respectfully submitted.

RUSSEL S. TAFT. *Alderman.*

HENRY LOOMIS, }
O. J. WALKER, } *Councilmen.*

Committee on Finance.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 1866.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Loans, | | \$3,950 00 |
| J. B. Hollenbeck, fines and costs in Crim. Pros. | \$112 55 | |
| D. Read, | 285 78 | |
| L. A. Drew, | 72 89 | |
| W. D. Munson. | 202 07 | |
| do. | 49 34 | |
| E. R. Hard | 9 28 | 731 91 |
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| Licenses—Saloons | 511 75 | |
| " Circus | 50 00 | |
| " Hippocollosiculum | 40 00 | 601 75 |
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| City Hall rents | 970 50 | |
| Rent of offices &c., in City Hall Building | 499 50 | 1470 00 |
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| P. H. Catlin, City Liquor Agent, sales of liquor, from April 22, 1865 to Feb. 1. 1866 | | 11,172 35 |
| Town of Burlington, being balance in Treasury of said town as found by Auditors on settlement with the Treasurer April 26, 1865, | | 513 1 |
| Burlington Fire District, No. 1, being balance in Treasury of said District Feb. 21, 1865, | | 128 43 |
| Town of Williston, | | 10 21 |
| " Colchester, | | 47 46 |

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| S. Huntington Col., amount Fire District Tax 1865 less commissions, | 1,508 22 |
| do. balance town bounty tax of 1864 less commissions, | 10,280 92 |
| do. excess of State tax above warrant on Grand List of 1864, | 428 21 |
| do. clerical errors, and collected of persons not on tax bill, | 103 64 |
| do. collected on abated tax of Alonzo Page, less commission, | 48 25 |
| E. O. Wires, Col., on account city tax of 1865, | 26,600 00 |
| do. " highway tax of 1865, | 4,000 00 |
| Burlington Gas Co., overpaid on gas bill | 6 90 |
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| | \$61,601 39 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Loans—Note to Far's & Mech's Bank, | \$2,000 00 |
| One hundred and eighty-seven Mayor's orders | 55,890 04 |
| Balance in Treasury | 3,711 35 |
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| | 61,601 39 |

C. W. WOODHOUSE, *City Treasurer.*

Burlington, Feb. 23, 1866.

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1865, | \$ 755 56 |
| City of Burlington, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, | 933 91 |
| S. Huntington Col., State School Tax | 1,014 09 |
| Rent 1-4 acre lots, Nos. 168 and 169, G. R., | \$1 50 |
| “ 5 “ lot, No. 71 S. R., | 5 00 |
| “ 5 “ “ 91 G. R., | 5 00 |
| “ 5 “ “ 20 G. R., | 5 00 |
| “ 1-4 “ lots, Nos. 38 and 39 G. R., | 3 00 |
| “ 1-4 “ “ 28 and 29 S. R., | 2 00 |
| “ 23 “ lot, No. 23 S. R., | 12 00 |
| “ 103 “ “ 107 S. R., | 37 00 |
| “ 103 “ “ 188 G. R., | 12 00 |
| “ 103 “ “ 189 S. R., | 14 00 |
| “ 103 “ “ 153 “ | 40 00 |
| “ water “ “ 10 “ | 1 50 |
| “ do. “ “ 7 G. R., | 9 00 |
| A. Ferguson, paid on note of E. and T. Mills | 342 82 |
| Interest on U. S. 5-20 bond and premium | 41 75 |
| | \$3,235 13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| School District, No. 1, | \$201 65 |
| “ “ 2, | 114 72 |
| “ “ 3, | 80 39 |
| “ “ 4, | 64 86 |
| “ “ 5, | 79 30 |
| “ “ 6, | 92 92 |
| “ “ 7, | 76 57 |
| “ “ 8, | 63 22 |
| “ “ 9, | 156 69 |
| “ “ 10, | 231 45 |
| “ “ 11, | 143 06 |
| “ “ 12, | 290 21 |
| “ “ 13, | 324 27 |
| “ “ 14, | 168 40 |
| “ “ 15, | 187 21 |
| “ “ 16, | 275 77 |
| Union School A, | 149 06 |
| Shelburn “ No. 5. | 3 81 |
| U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury Notes | 300 48 |
| Balance in Treasury | 231 09 |
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| | \$3,235 13 |

RENTS UNPAID.

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| St. Paul's Church, 1-4 acre lots, Nos. 192 and 193 S. R., | \$ 2 25 |
| Vt. Episcopal Institute, 23 acre lot, No. 10 G, R., | 15 00 |
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| | 17 25 |

C. W. WOODHOUSE, *Treasurer.*

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Rent, 103 acre lot No. 179 | M. R. | \$30 00 |
| “ water lot, No. 51, (on account) | “ | 25 |
| “ 5 acre lot No. 109 | | 5 63 |
| “ 23 “ “ 7 | “ | 8 00 |
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| Amount in Treasury Feb, 23, 1866 | | \$43 88 |

RENTS UNPAID.

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| L. L. Bigelow, 103 acre lot, No. 40 M. R., | \$6 00 |
| C. W. WOODHOUSE, <i>Treasurer.</i> | |

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable the Mayor, the Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Burlington.

The undersigned Auditors of the City of Burlington respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor and find as follows :

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| Whole amount of expenses in Department of Overseer as reported and brought to our notice | \$6,174 38 |
| Actually paid by Overseer as per vouchers and evidence, | |

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| General account | \$1,463 40 |
| Farm account | 704 01 |
| Wood account | 1,665 65 |
| | 3,883 06 |

Amount received by Overseer.

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| Mayor's warrant | \$4,075 00 |
| Of S. Huntington | 28 98 |
| From wood sales | 73 75 |
| | 4,177 73 |

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| Leaving in hands of Overseer, cash | \$344 67 |
| | 25 00 |
| | 369 67 |

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| Leaving a balance against the city unpaid of | \$1,996 65 |
| In addition to the above the Overseer claims as salary | 400 00 |

The Auditors would say that the accounts and vouchers are not as, in their opinion, they should be. They would recommend that in the future no accounts should be allowed, unless accompanied with vouchers in suitable form and condition to be properly filed and numbered, that with the accounts they may be preserved in the City Register's office for future reference. There is a class of cases in which the Overseer cannot furnish vouchers, as moneys and assistance furnished transient paupers &c., but in all other cases they should be required as suggested above.

SAMUEL M. POPE,
 FRED. M. VAN SICKLEN, } *Auditors.*
 LEVERETT B. ENGLISBY, }

Since the above was written \$2,000 have been paid the Overseer which is included in the report of the Treasurer. The Overseer claims to have on hand some \$1,500 worth of wood.

RECORDER'S REPORT.

Abstract of Fines and Forfeitures in the Recorder's Court, accruing to the City of Burlington, from June 9th, 1865, inclusive, to February 1st, 1866 ; with the amount of costs in each case, except the costs of commitment, and how such cases were disposed of.

| DATE. | NAMES OF CASES. | FINE. | COSTS. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------|---|
| 1865. | State | | | |
| | vs. | \$ | \$ | |
| June 9th. | Martin Flanagan, | 3 00 | 3 53 | Committed. Sent to State Prison on another complaint by County Court. |
| " | 10. Mary Jerome, | 10 00 | 4 88 | Committed. |
| " | 12. Julia Lapine, | 5 00 | 4 82 | Committed. |
| " | 12. Delia Bellair, | 5 00 | 4 82 | Committed. |
| " | 14. James Saxton, | 3 00 | 4 28 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 14. Patrick Madden, | 3 00 | 4 28 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 14. Ellen Kimball, | 5 00 | 3 53 | Committed. |
| " | 19. Mary E. Davis, | 5 00 | 3 53 | Committed. |
| " | 28. Emma Collins, | 5 00 | 3 46 | Committed. |
| July | 6. Sarah Ryan, | | 3 06 | Nolle prosequi. |
| " | 6. Mary E. Davis, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 10. Eliza Southwick, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 10. Louisa Fleury, | 6 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 11. Patsey Hogan, et al. | 11 00 | 8 47 | \$19 36 paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 11. Mary Fitzgerald, | 5 00 | 3 92 | Committed. |
| " | 12. Susan Brown, | 5 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 20. { Arthur Hughes | 10 00 | | } \$30 40 Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| | { John Hallighan, | 15 00 | 5 80 | |
| " | 29. Jenny Bliss, | 3 00 | 3 14 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |

| | DATE. | NAMES OF CASES. | FINE. | COSTS. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Aug. | 9. | Maggie Carl, | 5 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 9. | Louisa Flora, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 9. | Delia Bellair, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 9. | Caroline Garrow, | 5 00 | 4 08 | Committed. |
| " | 9. | Mary Johns, | 5 00 | 5 94 | Committed. |
| " | 11. | Geo. S. Thomas, | 5 00 | 3 52 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 14. | Louisa Pasha, | 3 00 | 6 06 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 18. | Thomas Baker, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| Sept. | 1. | Joseph Craws. | 5 00 | 4 40 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasury. |
| " | 14. | John Green, | 6 00 | 2 92 | Committed. |
| " | 14. | Joseph Pierson, | 50 00 | 3 14 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 15. | John Sherman, | 50 00 | 3 14 | Paid to officer and by him to City Treasurer. |
| " | 18. | Maggie Carroll, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 18. | Emma Davis, | 8 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 19. | { Thomas Butler. | 15 00 | 4 41 | Mittimus issued; not yet collected. |
| " | 22. | { Joseph Laplant, | 15 00 | 4 41 | \$19,41 paid by La Plante to officer and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 22. | Charles Champan, | 7 50 | 3 53 | Mittimus issued and part paid to officer. |
| " | 25. | William C. Davis, | 3 00 | 3 14 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 27. | Thos. Butler, | 5 00 | 3 92 | Mittimus issued; not yet col- lected. |
| " | 27. | Betsey J. Jerome, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| Oct. | 4. | Emma Davis, | 12 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 6. | Samuel Bentiey, | 2 00 | 5 52 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 9. | Edward Coon, | 5 00 | 3 53 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 12. | Edward Sheridan, | 5 00 | 3 14 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " | 13. | Maggie Carroll, | 15 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 13. | Mary J. Barber, | 7 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 13. | Mary C. Davis, | 15 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 23. | Mary Landry, | 10 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |
| " | 23. | Mary J. Barber, | 12 00 | 3 14 | Committed. |

| DATE. | NAMES OF CASES. | FINE. | COSTS. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|--------|--|
| Nov. 22. | Frank Moran, | 2 00 | 12 52 | Committed. |
| " 25. | Albert Derby, and Patrick McGraw, } | 2 00 | 12 83 | Derby paid \$6,66 into Court, and paid over to City Treas. Mittimus issued vs. McGraw, but not collected. |
| " 27. | Louis St. John, | 5 00 | 9 09 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " 27. | Delia Bellair. | 15 00 | 9 09 | Committed. |
| " 27. | Maggie Carroll, | 15 00 | 9 09 | Committed. |
| Dec. 4. | Cornelius Wood, | 5 00 | 9 48 | Officer has surety for fine and cost. |
| " 6. | Jennie Abbott, | 10 00 | 9 09 | Committed. |
| " 9. | Edward Moran, | 20 00 | 14 79 | Committed. |
| " 16. | Morris Flanagan, | 7 00 | 11 59 | Committed. |
| " 16. | John Mullins, | | 9 09 | Found not guilty and dis- charged. |
| " 16. | Joseph Rowe, | 5 00 | 13 61 | Officer has security for fine and cost. |
| " 26. | Sarah J. Bixley, | 5 00 | 9 87 | Committed. |
| " 28. | Thos. Baker, | 7 00 | 9 87 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " 28. | Teddy Groo, | 7 00 | 11 92 | \$14 paid into Court and to City Treas. No Mitt. issued. |
| 1866. | | | | |
| Jan. 3. | Israel Freeman, | 5 00 | 9 09 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " 12. | John McKibbon, | 2 00 | 10 31 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer, |
| " 12. | James Sexton, | 2 00 | 10 31 | Paid into Court and over to City Treasurer. |
| " 29. | Louis St. John, | 5 00 | 9 87 | Officer secured for fine and cost. |
| Feb. 1. | By forfeiture of 77 gal. of Bourbon Whiskey ; on sale at City Agent at \$4 per gallon. | 308 00 | | |
| Amount of fines & forfeitures, | | \$867 50 | | |

Deduct for fines and costs not collectable, and cases discharged from jail,
to wit :

State vs. Morris Flanagan.—Sent to State Prison.

Fine \$3. Cost 3,53. Mit. 34. Commitment fees, 1,11. \$7 98

State vs. Sarah Ryan.—Nolle Pros. Cost, 3 06

State vs. Patrick McGraw.—Mit. issued but not collected.

Fine \$1. Cost 7,17. Mit. 68, 8 85

State vs. John Mullins.—Found not guilty and discharged. Cost, 9 09

State vs. Teddy Groo.—Fine and cost \$18,92, paid \$14, balance 4 92

No mittimus issued.

State vs. John Green.—Discharged from Jail,

| | Fine, cost and cost of commitment | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| State vs. Jane Blixley. | " " " " | 11 47 |
| State vs. J. Barber. | " " " " | 16 70 |
| State vs. Jennie Abbott. | " " " " | 11 59 |
| State vs. Mary John. | " " " " | 20 92 |
| State vs. Mary E. Davis. | " " " " | 12 39 |
| State vs. Mary Landry. | " " " " | 19 59 |
| State vs. Betsey J. Jerome. | " " " " | 14 59 |
| State vs. Edward Moran. | " " " " | 36 62 |
| | | 192 36 |
| | Balance, - - | \$675 14 |

The above balance shows the net amount of fines and forfeitures, to the use and benefit of the City, in cases in the Police Court, for the above mentioned term, except the Jailor's bills for board.

DAVID READ, Recorder.

Burlington, Feb. 1, 1866.

REPORT OF JUSTICE PEACE.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties imposed by John B. Hollenbeck, Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Chittenden, which were made payable, to the Treasurer of the City of Burlington from the 16th day of March 1865, to the 31st day of January 1866, inclusive with the amount of costs in each case, with minutes showing by whom received and remarks.

| NAME OF CASES. | DATE. | FINE. | COSTS. | BY WHOM RECEIVED AND REMARKS. |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|--------|---|
| State vs. | 1865. | \$ | \$ | |
| Jos. & Louisa Rasco. | Mar. 16 | 3 00 | 5 49 | Committed to jail. |
| Lewis Martin & T. Laport, | 18 | 2 00 | 4 84 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Peter Regar, Jr., | April 1 | 1 00 | 3 98 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Orson H. Saxton, | 3 | 10 00 | 4 85 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Mrs. C. Champaign, | 17 | 5 00 | 5 00 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Anthony Hill, | 22 | 1 00 | 4 26 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| George W. Church, | 29 | | 4 04 | Nolle Pros. |
| Mary Soragan, | May 23 | 5 00 | 3 48 | Committed to jail. |
| Andrew Delario, | 24 | 6 00 | 3 48 | Committed to jail. |
| Mary Soragan, | June 3 | 5 00 | 3 48 | Mittimus issued to L. A. Drew, Constable. |
| Patrick Ryan, | 10 | 5 00 | 3 92 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Edward Rush, | 22 | | 3 14 | Nolle Pros. |
| James Groghan, | July 5 | 3 00 | 4 36 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Daniel O. Tilley, | 5 | 5 00 | 3 48 | Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Constable. |
| Alfred Corkins, | 5 | 3 00 | 3 48 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Peter Ryan, | 6 | 10 00 | 4 65 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |

| NAME OF CASES. | DATE. | FINE. | COSTS. | BY WHOM RECEIVED AND REMARKS. |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|--|
| State vs. | 1865. | \$ | \$ | |
| Andrew Laframway, | 13 | 5 00 | 4 26 | Committed to jail. |
| Richard Newton, | Oct. 19 | 10 00 | 4 62 | Committed to jail. |
| James Duffy, | Nov. 13 | 10 00 | 5 44 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Edwin Blinn, | Dec. 19 | 10 00 | 4 89 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Michael Kane, | 22 | 5 00 | 5 11 | Mittimus delivered to O. T. Atwater, Constable. |
| Michael Haley, | 26 | 5 00 | 5 62 | Mittimus delivered to H. S. White, Constable. |
| | 1866. | | | |
| Lewis St. John, | Jan. 17 | 1 00 | 6 62 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Edward McCarty, | 22 | 1 00 | 3 12 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Joseph Muir, | 22 | 5 00 | 5 67 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |

\$105 00 \$114 10

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Justice Peace.

Burlington, January 31, 1866.

City Officers.

FEB. 1865.

MAYOR:

ALBERT L. CATLIN.

RECORDER:

E. R. HARD.

ALDERMEN:

NORTH WARD.—LAWRENCE BARNES
LEVI UNDERWOOD.

CENTRE WARD.—CALVIN BLODGETT,
OMRI A. DODGE.

SOUTH WARD.—GILES S. APPLETON,
RUSSELL S. TAFT.

CLERK.—J. R. HICKOK.

Common Councilmen.

PRESIDENT—SALMON WIRES.

North Ward.

J. H. WORCESTER, HENRY LOOMIS, J. A. ARTHUR.

Centre Ward.

SALMON WIRES, CHARLES MILLER, W. H. BRINK.

South Ward.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, O. J. WALKER, P. D. BALLOU.

Clerk.

WILLIAM H. HOYT.

City Officers.

MAY 1865.

MAYOR,

ALBERT L. CATLIN.

RECORDER

DAVID READ.

ALDERMEN

NORTH WARD.—LAWRENCE BARNES.
LEVI UNDERWOOD, *
N. B. FLANAGAN. †

CENTRE WARD.—CALVIN BLODGETT,
O. A. DODGE.

SOUTH WARD.—G. S. APPLETON,
RUSSELL S. TAFT.

CLERK.—J. R. HICKOK.

* resigned; † elected to fill vacancy.

Common Councilmen.

PRESIDENT.—J. H. WORCESTER.

North Ward.

J. H. WORCESTER, HENRY LOOMIS, J. A. ARTHUR.

Centre Ward.

SALMON WIRES,* CHARLES MILLER,† W. H. BRINK, E. W.
PECK,‡ P. S. PEAKE.‡

South Ward.

G. W. BECKWITH, O. J. WALKER, P. D. BALLOU.

* resigned; † removed; ‡ elected to fill vacancies.

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CITY ELECTION.

The legal voters of the City of Burlington are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in their respective wards at the several election precincts hereafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, and Ward Officers for the ensuing year,

The following places are appointed election precincts, viz:

In the North Ward—The Hall over Whitney's Blacksmith Shop.

In the Centre Ward—The City Hall.

In the South Ward—The old Baptist Church.

A. L. CATLIN, Mayor.

Feb. 19, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The legal voters in the City of Burlington are hereby notified and warned to meet at the City Hall in said city on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Second—To vote for a County Commissioner.

Given under my hand at Burlington this 15th day of February 1866.

A. L. CATLIN, Mayor.

City Documents--1867.

A D D R E S S

OF

HON. T. E. WALES, Mayor,

APRIL 2d, 1866,

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR,

Ending Feb'y 1, 1867.

Burlington:

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1867.

Resolved, &c.:

That the Mayor cause to have published in the usual form, the Annual Message of the Mayor, and the Annual Reports of the City Officers, with the Ordinances passed since February 1, 1866.

Approved, Jan. 25, 1867.

OFFICERS
OF THE
CITY OF BURLINGTON,

FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

MAYOR.

TORREY E. WALES.

RECORDER.

DAVID READ.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PRESIDENT.—RUSSELL S. TAFT,

CLERK.—J. R. HICKOK,

NORTH WARD.—LAWRENCE BARNES,
JOHN H. WORCESTER,
JOHN A. ARTHUR.

CENTRE WARD.—CALVIN BLODGETT,
OMRI A. DODGE,
EDWARD W. PECK.

SOUTH WARD.—GILES S. APPLETON,
RUSSELL S. TAFT,
PHINEAS D. BALLOU.

WARD OFFICERS.

NORTH WARD.

Warden.—HENRY BALLARD. *Clerk.*—J. R. HICKOK.

Inspectors of Election.

HARVEY BURNETT, JOHN LISCUM, WM. H. HOYT.

CENTRE WARD.

Warden.—LEVERETT B. ENGLSBY. *Clerk.*—B. L. BENEDICT.

Inspectors of Election.

JAMES A. SHEDD, JOHN K. GRAY, CHAS. F. WARD.

SOUTH WARD.

Warden.—F. J. HENDEE. *Clerk.*—AMBROSE A. DREW.

Inspectors of Election.

WM. G. SHAW, GEORGE W. BECKWITH, DANIEL MURRAY.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

From this day the government of our City is vested in the Mayor and a board of Aldermen, who in their joint capacity constitute the City Council, of which we have just become members.

This is an important change in the city government as first constituted, and one which I believe will result beneficially to all interested. The management of our public affairs, under a city form of government, is comparatively new to all of us, but even the short experience which you have had as members of the City Council, the past year, will be of great value to you in the discharge of your official duties the present year; and even though those duties may increase in number and importance.

I enter upon the discharge of my duties as chief executive officer of our city without the light of that personal experience, which all of you, to some extent, have had in your past connection with the city government. And the subjects to which I shall call your attention may have received at your hands, more thought and consideration than I have ever given them. Still as they deeply concern the public welfare and will to a greater or less extent command your attention, it is proper that I should speak of them now.

Most of the Executive Officers of the city are now to be appointed by the Board of Aldermen. I deem it of the first importance that such appointments be wisely made. Under our city government the people have a right to expect that no man shall be appointed to an office by the deliberate consideration of the Board of Aldermen, unless he is qualified for the place, and that no one shall be retained in office for a moment after it shall become manifest, that he is not discharging his trust with fidelity and efficiency.

It is very apparent that our fellow citizens are alive to the subject of public improvements.

WATER.

The late action of the voters of the city which authorizes the city council to borrow a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$150,000) and appropriate the same in obtaining a permanent and ample supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the city, necessarily imposes upon us duties of very grave magnitude. By this vote, the whole subject is placed in our hands, and while the people have manifested a commendable zeal upon the subject, and may doubtless expect that immediate action will be taken in the premises, it is still obvious that this subject will require of us thorough investigation. There is a diversity of opinion as to the source from whence a supply of water should be obtained, and this presents a question for very serious consideration, and one which I trust will be settled right.

CEMETERY.

I am informed that a movement has been made in the right direction by our late City Council for the purpose of acquiring suitable grounds for a cemetery.

The land selected, adjoins Green Mount Cemetery, and is to be added to it. The whole will constitute an area of about forty-five acres. So soon as the question of land damages is settled, measures should be taken to fit the grounds for public use.

SCHOOLS.

Our present Common School system is defective in many particulars, and needs reform, but our City Charter gives us no power to adopt a better system.

Our schools should be under the control of one board of officers. The old district system should be abolished, and a new and proper system of graded schools should be established throughout the city. This subject merits our attention sufficiently to cause us to see to it, that our charter is so amended at the next session of our Legislature that we may have the power to establish a better system of schools than we now have.

STREETS.

The public streets are now likely to require considerable attention. New streets are being opened, and old ones are being extended. The bridges at the several crossings of the old railroad track are fast decaying, and two or more of them must be attended to at once, or serious consequences may follow such delay. Besides, the street known as North Bend street, which formerly afforded our citizens one of the most attractive drive ways in this vicinity, has been for years wholly impassable at the point of the old Railroad crossing, and in like manner, and at the same point the street known as Interval Street has been impassable for years.

I trust you will speedily inaugurate some system in regard to our streets and bridges at these crossings, which will restore the streets to their former state of usefulness, and I would recommend that so far as it may be found practicable, all improvements at these crossings, be made of a permanent character. Some of these crossings can be filled with earth, without any great expense, and one or more of them should be filled each year. If not already done, our streets should be properly surveyed and their limits and grades established, that adjoining proprietors may know their rights, and be compelled to observe the rights of the public. And in this connection I desire to say very great care should be taken that no encroachments upon the public streets or commons be allowed to be made or to be continued if already made.

The subject of drains and sewerage is properly connected with that of our streets and highways, and likewise demands your attention. Before leaving the subject of our streets, I would suggest that some plan be devised to prevent in the future the erection of buildings at the termination of streets which would otherwise sooner or later be extended and become of much greater public use. The propriety of this precaution is apparent, if we count the streets which terminate before public and private buildings.

MARKET.

We have already purchased land for a market, which may be improved from year to year. Without incurring great expense the market ground can be put in condition to be of immediate service. The regulation preventing the wood and hay teams from occupying our most public streets during the past winter has given general satisfaction.

POLICE.

By our amended City Charter I am authorized to appoint police officers, but my appointments must be approved by the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting thereafter. I notice that the Committee on Finance, in their report of February 1st last, in estimating the current expenses of the city for the present year, calculate the cost of police services at five hundred dollars. This sum is so much smaller than that expended during the past year for such services, that I defer any further remarks upon this subject until I am apprised of your views in relation thereto.

FINANCES.

The Committee on Finance, which I have before referred to, have estimated the assets and expenditures of the city for the current year, as appears from their published report.

They estimate that a tax of 55 cents on the dollar will be sufficient to defray the ordinary expenses of the city for the current year. I regard the estimate quite low. But they certainly have had better means of forming an opinion upon the subject than I have. I think if we provide for all the extraordinary expenses of the city which are likely to be incurred this year, we shall require a tax of 100 cents on the dollar, and even such a tax, in view of the public improvements which are under consideration at the present time ought not to be regarded as burdensome.

There are other subjects of public interest to which I have not particularly referred, among which I may mention that of the sanitary condition of the city as of chief importance. But the report of our Health Officer presents to you all that can be said upon the subject.

CONCLUSION.

In conducting the affairs of our city, which are now entrusted to our care for the year to come, I believe we shall be actuated by a mutual desire to promote the public welfare. Success is sure to accompany our efforts if we act with prudence, unanimity and determination. To do this we must devote to the subjects which require our consideration, our earnest attention. If we give such matters but a convenient consideration, we shall prove ourselves unworthy members of the city government. Our people have been blessed with unusual prosperity in all their business relations during the past year, and have been wonderfully preserved in their lives, their health, and property. How long this public prosperity will continue we cannot foresee, but as faithful guardians of the trust we have now undertaken to discharge, we should endeavor to be prepared for all such reverses as the future may have in store for us.

Gentlemen, I have taken a brief survey of some of our most important public interests, and have given you my own view of our official duties in respect to them. It now remains that we proceed to the discharge of our respective duties.

T. E. WALES, Mayor.

CITY ORDINANCES,

Passed since February 1st, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT."

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington:

That section first of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," is hereby amended by striking out the words "four fire companies" from the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Boxer Engine Company, No. 3, and Ethan Allen Engine Company, No. 4."

Approved, April 6th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously enter any burial ground or cemetery, and take away, mutilate or destroy any tree, shrub, vine or flower, or steal, take and carry away any tree, shrub, vine or flower, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be given to the person giving information of the same.

Approved, June 18th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO PRIVIES, &c.

It is hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. No person shall hereafter occupy or lease to any other person or persons, any dwelling-house, building or tenement, to be used or occupied for dwelling-house purposes within the limits of this city, which shall not first be provided with suitable drains, privies and cess-pools, for the accommodation of all persons who may occupy such dwelling-house, building or tenement, to the acceptance of the Health Officer of the city.

SEC. 2. No person shall erect or maintain any privy or cess-pool within twenty feet of the dwelling-house of any other person in this city, unless by special permission of the Health officer of the city.

SEC. 3. No person shall deposit or suffer to remain upon the surface of the ground owned or occupied by him any slops, filthy water, garbage or other noxious or filthy substance, within twenty feet of any occupied building in this city ; and no person shall permit any privy, cess-pool or drain upon premises owned or occupied by him in this city, to become unwholesome, unfit for use or dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 4. No person shall authorize, suffer or permit any dwelling-house, building or tenement, belonging to him or of which he shall have the possession, care or control, to be used or occupied by a greater number of persons than shall be consistent with a due regard to the health of such occupants.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved Sept. 18th, 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT," APPROVED JUNE 2d, 1865.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. Section first of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," approved, June 2d, 1865, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Engineers" in the second line (as printed in City Documents for 1866) the words, "and three Fire Wardens, one of whom shall be a resident of each ward."

SEC. 2. Section seven of said ordinance is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "command" in the 3d line, the words "and be under the sole control of such engineer during such absence from the city," and by adding after the last word in said section, the words, "in which case the engine or apparatus shall be accompanied by at least one member of the Board of Engineers, and he shall have control of said engine or apparatus, while absent from the city."

SEC. 3. Section eight of said ordinance is hereby amended, by inserting the word "members" after the word "three" in the last line.

SEC. 4. Section eleven of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "to the" in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "Fire Wardens of the respective wards."

SEC. 5. Section thirteen of said ordinance is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Chief Engineer" in the 9th line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "the Fire Warden of the ward in which said property is kept."

SEC. 6. Section fourteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out of the 5th line, the words "without the permission of such other person."

SEC. 7. Section fifteen of said ordinance is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Chief Engineer," and "Engi-

neer," wherever they occur, and inserting in place thereof the words "Fire Wardens."

SEC. 8. Section sixteen of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Department" the words "or interfere with a fireman while in the discharge of his duties."

SEC. 9. Said ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following :

SECTION 17. The members of each engine company, hook and ladder company, and hose company shall meet at their respective places of meeting for the purpose of nominating a chief engineer and four assistant engineers, to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for their approval. Said meeting shall take place on the third Tuesday of March in each year, at 8 o'clock P. M. The different companies shall appoint tellers, whose duty it shall be to collect and count the votes : and a plurality of all the votes cast shall be considered a nomination. After said election has taken place, the tellers shall meet at the City Clerk's office and report to him the result, and the clerk shall report the same to the Board of Aldermen for their approval.

Approved, January 26th, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

To the Mayor of the City of Burlington :

I herewith submit my Report on the condition of the Public Schools during the past year :

The City contains eleven Districts—including the Union District—in which twenty-one schools have been maintained. As the school year does not close till the first of April, I cannot present an abstract of the statistics furnished by the Registers. I have, as the law requires, visited all the schools. I regret that I cannot give a very gratifying account of their condition. We have two or three very creditable schools : most of them are a reproach to a community which claims a foremost rank for intelligence and enterprise.

I entered upon my duties as City Superintendent with some appreciation, as I supposed, of the serious imperfections of our schools, and a hope that I might accomplish something for their improvement. I soon found, however, that I had greatly underrated the difficulties of the work before me ; that the evils were such as no power entrusted to the Superintendent could remedy or even materially lessen ; and that nothing short of an entire reconstruction of our school-system was adequate to the reform imperatively demanded.

The one great obstacle to the improvement of our schools, is the lack of interest in them on the part of our most intelligent and influential citizens. By the withdrawal of their children, the schools suffer the great loss of that character for respectability which does so much toward sustaining a school in the confidence of the community. They lose, also, the valuable influences which come with children from homes of culture and refinement. The teacher who enters one of our schools ambitious to succeed, in most cases looks about in vain for those few children of more than ordinary ambition and promise, who are to give character to the whole school. Here are in great numbers the children of the ignorant, the unthrifty, the uncleanly; but where are the tidy, well-bred children whose very looks speak of the intelligent and virtuous homes from which they come? On a rough estimate, I should say that two-thirds of all the children at school—excluding those in the High School—and a still larger proportion of those in the primary departments, are from non-American families. The duty and importance of educating these children is not forgotten; their presence in the school-room is matter of congratulation; and no doubt they furnish a fair proportion of naturally bright intellects. But it is next to impossible to make an orderly, studious, and well-mannered school if such elements are largely in excess. And this is the case in nearly all our schools. I was painfully impressed by the unpromising character of the materials of which most of the schools are composed. And while I blame the long neglect which has suffered the schools to become such as they are, I could not blame the unwillingness of residents in some of these districts, to send their children to such schools as these actually are. It would overturn the whole argument for the value of the virtuous, intelligent and well-regulated family, to admit that children who live in the streets, for whom no man or woman cares enough to see that they are kept from rags and filth, who are sent to school without books, without any super-

vision, and often, merely to be got out of the way, are desirable school companions for those whom parental solicitude would surround with the best possible influence, intellectual and moral. And I am bound to say in vindication of those who are often charged with an aristocratic contempt for "common schools," that it is only the belief that our public *schools as they now are*, are unworthy of their patronage, which has alienated their confidence and support.

The problem, then, is, how to regain the confidence and patronage of this class of citizens, how to get their children into the public schools, and thus secure for the schools their interest and support. It is undoubtedly true that they owe to the public the combined and sustained effort which would make the schools such as they would be glad to have their own children attend. But in considering this practical and urgent question, it is unwise to count upon great individual sacrifice from a large class of men out of abstract consideration for the public good. Some way must be found to bring forward interest to the aid of the general welfare. If such persons can be persuaded that it is feasible to make the public schools what they ought to be, their support will not be tardily given.

But is this feasible? Is it possible to do in Burlington what has already been done in most of the other principal villages in the State? The answer is: the same thing can be done, but only in the same way. It cannot be done by a little talk now and then, a little scolding through the newspapers, and a little leisurely scheming on paper. It can be done, and it will be done, when a dozen or a half-dozen sensible and determined men, can be found, or can find one another, who will undertake the work in thorough earnest, and, with all necessary devotion and sacrifice, carry it unflinchingly through. It will be done so soon as a few men come forward ready to work harder and sacrifice more than the few men who have so bravely and faithfully fought in the cause of ignorance and depravity in our community.

On what principle can we explain the acknowledged fact that while the condition of our schools for the last twenty years has been a source of grief and mortification to a large majority of our citizens, they have accomplished so little of what it was in their heart to do? Is it not because the friends of reform have been content with meaning right and wishing well, while its enemies have been active and strenuous? When improvements have been proposed, the erection of suitable school buildings, the introduction of the graded system, any measure that would involve additional expenditure, the large tax-payers have rallied their forces, whipped in all whom they could influence or intimidate, packed the district meeting, and defeated the measure. What has prevented the Union District these many years from having a building of its own, one which would not be a disgrace to the community in which it is found, and a nuisance to the street on which it stands, but the weak submission of the District to the bluster and management of a few individuals who are persistently opposed to any and every public enterprise which is likely to increase their taxes? To this prolific source of evil must be attributed most of the troubles with which our schools are burdened—cheap teachers, paucity of apparatus, the squalor and dilapidation, the air of stinginess and neglect, which reign throughout the school premises of two-thirds of the districts. This state of things has been met with a little indignation, much weak complaint, an occasional spasm of opposition, but never with that manly resolution and determined, vigorous, concerted action which are always an over-match for the greatest zeal in a bad cause. The decisive question in such a case, always is—"Are there ten or five righteous men in the city?" If there are, let them come forward and save it. The difficulty with us is not that the sympathy of the majority is not on the right side, but that it is not sufficiently pronounced to be effective. What we need is a well-matured plan for a City organiza-

tion of schools, which shall embody the best wisdom that can be obtained, and which shall be explained, defended, advocated and carried at the polls against all the opposition of prejudice, indifference and selfishness. The Bill which was passed by the Legislature, was defeated, not because of its main features, but on account of its complications with other matters. It is my firm conviction that the intelligence and good sense of the great mass of the voters in the city, if they could be brought out in a full popular vote, would, by a large majority, ratify a measure retaining the main features of the old one, modified in some of its details to meet the slight opposition manifested by some of the sincere friends of the cause. I hope that no time will be lost before the question is revived, and the public mind put into a state of preparation to carry into effect this much needed reform, so soon as the Legislature can grant us the opportunity.

Meanwhile, as some time must still intervene before any new system can be carried into operation, let us hope that the districts will do the best they can with things as they are. The character of our schools for the coming year, will depend greatly on the annual district meetings, especially on the choice of Prudential Committees. I am forced to say, that, with some honorable exceptions, the present Committees could not have been chosen with that careful regard to fitness and faithfulness in their important office, which the case so urgently demands. The very least that can be expected of every intelligent citizen, especially every father of young children, is that they be in their places at the annual meetings, that they see to it that a capable and faithful committee be elected, and that they advocate the employment of competent teachers at whatever necessary cost.

I respectfully submit these suggestions for the improvement of our schools.

MATTHEW H. BUCKHAM,
City Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN :—The annual report of the Fire Department is herewith submitted in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance. The year ending Jan. 31st, 1867, leaves this department in most excellent condition. The apparatus is all in good working order, and the members are all prompt and efficient.

The expenditures for the Department have all, as I believe, been submitted to your Honorable Board, and I therefore think it unnecessary to repeat them.

The members of the Fire Department are as follows :

BOXER ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brooks, H. | Fitzgerald, Wm. | Miller, F. |
| Brunelle, F. | Giror, Thos. | Nelson, C. L. |
| Bostwick, O. | Green, J. | Nash, C. R. |
| Barber, D. C. | Graveline, S. | Potwin, F. |
| Bradley, G. H. M. | Gabino, T. | Parker, H. H. |
| Case, Useb | Garrick, Alex. | Poutbriand, C. |
| Cooke, Thomas | Gabino, Oliver | Powers, Alex. |
| Charters, And. | Hall, B. N. | Riley, Bruno |
| Cosgrove, Thos. | Harbour, Wm. | Russell, S. H. |
| Dow, G. B. | Hildreth, C. | Robillard, H. |
| Dowsing, Jas. | Hubbard, W. H. | Smith, Wm. |
| Daniels, F. | Kennedy, J. S. | Thomas, B. R. |
| Daniels, E. T. | Kelly, M. | Thomas, J. B. |

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| Duharmel, L. | Lane, H. S. | Varney, D. M. |
| Douglass, Joseph | Murry, F. T. | Wight, C. |
| DeMaray, J. | Murray, Moses | Willett, Ed. |
| Fullington, Jas. | Martin, Jas. | Wight, F. |
| Fuller, L. T. | Monahan, J. J. | Wing, H. R. |
| Freniere, Jas. | Mead, Edward | Wardlow, John |
| Freniere, Ed. | Mead, A. A. | White, H. S. |
| Fuller, H. S. | Murphy, M. | 62 Members. |

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Allen, N. | Johonnott, F. | Pierson, R. I. |
| Avery, S. C. | Loomis, H. L. | Reynolds, H. H. |
| Arnold, John | Lawrence, L. L. | Roby, J. W. |
| Arnold, Henry | Lamora, J. | Rice, G. M. |
| Brinsmaid, W. | Laduke, G. L. | Storrs, O. S. |
| Burnap, W. L. | Leprond, M. | Shattuck, I. H. |
| Burritt, E. W. | Loomis, P. | Strong, A. G. |
| Blanchard, Napoleon | Lamora, O. | Sawyer, F. O. |
| Brick, Ed. S. | Langworthy, W. S. | Stevens, L. C. |
| Cole, A. K. | Munson, W. D. | Tyler, W. A. |
| Chase, J. W. | Miles, B. S. | Talcott, H. H. |
| Conger, H. R. | Murray, C. A. | Ward, C. M. |
| Drew, A. S. | M'Innerney, J. | Walker, H. |
| Floyd, E. B. | Nichols, Sayles | Weller, W. E. |
| Flanagan, I. J. | Proctor, F. C. | Wires, E. O. |
| French, C. O. | Peek, T. S. | White, Henry S. |
| Gray, C. B. | Platt, A. | Warner, H. G. |
| Hagar, G. I. | Peck, E. W. | Wheeler, C. F. |
| Howard, A. J. | Prouty, A. | Wires, R. S. |
| Johnson, H. A. | Platt, L. M. | Webb, A. S. |
| Jewett, E. A. | Pease, R. | 62 Members. |

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

| | | |
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| Alger, C. J. | Gallagher, Wm. | Miller, Moses |
| Ballou, P. D. | Guilmet, Ambrose | Morse, C. P. |
| Bills, Geo. | Guyette, Abraham | Moore, Michael |
| Bresniham, J. | Hayden, James | Murphy, Michael |
| Brooks, J. H. | Hudson, Geo. | Murphy, Patrick |
| Brooks, C. E. | Hunt, R. D. | Mulqueen Patrick |
| Butler, Martin | Irwin, Richard | McLoughlin, Robert |
| Butler, Thomas | Jordan, John | Noonan, John |

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| Coon, H. N. | Kelly, John | O'Brien, Jerry |
| Cushing, Richard | Kelly, Michael | Powers, Wm. |
| Cushing, Thomas | Laduke, C. E. | Roberts, Mitchell |
| Delebac, Louis | Lamothe, Louis | Ryan, Richard |
| Delebac, Louis Jr. | Lander, Peter | Styles, R. S. |
| Delorm, Joseph | Lee, Jerry | Stone, Andrew |
| Dugan, Richard | Lynch, Wm. | Sullivan, Patrick |
| Dennin, James | Marengo, Peter | Sullivan, Daniel, |
| Dennin, Wm. | Marks, John | Watson, W. H. |
| Emerson, Horace | McLane, Stephen H. | White, H. S. |
| Flaherty, Dan | Mitchell, John | Zottman, Stephen |
| Gabourie, Louis | Miller, Frank | 60 members. |

OFFICERS :

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| Stephen H. McLane,..... | Foreman. |
| Charles E. Brooks,..... | First Assistant “ |
| Robert Hunt,..... | Second “ “ |
| William Dennin,..... | Third “ “ |
| C. J. Alger,..... | Clerk and Treasurer. |
| P. D. Ballou,..... | Auditor. |

The Company has procured caps and belts, and is now making a “uniform shirt.”

FIRES IN THE DISTRICT SINCE APRIL 25, 1866.

1866.

April 29.—Fire on Water Street, 9 o'clock A. M., House burned down, property of L. Barnes, very little value, no Insurance.

May 3.—Fire in Rutland Railroad Wood Shed, 4 o'clock P. M. Caused by sparks from Engine. Damage not ascertained.

May 6.—Fire in Rutland Railroad Wood Shed, 4 o'clock P. M. Caused by sparks from Engine. Damage not ascertained,

June 27.—Fire at Mr Mayo's Barn, 8½ o'clock P. M. Owned by L. Barnes. Cause and Damage not ascertained, Not large. No Insurance.

- Aug. 28.—Fire at Mr Boyd's house on Pearl St., 12 o'clock M.
Building all destroyed. Set by boy playing with matches. Loss estimated by him, \$1700,00. Insured for \$1000,00. Recd. from Insurance Co. \$777,00
- Sept. 13.—Alarm at R. & B. R. R. Wood Shed. 1 o'clock P. M.
Caused by sparks from Engine.
- Sept. 18.—Fire at Gregory & Meads Coffee Store, Leavenworth Block, 5½ o'clock P. M. Caught from apparatus in scorching coffee. No Insurance on property damaged.
- Oct. 10.—Fire at A. K. Cole's Store on Church St, 7½ o'clock P. M. Caught by drawing Kerosene Oil. Goods Insured for \$1500,00, Damage paid by Insurance Co. \$1200,00. Insurance on building, \$1000,00, Damage paid by Insurance Co. \$558,96.
- Oct. 24,—Fire Department ordered out for Annual Inspection and Drill. All came out in good order and under fine discipline.
- Oct. 27.—Alarm on North St. Companies all out 7 o'clock P. M.
Shavings on fire in wood-shed. No damage.
- Oct. 31.—Fire at J. E. Brinsmaid's Store on Church St., 8½ o'clock A. M. Caught from defect in stove pipe. Damage paid by company to J. E. Brinsmaid \$69,00 To H. H. Atwater, same building \$17,87.
- Dec. 9.—Fire at Woolen Mill, Winooski Falls 5½ o'clock A. M.
Out of the District, yet most of the Department were on hand in good season and did very efficient service. Loss very large, covered by Insurance.
- 1867.
- Jan. 17.—Fire at H. W. Francis' Store on Pearl St. 11½ o'clock, P. M. Supposed to be the work of an Incendiary. Insurance very large both on Building and Goods. Damage not settled.

Jan. 27.--Fire at N. B. Flanagan's on George St. 7 o'clock P. M.
No alarm. Caught from candle left burning in cup
board. Damage light.

The subject of water has so frequently been agitated, it is hardly necessary for me to say anything on the subject, but I must say there are many parts of the city that are very deficient in that respect.

It will be desirable at an early day to place large cisterns or reservoirs in different parts of the city, more especially in the North Ward, as there is but little water to be had in that ward in case of fire.

Our citizens have cause for congratulation, that we have been free from large fires during the past year; yet there have been more alarms than for the two previous years.

The interests of the Department have been carefully watched over, while the government and good order of its members has been the source of constant attention on the part of the Board of Engineers.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

N. B. FLANAGAN.

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

CITY WATER WORKS.

To the City Council :

The Superintendent of City Water Works respectfully reports:

The City came into possession of the present Water Works on the 1st day of October last, on which day there was paid over to me, by the Treasurer of the Burlington Aqueduct Company, two-thirds of the Water Rates received by that Co., payable on the 1st day of August last, for the six months then following, viz., \$499 69

Since then, the receipts on account of water-works, have been as follows :

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| Oct. 1866, | Rec'd of B. D. Peterson, as per meter, | 9 63 |
| | John Brooks, | 1 75 |
| | John Brooks, for stop-cock, | 4 00 |
| | Z. G. Clark, Lake House, | 4 20 |
| | L. Barnes & Co., fitting boiler and tank, | 9 00 |
| | American Hotel, | 15 20 |
| | Vt. Central Railroad, | 39 30 |
| Nov., | Vt. Central Railroad, | 36 42 |
| | American Hotel, | 17 10 |
| | Proprietors of Lake House, | 26 74 |

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| Nov. | First National Bank, putting in pipe, | 1 25 |
| | Vt. Central Railroad, for building purposes, | 11 00 |
| | W. H. Brink, fraction bill for water, | 2 50 |
| | Geo. L. Reynolds, do do | 88 |
| | H. H. Reynolds, do do | 60 |
| | M. Cota, do do | 1 25 |
| | B. D. Peterson, | 37 76 |
| | Proprietors of American Hotel, | 16 25 |
| | Wales & Taft, | 42 |
| | Vt. Central R. R. Co., by meter No. 1, | 48 39 |
| | do do do No. 1, | 45 80 |
| | B. D. Peterson, do do 2, | 8 91 |
| | J. L. Farr, Prop. of American hotel, 3 | 11 00 |
| | Z. G. Clark, Lake House 4 | 24 15 |
| | G. H. Bigelow, Times office, 5 | 37 40 |

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The disbursements on account of water-works, since October last, have been as follows:

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| L. Barnes & Co., bill of lumber for coal bin, | 19 43 |
| 1 time book 65, 1 belt punch 30, | 95 |
| Cartage on lumber, | 75 |
| Paper and door-trimmings for office, | 2 83 |
| A. G. Lucas, bill of work on Main Street bridge and office, | 5 00 |
| 1 broom for office, | 40 |
| Labor on coal sorting, | 10 12 |
| Cartage of lumber, nails and iron for coal bin, | 3 13 |
| Packing for pump, | 26 |
| Lead packing for pipe, 24 lbs., | 2 16 |
| Leak on North St., labor 4.50, oakum 2.72, | |
| white lead 44, | 7 66 |

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| Nov. | Cartage on tools to Water St. break and labor, | 2 85 |
| | Cash book and stationery, | 2 75 |
| | Engineer's bill, 27 1-4 days, a \$2.00, | 54 50 |
| | Jed P. Clark & Co., bill for 1-2 gallon oil, | 45 |
| | 2 gallons kerosene oil, | 1 80 |
| | 2 8-12 ft. of 3 1-2 inch belting, a 40, | 1 07 |
| | 2 sleeves and 31 lbs. of iron pipe, | 2 14 |
| | 724 lbs. of 2 inch lead pipe for Main St., | 97 74 |
| | 13 3-4 inch side stop-cocks a \$4.00, | 52 00 |
| | 2 gallons sperm oil for engine, | 7 00 |
| | 3 picks a \$1.00, | 3 00 |
| | Ludlow Valve Co., for one 4 inch valve, | 24 07 |
| | Express, postage and draft on same, | 1 40 |
| | L. Barnes & Co., for flue brushes, | 2 00 |
| | J. L. Spaulding, for papering and painting office, | 9 61 |
| | Superintendent's services, | 65 00 |
| | Jed P. Clark & Co., bill for 11 5-24 lbs. coal, | 135 31 |
| Nov. | Paid help on valve foot of Pearl St., | 1 00 |
| | J. P. Flanders & Co., bill of work on engine, | 35 32 |
| | To cartage on tools, | 75 |
| | To 48 lbs. of packing, | 4 32 |
| | To paid street help 4 days, | 7 00 |
| | 1 shovel 1.75, cartage on tools to North St. 30, | 2 05 |
| | 10 lbs. spikes 75, 4 lbs. nails 30, | 1 15 |
| | Paid engineer 24 1-2 days, a 2.00, | 49 00 |
| | Superintendent's service, | 65 00 |
| | Lamp chimneys and broom for engineer room, | 53 |

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| Nov. | Paid labor on break Water street, | 3 25 |
| | 1 blank key and fitting same for engine room, | 50 |
| | Cartage on tools Central Railroad tank, | 40 |
| | Blodgett & Son, for lumber for coal bin, | 1 84 |
| | To paid labor setting stop boxes, | 3 00 |
| | Warner & Morse, bill plastering office, | 1 85 |
| | Paid labor and cartage on North St. break, | 3 50 |
| | G. L. Linsley, bill for coal and wood, en- gine, | 19 50 |
| | W. A. Tyler, bill for work and stock set- ting metres, | 9 00 |
| | L. Barnes, bill of lumber for Main St., | 1 50 |
| | Packing for metres, | 30 |
| | Engineer's bill 26 days, | 52 00 |
| Dec. 1866, | Supt. services, | 65 00 |
| Jan. 1867, | Cartage on tools and metres from Central tank; | 50 |
| | G. S. Blodgett & Co., for one plug, | 27 |
| | Paid labor and packing for Main St. break, | 9 65 |
| | H. Burnett, bill for glass, | 3 00 |
| | Engineer's bill for 26 days, | 52 00 |
| | Supt. service, | 67 50 |
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The following is an account of present indebtedness on account of water-works:

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| Balance due Superintendent as pr. act., | 102 87 |
| G. L. Linsley, bill for coal, | 5 25 |
| J. P. Flanders & Co., bill repairs on en- gine | 82 28 |
| A. G. Strong, bill for nails and iron, | 2 29 |
| G. H. Bigelow, bill for printing, | 8 75 |

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| Jan. | Jed P. Clark & Co., for coal, | 549 56 |
| | Kerosene and packing, | 2 88 |
| | Iron pipe, force pump, &c., | 41 92 |
| | 2 gallon pr. oil, | 7 00 |
| | Packing, | 11 56 |
| | T. A. Wheelock, s acct. of work on Main st. pipe, | 16 24 |
| | Brink & Smalley's bill for grates and pipe, | 27 30 |
| | Burlington Gas Light Co., for pipe, | 1 46 |
| | J. P. Flanders' bill repairs on engine, | 10 33 |
| | J. L. Spaulding, painting sign, | 7 00 |

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| Property on hand : | | |
| | 7 stop-cocks, a 4.00, | 28 00 |
| | 4 picks, a 1.00, | 4 00 |
| | 1 iron bar, a 1.00, | 1 00 |
| | 2 shovels, a 1.00, | 2 00 |
| | 1 hook for tapping mains, | 1 80 |
| | 450 lbs. packing, | 36 00 |
| | 1 force pump, | 10 00 |
| | 1 tool box, | 1 00 |
| | 582 lbs. iron pipe, | 32 28 |
| | Force pump tackle, | 5 00 |
| | 2 inch pipe taken from Main street, | 16 00 |
| | 40 tons of Cumberland coal on hand, | 480 00 |

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All the above property was on hand Oct. 1,
last, except the coal.

J. D. PICKERING,
Superintendent City Water Works.

February 1, 1867.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :

In presenting to your honorable body the proceedings of the past year, I desire, in the present communication, to submit a detailed report of the transactions in this Department.

It will be seen by referring to the City Ordinance creating this Department, that the Health Officer has important and highly responsible functions to discharge, and you and through you the public have a right to a full and detailed account of the manner in which these duties has been discharged by him.

STREET CLEANING.

In my last annual report, I referred to the subject of Street Cleaning, and the necessity of adopting a plan to prevent the deposit and accumulation of filth, in our public streets, lanes and passage ways, and early in the season issued the following order :

“ SIR :—You are hereby directed on Saturday of each and every week, before nine o'clock in the morning, from the first day of May until the first day of November in each and every year, to cause all the filth, dirt, ashes and garbage of all kinds

upon the sidewalk, and in the gutter and street opposite the premises occupied by you on _____ to be collected into piles upon the side of the street in such a manner as not to obstruct travel, and to render it convenient for removal by the Street Commissioners.

(Signed,)

SAML. W. THAYER,
Health Officer."

Instructions were, also, furnished the Street Commissioners for the removal of the weekly accumulations on Saturday of every week. The Street Commissioners faithfully discharged their duties relative to this matter, and the streets were kept quite free of filth during the summer months.

TENEMENT HOUSES.

Several complaints against over-crowded and filthy tenement houses have been received at this office. They have been immediately inspected, the owner notified, and the nuisances promptly abated. But they are still in a condition unfit to live in from want of water supply and drainage.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The sewers in this city are not sufficient to meet its necessities. A good movement has been commenced under the direction of the City Engineer, and we hope the work will be continued so that a main sewer will be constructed along the Ravine (which is the natural course of drainage for the city,) from the summit near North street, to the South Cove. There are several drains which are imperfect, having been made so by improvements along the Lake shore and other parts of the city, to which the attention of the City Authorities has been called by special communications from this Department, to which I most respectfully refer for a more particular description.

PRIVIES AND PRIVY VAULTS.

The number of complaints entered against privies and privy vaults, has exceeded one hundred and fifty. They have all been inspected, and the owners and occupants instructed to put them in a proper condition; the instructions have been generally complied with, so far as is possible with the present supply of water, and system of drainage; and the imperfect mode of their construction. I most respectfully recommend the adoption of some means to secure the proper construction of "privies and privy vaults."

SWINE.

This subject has been frequently introduced to your notice, and a large number of complaints have been made at this office. Upwards of eighty hogs have been disposed of and sent beyond the limits of the city by the orders of the health officer, and swine pens in large numbers removed to proper distances from dwellings. In many instances the animal has been found the "pet of the family," and its removal from the house met with considerable opposition. In general, our citizens have, without opposition removed their hogs and changed their pens when so directed.

In most cities and large towns in New England and the Middle States, these animals are not allowed to be kept within fifty feet of any house, tenement, or public street, or more than three to be kept in the same enclosure between the first of May and the first of October of each year. In Worcester, Mass., and many towns where the population is but little more than this city, hogs are not allowed to be kept within a mile of the city hall.

CESS POOLS.

With the present system of drainage, it is impossible to make a proper disposition of filthy water. I have found many places where the ground in yards, and the side walks in front of tenement houses were saturated with filthy water emitting unwholesome and disagreeable odors. I have directed the owners of these places to extemporize cess pools, by burying in the earth below the alluvium, headless casks with perforated sides, provided with a strap or connected with a drain—they have served a good purpose in the more sandy and general parts of the city.

STATISTICS.

Statistics are not meaningless columns of figures—they are said to be the “Ledger of the Nation.” Statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and the causes of Death, are of daily increasing importance. I hoped to be able to embrace in this report, facts supported by statistics, relative to the healthy condition of this city, as compared with other cities and towns in this and other States; but owing to the delay and imperfection of the returns made, it is impossible to furnish any thing reliable of value or interest.

Burlington has been regarded by many as an unhealthy place—particularly so, as a residence for persons suffering from or predisposed to pulmonary diseases. Pneumonia is comparatively a rare disease in this locality, and Consumptives and Asthmatics are less in number than in many of the smaller towns in the interior of the State. Typhus, Typhoid and Malignant Fevers have not occurred here as an epidemic for more than a quarter of a century. There has not been more than one or two cases of Typhoid Fever in this city, originating here for the last fifteen years. Dysentery and Congestive Diseases are

comparatively rare in this city. Croup, Diphtheria and Laryngitis have been less prevalent and fatal here than in many other towns in the State.

In the early part of July, 1866, there were a considerable number of cases of Diarrhœa of a Choleric character, but during the succeeding months of summer the number of cases of that class was less than in previous years. In December, 1866 and January, 1867, Diarrhœa and Cholera Morbus were prevalent—so much so that the attention of physicians and others was directed to ascertain the cause. An application was made to this office to have the subject investigated; with the query: "Is there not something wrong in the Aqueduct Water?" I gave the subject attention, and learned that the disorder was quite as prevalent among those who did not use the Aqueduct Water. I also addressed letters to physicians resident in other towns in the State, from whom I received information of the prevalence of Diarrhœa elsewhere at the same time. The probable cause to which the occurrence of the malady should be attributed, was the unusual and long-continued prevalence of a light humid atmosphere.

It has been remarked by physicians and observed by our citizens, that an affection of the throat (fallacular inflammation,) is quite common among those who reside here; there are other places reported in the medical journals where the same condition exists. It is the universal opinion of intelligent medical men, that the affection to which I refer is conservative in its character—diverting disease from the more important respiratory organs. It is not so dangerous as troublesome. Quacks and charlatans have availed themselves of it, and itinerant Catarrh and Humor doctors have magnified its dangers, to make sale of their inhalors, supporters and nostrums for the "prevention and cure of Consumption."

A reliable statistical record will never be secured under the operation of the Registry law now upon our Statutes. It can

only be obtained by the passage of ordinances to "specify the duties of undertakers" and to "regulate and adopt a system to be observed in the "interment of the dead."

I most respectfully recommend the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the interment of the dead, by undertakers and others without the certificate of a physician.

SMALL POX.

Formerly, Small Pox was a disease much more feared than any other which has ever afflicted the human family; and even now when it can be so much modified as to be comparatively harmless, the occurrence of a few cases in a neighborhood will create intense excitement.

While kingdoms have been nearly depopulated by the ravages of the fatal scourge; and for centuries, isolation was the only method adopted to control its progress, and engrafting and inoculation to modify its severity.

The discovery of vaccination in the eighteenth century, and its introduction to the medical profession and to the world by the immortal Jeuner, is considered one of the greatest achievements of Medical Science. Although it met at first with great opposition from ministers of the gospel, and from physicians enjoying the favor of court and clergy, it has become universally acknowledged as one of the greatest blessings to mankind.

The practice of vaccination was opposed in lengthy sermons from ministers, and in printed pamphlets, and public lectures by physicians, denouncing it as the work of the evil one, to wrest out of the hands of the Almighty the merciful provisions of Providence (Small Pox) to lessen the burden, by diminishing the number of a poor man's family; and to impregnate the human constitution with bestial humors, and brutal habits and qualities, so that hoofs, horns and even the caudal appendages would be added to man as a result of cow pox.

Within the memory of some persons now living, physicians and divines in their lectures and sermons, publicly stated that the victims of vaccination would run upon all fours like a beast, bellow like a cow, butting with the head like a bull, cough like a calf, and have a face resembling an ox; that they were frequently met with covered with eruptions, blotches, ulcers, scabs, and tufts of hair, and suffering from diseased joints and decaying bones.

To meet this and numberless other nonsensical objections, the Epidemiological Society of London, issued a circular containing questions covering the ground of controversy between those in favor of, and those opposed to vaccination, and through the sanction of Parliament submitted it to the most distinguished medical men in all parts of Europe. As these questions contain points upon which there still exists a diversity of sentiment, I will briefly refer to them, and to the conclusions arrived at as a result of the opinions of Five Hundred and Thirty-nine physicians connected with Public Institutions and Charities in Europe, whose opportunities for observation and experiment entitle their opinions to the highest consideration.

Substance of the questions :

I. Does successful Vaccination exempt from Small Pox, and secure against death by that disease ?

II. Do Vaccinated persons become more susceptible of any other disease, or is their health in any other way injuriously affected ?

III. Does the virus become the vehicle of other constitutional diseases to the vaccinated ?

IV. Should vaccination be performed at early periods of life ?

The replies to the first question indicate quite a diversity of opinion as to the degree of protection afforded by vaccination. It is the opinion of some that successful vaccination will through

all subsequent life, protect the person from small-pox; many believe that re-vaccination should be practiced every seven years; others, that once in infancy and again in adult age, is all that is necessary; there are a few who believe it necessary to vaccinate whenever small-pox prevails. It is the opinion of all that vaccination so modifies small-pox, as to render it comparatively a harmless disease, and so large a number recommend re-vaccination, that the committee reported in favor of it. I believe if re-vaccination should be practiced every six or eight years, small pox would become a very rare disease.

In answer to the second question, there was received a unanimous "No."

In answer to the third question from 539 eminent physicians and surgeons, 510 say most positively that other diseases cannot be communicated by vaccine virus, 20 are in doubt, and 9 have no experience. Children predisposed to diseases of the skin, have eruptions and sores following vaccination, as they also have after burns, frost bites, measles, scarlet fever, &c.

Although it is the opinion of many physicians that vaccine virus will not transmit other diseases, it is with the utmost care that they select virus from the most healthy children to communicate to others.

In answer to the fourth question, all agree it should be done at an early age.

The small pox occasionally appears in almost every community, particularly in those places situated on the great thoroughfares between the Canadas and the Atlantic cities—Burlington as much exposed as any other place of its size, has suffered less from the disease than many smaller towns in the vicinity, for the reason that our town and city authorities for a series of years, have caused the citizens to be vaccinated.

During the months of December, 1866, and Jan. 1867, the disease having made its appearance in some of the neighboring

towns, I procured a supply of vaccine virus which has been distributed among the Physicians of this city, with a request that they direct their attention to vaccination. I have also *caused* large numbers in the most crowded parts of the city, to be vaccinated.

I most respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting admission to our public schools and charities, those who do not furnish a physician's "certificate of vaccination."

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Kept by Prof. Mc. K. PETTY, on College Hill, at an elevation of 277 feet above Lake Champlain, and 367 feet above the level of the Ocean.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the Atmosphere for the year 1860:

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July. | Aug. | Sent. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Mean temperature at 7 A. M., | 18° 8' | 15° 8' | 8 28° | 6 35° | 6 58° | 4 61° | 5 61° | 1 61° | 3 50° | 5 41° | 6 38° | 19° 4' |
| Mean temperature at 2 P. M., | 24° 8' | 25° 5' | 38° 3' | 46° 3' | 56° 8' | 70° 4' | 68° 4' | 69° 4' | 69° 4' | 54° 9' | 5 42° | 3 23° 1' |
| Mean temperature at 9 P. M., | 21° 8' | 22° 5' | 32° 6' | 39° 5' | 46° 6' | 63° 0' | 61° 7' | 62° 8' | 53° 6' | 45° 2' | 39° 3' | 20° 8' |
| Mean temperature for the month, | 21° 8' | 21° 3' | 33° 2' | 40° 4' | 58° 4' | 64° 9' | 63° 6' | 66° 5' | 54° 5' | 45° 4' | 39° 8' | 20° 8' |
| Maximum temperature for the month, | 48° | 54° | 65° | 67° | 75° | 79° | 83° | 83° | 74° | 69° | 70° | 88° |
| Minimum temperature for the month, | -11° | -13° | 13° | 15° | 39° | 51° | 54° | 52° | 31° | 23° | 18° | -5° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month, | 30 15 30 | 22 30 | 30 16 | 29 9 | 29 96 | 29 75 | 29 86 | 30 11 | 30 05 | 30 01 | 29 21 | 29 21 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month, | 29 19 28 | 92 28 | 99 29 | 10 28 | 9 28 | 99 29 | 11 29 | 17 29 | 16 28 | 98 28 | 78 28 | 82 |
| Mean height of Barometer for the month, | 29 59 | 29 65 | 29 44 | 29 55 | 29 59 | 29 45 | 29 50 | 29 56 | 29 65 | 29 68 | 29 48 | 29 63 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No. | 20 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 26 |
| Days mostly clear, No. | 9 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Days of Westerly winds, No. | 15 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 26 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 8 |
| Days of Southerly winds, No. | 13 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 8 |
| Inches of Rain and Melted Snow, | 3 | 1.25 | 1.63 | 62 | 1.6 | 1.25 | 4.28 | 5.28 | 4.84 | 3.63 | 5.24 | 1.25 |

REMARKS.

Mean temperature of the year, 44.2. Average height of the Barometer, 29.65 inches. Fall of water, 33.88 inches; of snow, 53 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the atmosphere for the year 1861.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean temperature at 7 A. M.,..... | 12° 5' | 20° 5' | 21° 8' | 38° 48° | 59° 8' | 64° 3' | 66° 8' | 53° 3' | 44° 1' | 32° 9' | 21° 1' | |
| Mean temperature at 2 P. M.,..... | 18° 1' | 27° 8' | 30° 2' | 47° 6' | 56° 4' | 68° 9' | 70° 8' | 69° 8' | 61° 8' | 52° 8' | 37° 6' | 27° 7' |
| Mean temperature at 9 A. M.,..... | 14° 2' | 24° 1' | 25° 0' | 41° 3' | 50° 6' | 62° 0' | 63° 2' | 56° 2' | 47° 3' | 34° 9' | 24° 8' | |
| Mean temperature for the month,..... | 14° 9' | 24° 1' | 25° 9' | 42° 8' | 51° 4' | 63° 7' | 66° 5' | 64° 6' | 57° 1' | 48° 2' | 34° 9' | 24° 8' |
| Maximum temperature for the month,..... | 33° | 52° | 57° | 66° | 73° | 86° | 83° | 82° | 76° | 64° | 52° | 31° |
| Minimum temperature for the month,..... | -21° | -32° | -70° | 21° | 34° | 50° | 57° | 41° | 35° | 21° | 18° | -5° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month,..... | 30.34 | 30.28 | 30.21 | 30.12 | 29.92 | 29.84 | 29.82 | 29.91 | 30.10 | 30.17 | 29.98 | 30.20 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month,..... | 29.17 | 28.78 | 28.96 | 28.90 | 28.68 | 29.13 | 29.22 | 29.26 | 28.88 | 29.10 | 28.96 | 28.87 |
| Mean height of the Barometer for the month,..... | 29.66 | 29.55 | 29.59 | 29.57 | 29.48 | 29.51 | 29.52 | 29.64 | 29.63 | 29.62 | 29.48 | 29.71 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No..... | 24 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 11 | | 24 | 17 |
| Days mostly clear, No..... | 7 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 19 | | 6 | 14 |
| Days of Westerly winds, No..... | 15 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 27 | | 19 | 19 |
| Days of Southerly wind, No..... | 9 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 12 | | 15 | 10 |
| Inches of Rain and Melted Snow,..... | 3 | 2.87 | 3.93 | 5 | 3.78 | 2.2 | 6.78 | 1.82 | 2.97 | | 5.94 | 2.69 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 43°.2. Average height of the Barometer, 29.58 inches. Fall of water, 42.56 inches; of snow, 106 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the Atmosphere for the year 1862.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mean temperature at 7 A. M., | 14° | 13° | 23° | 43.4° | 2 50° | 6 56° | 9 61° | 9 61° | 4 53° | 9 43° | 30° | 6 21° |
| Mean temperature at 9 P. M., | 20° | 4 23° | 33° | 7 44° | 4 61° | 2 67° | 4 71° | 1 69° | 8 63° | 9 50° | 6 35° | 5 24° |
| Mean temperature at 9 P. M., | 16° | 3 17° | 4 28° | 1 38° | 2 52° | 8 60° | 1 64° | 1 63° | 1 37° | 6 46° | 2 31° | 7 22° |
| Mean temperature for the month, | 16° | 9 17° | 8 28° | 4 38° | 9 54° | 8 61° | 2 65° | 7 64° | 8 58° | 5 46° | 6 32° | 6 22° |
| Maximum temperature for the month, | 40° | 37° | 44° | 65° | 83° | 79° | 86° | 80° | 77° | 80° | 60° | 50° |
| Minimum temperature for the month, | -8° | -7° | 2° | 13° | 40° | 48° | 52° | 48° | 38° | 29° | 10° | 19° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month, | 30.29 | 30.10 | 29.94 | 30.10 | 29.83 | 30.03 | 29.96 | 30. | 30.02 | 29.99 | 30.56 | 30.33 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month, | 28.70 | 29.05 | 28.89 | 29.13 | 29. | 29.13 | 29.21 | 29.19 | 29.28 | 28.98 | 29.03 | 28.79 |
| Mean height of Barometer for the month, | 29.67 | 29.60 | 29.46 | 29.75 | 29.45 | 29.55 | 29.54 | 29.63 | 29.71 | 29.65 | 29.65 | 29.66 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No. | 20 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 23 |
| Days mostly clear No. | 11 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Days of Westerly winds, No. | 14 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 16 |
| Days of Southerly winds, No. | 12 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| Inches of Rain and Melted snow, | 2.46 | 3.20 | 4.16 | 1.18 | | .76 | 2.00 | 4.30 | 7.48 | 3.38 | 3.84 | 3.50 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 42°.4. Average height of the Barometer, 29.61 inches. Fall of water, 37.74 inches; of snow, 110 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the Atmosphere for the year 1863.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mean Temperature at 7 A. M. | 20° | 19° | 14° | 34° | 50° | 58° | 65° | 82° | 50° | 43° | 23° | 17° |
| Mean Temperature at 2 P. M. | 27° | 21° | 26° | 44° | 56° | 66° | 72° | 57° | 60° | 51° | 24° | 23° |
| Mean Temperature at 9 P. M. | 23° | 8° | 16° | 21° | 28° | 45° | 58° | 66° | 74° | 53° | 45° | 19° |
| Mean Temperature for the month. | 23° | 9° | 17° | 52° | 63° | 71° | 78° | 65° | 64° | 46° | 37° | 20° |
| Maximum Temperature for the month. | 51° | 40° | 47° | 67° | 82° | 79° | 82° | 82° | 78° | 68° | 57° | 45° |
| Minimum Temperature for the month. | -15° | -27° | -18° | 11° | 32° | 49° | 55° | 47° | 35° | 21° | 12° | 4° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month. | 30.50 | 30.63 | 30.30 | 30.10 | 29.83 | 29.87 | 29.86 | 30.02 | 30.21 | 30.23 | 30.16 | 30.35 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month. | 28.84 | 29.19 | 29.18 | 28.75 | 28.98 | 28.98 | 29.33 | 29.39 | 28.99 | 29.42 | 29.07 | 28.84 |
| Mean height of Barometer for the month. | 29.69 | 29.78 | 29.66 | 29.62 | 29.58 | 29.62 | 29.62 | 29.66 | 29.74 | 29.74 | 29.60 | 29.76 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No. | 20 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| Days mostly clear, No. | 11 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| Days of Westerly winds, No. | 19 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 19 |
| Days of Southerly winds, No. | 19 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 8 |
| Inches of rain and melted snow. | 3.47 | 1.98 | 2.75 | 1.55 | 6.88 | 1.95 | 5.76 | 2.41 | 5.30 | 3.90 | 2.27 | 2.96 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 42.6. Average height of the Barometer, 29.67 inches. Fall of water, 41.18 inches; of snow, 81 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the Atmosphere for the year 1864.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mean Temperature at 7 A. M. | 19° | 20° | 25° | 30° | 53° | 1 60° | 4 61° | 3 63° | 5 50° | 40° | 1 | 21° |
| Mean Temperature at 2 P. M. | 24° | 3 27° | 9 35° | 3 45° | 7 62° | 69° | 4 71° | 1 72° | 5 83° | 1 45° | 6 | 25° |
| Mean Temperature at 9 P. M. | 20° | 3 23° | 5 29° | 2 38° | 5 53° | 1 59° | 7 66° | 3 64° | 4 52° | 5 41° | 6 | 20° |
| Mean Temperature for the month. | 21° | 4 43° | 1 30° | 40° | 56° | 1 63° | 2 68° | 3 66° | 8 54° | 13° | 5 34° | 8 22° |
| Maximum Temperature for the month. | 42° | 46° | 53° | 61° | 75° | 85° | 85° | 87° | 89° | 61° | 61° | 50° |
| Minimum Temperature for the month. | -20° | -13° | 8° | 30° | 41° | 41° | 53° | 50° | 38° | 26° | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month. | 30.14 | 30.63 | 30.05 | 23.38 | 29.80 | 29.96 | 29.91 | 29.86 | 30.05 | 29.98 | 30.50 | 30.50 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month. | 28.85 | 24.93 | 29.02 | 29.19 | 29.13 | 28.95 | 29.21 | 29.16 | 29.18 | 23.92 | 28.96 | 28.96 |
| Mean height of Barometer for the month. | 29.59 | 29.47 | 29.51 | 29.48 | 29.48 | 29.60 | 29.59 | 29.56 | 29.60 | 29.47 | 29.59 | 29.55 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No. | 19 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 15 |
| Days mostly clear, No. | 12 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 15 |
| Days of Westerly winds, No. | 21 | 35 | 30 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| Days of Southerly winds, No. | 18 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Inches of rain and melted snow. | 1.48 | 5.6 | 2.20 | 2.55 | 3.12 | 1.51 | 2.85 | 5.86 | 5.49 | 4.67 | 3.10 | 2.40 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 43.6. Average height of the Barometer, 29.55 inches. Fall of water, 36.04 inches; of snow, 68 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the Atmosphere for the year 1865.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean Temperature at 7 A. M., | 79° 5' | 129° | 29° | 48° | 8° 62' | 6° 60' | 2° 60' | 7° 55' | 4° 37' | 4° 31' | 5° 22' | 1° |
| Mean Temperature at 2 P. M., | 14° | 6° 21' | 4° 37' | 2° 48' | 6° 57' | 1° 09' | 8° 08' | 6° 70' | 4° 67' | 3° 44' | 5° 38' | 7° 27' |
| Mean Temperature at 9 P. M., | 11° | 4° 16' | 1° 31' | 5° 42' | 7° 50' | 4° 03' | 2° 62' | 7° 03' | 7° 59' | 4° 40' | 5° 34' | 4° 23' |
| Mean Temperature for the month, | 11° | 1° 16' | 4° 32' | 8° 43' | 4° 52' | 2° 65' | 2° 63' | 8° 65' | 1° 60' | 7° 40' | 8° 34' | 7° 24' |
| Maximum Temperature for the month, | 32° | 40° | 56° | 68° | 75° | 81° | 82° | 84° | 88° | 80° | 98° | 54° |
| Minimum Temperature for the month, | -19° | -19° | 6° | 25° | 34° | 33° | 51° | 49° | 36° | 20° | 15° | -3° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month, | 30.18 | 30.19 | 30.15 | 30.12 | 29.98 | 29.89 | 29.96 | 29.96 | 30.04 | 30.04 | 30.27 | 30.12 |
| Mean height of Barometer for the month, | 29.13 | 28.94 | 28.64 | 29.03 | 29.18 | 29.38 | 29.29 | 29.26 | 29.46 | 28.76 | 29.05 | 28.90 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No., | 29. | 56 | 29. | 73 | 29. | 57 | 29. | 65 | 29. | 57 | 29. | 63 |
| Days mostly clear, No., | 19 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 21 |
| Days of westerly winds, No., | 12 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| Days of southerly winds, No., | 18 | 11 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 14 | 12 |
| Inches of rain and melted snow, | 13. | 9 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 11 |
| | 2.50 | 1.30 | 2.08 | 2.75 | 3.34 | 4.37 | 5.88 | 1.95 | 2.44 | 2.22 | 1.90 | 1.70 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 42° 5. Average height of the Barometer, 29.63 inches. Fall of water, 32.43 inches; of snow, 81 inches.

Summary of daily observations of the Temperature, Moisture, Weight, Direction and Condition of the atmosphere for the year 1866.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mean temperature at 7 A. M., | 11° | 17° | 5 21° | 40° | 46° | 2 50° | 5 65° | 3 57° | 1 51° | 3 41° | 5 34° | 7 30° |
| Mean temperature at 2 P. M., | 16° | 8 23° | 8 29° | 3 50° | 4 54° | 2 57° | 5 73° | 8 64° | 2 60° | 5 51° | 6 49° | 6 35° |
| Mean temperature at 9 P. M., | 11° | 5 19° | 3 25° | 2 44° | 4 7° | 2 60° | 5 66° | 9 58° | 8 54° | 5 45° | 5 36° | 6 22° |
| Mean temperature for the month, | 13° | 1 20° | 1 25° | 3 44° | 4 19° | 1 62° | 5 68° | 6 69° | 1 55° | 3 46° | 2 37° | 3 22° |
| Maximum temperature for the month, | 44° | 4 7° | 4 58° | 7 7° | 7 88° | 8 4° | 8 78° | 7 6° | 7 4° | 6 9° | 5 7° | 4 6° |
| Minimum temperature for the month, | -25° | -11° | 3° | 28° | 34° | 44° | 54° | 45° | 34° | 25° | 15° | -20° |
| Maximum height of Barometer for the month, | 30.68 | 30.31 | 30.06 | 30.12 | 29.76 | 29.82 | 29.86 | 29.87 | 29.99 | 30.14 | 30.31 | 30.31 |
| Minimum height of Barometer for the month, | 29.19 | 29.07 | 29.18 | 28.62 | 28.95 | 29.19 | 29.34 | 29.28 | 29.24 | 29.18 | 28.84 | 28.75 |
| Mean height of the Barometer for the month, | 29.75 | 29.73 | 29.60 | 29.59 | 29.41 | 29.51 | 29.57 | 29.54 | 29.64 | 29.73 | 29.63 | 29.62 |
| Days mostly cloudy, No., | 19 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 18 |
| Days mostly clear, No., | 12 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| Days of Westerly wind, No., | 15 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 23 |
| Days of Southerly wind, No., | 8 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Inches of Rain and Melted Snow, | 1.50 | 2.02 | 1.33 | 2.42 | 2.92 | 5.47 | 4.83 | 6.47 | 5.95 | 1.65 | 2.65 | 2.00 |

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the year, 42°.1. Average height of the Barometer, 29.61 inches. Fall of water, 39.26 inches; of snow, 58 inches.

JANUARY, 1866.

| Day. | 7 A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | |
|------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | |
| 1 | 33 | 29.69 | 10 S. W. 1 | 35 | 29.58 | 10 S. W. 1 | 16 | 32 | 29.60 | 10 S. E. 3 | 24 | 29.39 | 10 S. 1 |
| 2 | 21 | 29.90 | 10 N. W. 1 | 23 | 29.91 | 8 N. E. 1 | 17 | 25 | 29.52 | 6 S. W. 1 | 29 | 29.47 | 3 S. W. 3 |
| 3 | 15 | 29.71 | 5 S. W. 1 | 29 | 29.56 | 5 S. 1 | 18 | 25 | 29.49 | 10 N. E. 1 | 34 | 29.46 | 10 S. W. 2 |
| 4 | 26 | 29.46 | 10 S. W. 1 | 15 | 29.46 | 10 S. W. 2 | 19 | 24 | 29.40 | 10 N. W. 1 | 46 | 29.71 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 5 | 19 | 29.84 | 10 N. E. 2 | -11 | 29.79 | 8 N. E. 1 | 20 | 42 | 29.41 | 10 N. S. 3 | 41 | 29.25 | 10 S. W. 5 |
| 6 | 16 | 30.04 | 10 N. E. 1 | -14 | 30.11 | 3 N. E. 1 | 21 | 9 | 29.63 | 1 W. 1 | 23 | 29.56 | 8 S. W. 3 |
| 7 | 25 | 30.33 | 1 N. E. 1 | -16 | 30.46 | 0 N. E. 2 | 22 | 11 | 29.43 | 1 W. 2 | 20 | 29.54 | 5 N. W. 2 |
| 8 | 20 | 30.63 | 1 N. E. 1 | -11 | 30.64 | 1 N. E. 2 | 23 | 19 | 29.86 | 10 N. W. 1 | 23 | 29.85 | 8 W. 1 |
| 9 | 6 | 30.50 | 1 N. E. 1 | 5 | 30.35 | 1 N. E. 1 | 24 | 16 | 30.01 | 10 N. W. 1 | 15 | 30.04 | 5 N. W. 1 |
| 10 | 0 | 30.11 | 0 N. E. 1 | 14 | 29.91 | 1 N. E. 1 | 25 | 18 | 29.77 | 10 S. W. 1 | 21 | 29.57 | 10 S. E. 1 |
| 11 | 18 | 29.59 | 10 S. W. 1 | 16 | 29.58 | 10 S. W. 1 | 26 | 18 | 29.48 | 10 N. E. 1 | 16 | 29.52 | 10 N. E. 1 |
| 12 | 23 | 29.73 | 10 N. W. 1 | 26 | 29.57 | 10 N. 1 | 27 | 10 | 29.75 | 8 N. 1 | 17 | 29.79 | 1 N. 1 |
| 13 | 33 | 29.27 | 10 S. W. 3 | 24 | 29.21 | 10 W. 3 | 28 | 4 | 29.79 | 0 N. E. 1 | 18 | 29.75 | 0 N. W. 1 |
| 14 | -1 | 29.66 | 10 N. W. 3 | -4 | 29.81 | 10 N. W. 2 | 29 | 7 | 29.73 | 8 N. E. 1 | 14 | 29.72 | 8 N. E. 1 |
| 15 | -12 | 31.17 | 0 N. E. 1 | -2 | 30.13 | 0 N. E. 1 | 30 | 16 | 29.62 | 10 N. E. 1 | 29 | 29.39 | 10 S. W. 2 |
| | | | | | | | 31 | 22 | 29.33 | 8 S. W. 3 | 23 | 29.27 | 8 W. 1 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 13° 2. Date and highest degree of Temperature, Jan'y 20th, 42°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature, January 7th, 25° below zero. Amount of rain and melted snow which fell during the month, 1.5 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.75 inch's. Maximum height and date, 31.68 inches, 8th, 7 A. M. Minimum height and date, 29.19 inches, 31st, 9 P. M.

REMARKS.—No rain during the month. Depth of snow, 18 inches, of which 12 inches fell after the 24th. Lake closed the 31st. An unusual prevalence of Northerly winds through the month, and during the intense cold from the 4th to the 10th, the wind remained steadily from the N. E.

NOTE.—The weather column in the above and following tables denote the degree of cloudiness, and the direction and force of the wind at the time of each observation. The first number in this column indicates how much of the sky was overcast—10 denoting entire cloudiness; 0 entire clearness of sky, and intermediate numbers in proportion. The letters in the column indicate the direction of the wind, and the last numbers denote its force,—1 indicating the slightest perceptible breeze, 3 strong wind, and 6 a violent gale. Thus, on the 1st day of the month at 7 A. M., the sky was entirely overcast, and a gentle breeze blew from the South West; at 9 P. M. on the 21st, the sky was clear with high wind from the West.

| 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--|
| Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | |
| 1 | 17.29.07 | 30 S. E. | 10 S. W. | 2 | 15.29.14 | 10 N. W. | 10 N. W. | 1 | 16.11.30.03 | 0 N. W. | 2 | 13.30.10 | 1 N. W. | 2 | 30.05 | 1 N. W. | |
| 2 | 12.29.27 | 10 N. W. | 5 N. W. | 1 | 15.29.29 | 8 N. W. | 8 N. W. | 1 | 6.30.12 | 10 S. W. | 4 | 20.30.05 | 4 S. W. | 4 | 21.29.97 | 1 S. W. | |
| 3 | 11.29.28 | 10 N. W. | 8 W. | 2 | 9.29.35 | 8 N. W. | 8 N. W. | 3 | 20.29.94 | 3 S. W. | 3 | 35.29.80 | 9 S. W. | 3 | 28.29.60 | 10 S. W. | |
| 4 | 9.29.39 | 10 N. W. | 11.29.45 | 8 N. W. | 1 | 3.29.65 | 6 N. W. | 3 | 19.33.29.31 | 10 S. W. | 1 | 97.29.10 | 10 S. W. | 1 | 34.29.17 | 10 N. W. | |
| 5 | 7.29.99 | 1 N. W. | 1.30.05 | 0 N. W. | 1 | 2.29.96 | 10 S. W. | 2 | 20.33.29.50 | 5 N. W. | 1 | 93.29.52 | 10 S. W. | 3 | 17.29.78 | 9 N. W. | |
| 6 | 11.29.85 | 10 S. W. | 2.30.24 | 2 N. W. | 1 | 7.30.31 | 0 N. W. | 1 | 21.11.30.02 | 1 N. W. | 1 | 25.30.11 | 1 N. W. | 1 | 26.30.08 | 8 S. W. | |
| 7 | 6.30.25 | 7 N. E. | 17.29.97 | 10 S. 4 | 20.29.94 | 10 S. 4 | 10 S. 4 | 2 | 22.32.29.96 | 1 S. 5 | 5 | 41.29.90 | 1 S. 4 | 5 | 38.29.87 | 7 S. 4 | |
| 8 | 21.29.84 | 10 S. 1 | 15.29.76 | 10 N. W. | 1 | 16.29.71 | 10 N. W. | 1 | 23.38.29.91 | 10 S. 3 | 3 | 47.29.82 | 8 S. 3 | 3 | 43.29.76 | 6 S. 4 | |
| 9 | 14.29.68 | 10 N. 1 | 30.29.67 | 10 N. 1 | 28.29.69 | 10 S. W. | 10 S. W. | 3 | 24.46.29.52 | 10 S. W. | 5 | 47.29.27 | 10 S. W. | 4 | 38.29.33 | 10 S. W. | |
| 10 | 26.29.63 | 10 S. W. | 32.29.61 | 10 S. W. | 4 | 33.29.66 | 10 S. W. | 3 | 25.24.29.55 | 5 N. W. | 1 | 19.29.71 | 5 N. W. | 3 | 8.30. | 5 N. W. | |
| 11 | 37.29.60 | 10 S. W. | 42.29.55 | 10 S. W. | 2 | 31.29.66 | 10 N. W. | 2 | 26.4.30.25 | 1 N. W. | 2 | 8.30.32 | 1 N. W. | 1 | 6.30.27 | 4 N. W. | |
| 12 | 23.29.86 | 10 N. W. | 23.29.61 | 10 N. W. | 4 | 23.29.61 | 10 N. W. | 4 | 27.14.30.17 | 10 S. 3 | 3 | 27.30.07 | 8 S. 2 | 3 | 18.30.12 | 3 N. W. | |
| 13 | 22.29.67 | 10 N. W. | 25.29.74 | 10 N. W. | 1 | 24.29.80 | 10 N. W. | 1 | 28.18.30.16 | 10 N. 1 | 1 | 26.30.14 | 1 N. 1 | 1 | 22.30.08 | 1 N. 1 | |
| 14 | 17.29.74 | 10 N. W. | 18.29.43 | 10 S. W. | 3 | 32.29.25 | 10 S. W. | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 22.29.16 | 2 N. W. | 13.29.31 | 8 N. W. | 3 | - 5.29.71 | 5 N. W. | 2 | | | | | | | | | |

Mean Temperature of the month, 29° 2. Date and highest degree of Temperature, 47° at 2 P. M., the 24th day. Date and lowest degree of Temperature, 11° below zero, at 7 A. M. the 16th day. Amount of rain or melted snow which fell during the month, 2.02 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.73 inches. Maximum height and date, 30.31 inches, at 9 P. M. the 6th day. Minimum height and date, 29.07 inches, at 7 A. M., the 1st.

REMARKS.

Snow fell during the month to the depth of 16 inches, mostly during the storms of the 12th and 15th. The only considerable fall of rain was on the 24th.

MARCH, 1866.

| 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 3 P. M. | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|------------|------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|--|
| Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | |
| 1 | 29.30.02 | 10 S. 2 | 33.23.90 | 10 S. W. 4 | 34.23.90 | 4 S. W. 3 | 16 | 31.29.35 | 10 N. 1 | 17 | 26.29.26 | 2 N. W. 1 | 37.29.26 | 10 N. 1 | 32.29.23 | 4 N. 1 | |
| 2 | 33.29.91 | 10 S. W. 3 | 33.29.83 | 10 S. W. 1 | 33.29.83 | 10 S. W. 1 | 17 | 26.29.26 | 2 N. W. 1 | 18 | 3.29.69 | 0 N. W. 2 | 25.29.26 | 8 N. W. 2 | 12.29.43 | 10 N. W. 5 | |
| 3 | 38.29.69 | 10 S. 4 | 45.29.54 | 5 S. 2 | 45.29.54 | 6 S. 2 | 18 | 3.29.69 | 0 N. W. 2 | 19 | 12.29.56 | 1 W. 3 | 21.29.47 | 8 N. W. 1 | 17.29.44 | 7 S. E. 2 | |
| 4 | 26.29.37 | 5 N. W. 1 | 17.29.54 | 10 N. 1 | 17.29.54 | 10 N. W. 4 | 19 | 12.29.56 | 1 W. 3 | 20 | 10.29.82 | 1 N. E. 1 | 24.29.61 | 8 N. W. 2 | 16.29.71 | 0 N. E. 1 | |
| 5 | 11.29.58 | 10 N. W. 4 | 16.29.51 | 10 N. W. 5 | 18.29.56 | 7 N. W. 5 | 20 | 10.29.82 | 1 N. E. 1 | 21 | 27.29.27 | 10 S. 1 | 37.29.18 | 10 S. W. 3 | 25.29.43 | 10 W. 1 | |
| 6 | 11.29.62 | 4 N. W. 3 | 20.29.52 | 5 N. W. 4 | 22.29.59 | 9 N. W. 5 | 21 | 27.29.27 | 10 S. 1 | 22 | 20.29.66 | 7 N. W. 1 | 26.29.73 | 1 N. W. 3 | 21.29.89 | 0 N. W. 1 | |
| 7 | 13.29.32 | 0 N. W. 3 | 21.29.54 | 8 N. W. 3 | 16.29.45 | 10 N. W. 5 | 22 | 20.29.66 | 7 N. W. 1 | 23 | 15.29.91 | 7 N. W. 1 | 29.29.66 | 8 N. W. 1 | 33.29.50 | 10 S. W. 3 | |
| 8 | 6.29.55 | 10 N. W. 2 | 16.29.53 | 9 N. W. 2 | 16.29.60 | 5 N. W. 2 | 23 | 15.29.91 | 7 N. W. 1 | 24 | 33.29.41 | 10 S. 1 | 28.29.39 | 10 N. W. 1 | 28.29.39 | 10 N. W. 1 | |
| 9 | 10.29.59 | 1 N. W. 1 | 16.29.49 | 8 N. W. 3 | 11.29.60 | 10 N. W. 1 | 24 | 33.29.41 | 10 S. 1 | 25 | 17.29.21 | 8 N. W. 1 | 17.29.25 | 8 N. W. 3 | 14.29.28 | 8 N. W. 2 | |
| 10 | 8.29.79 | 0 N. W. 1 | 20.29.81 | 0 N. W. 1 | 14.29.81 | 0 N. W. 1 | 25 | 17.29.21 | 8 N. W. 1 | 26 | 13.29.33 | 10 N. W. 1 | 24.29.51 | 10 N. E. 1 | 20.29.50 | 10 N. W. 1 | |
| 11 | 23.29.67 | 10 S. 3 | 32.29.46 | 10 S. W. 5 | 34.29.46 | 10 S. W. 5 | 26 | 13.29.33 | 10 N. W. 1 | 27 | 22.29.88 | 10 N. W. 1 | 33.29.33 | 1 N. W. 1 | 25.30.01 | 1 N. W. 1 | |
| 12 | 34.29.76 | 1 S. W. 1 | 32.29.64 | 1 S. W. 1 | 30.29.78 | 10 S. W. 1 | 27 | 22.29.88 | 10 N. W. 1 | 28 | 17.30.03 | N. W. 1 | 44.29.32 | 10 W. 1 | 34.29.72 | 10 S. W. 1 | |
| 13 | 18.29.96 | 10 N. W. 2 | 30.29.95 | 10 N. 3 | 30.30.06 | 10 N. W. 1 | 28 | 17.30.03 | N. W. 1 | 29 | 31.29.43 | 10 S. W. 3 | 42.29.44 | 10 S. W. 3 | 32.29.43 | 10 S. W. 1 | |
| 14 | 30.29.95 | 10 S. W. 1 | 44.29.84 | 10 S. 3 | 43.29.75 | 10 S. W. 3 | 29 | 31.29.43 | 10 S. W. 3 | 30 | 28.29.35 | 9 N. W. 3 | 30.29.31 | 8 N. W. 3 | 29.29.43 | 10 N. W. 1 | |
| 15 | 40.29.66 | 10 S. 1 | 35.29.68 | 10 N. 2 | 32.29.46 | 10 N. W. 3 | 30 | 28.29.35 | 9 N. W. 3 | 31 | 25.29.53 | 1 S. W. 2 | 41.29.33 | 10 S. 1 | 35.29.30 | 10 S. E. 2 | |

Mean Temperature of the month, 25°.3. Date and highest degree of Temperature, 3d day, at 2 P. M., 45°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature, 18th day, at 7 A. M., 3°. Amount of rain and melted snow which fell during the month, 1.38 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.6 inches. Maximum height and date, 30.06 inches, at 9 P. M., 13th day. Minimum height and date, 29.13 inches, 21st day, 2 P. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the month about 3° below the average of March for seven years. Six inches of snow fell during the month - average fall of snow in March for seven years, 16 inches; average of water during the same, 2.7 inches. Amount of snow during the last snow-season, 69 inches.

APRIL, 1866.

| Day. | 7. A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7. A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | |
|------|----------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 38 | 29.88 | 10 S. 1 | 37 | 29.55 | 10 S. W. 2 | 36 | 29.56 | 10 N. W. 1 | 16 | 35 | 29.96 | 8 N. W. 1 | 48 | 29.95 | 2 N. W. 1 | 43 | 30.1 | 0 N. W. 1 |
| 2 | 34 | 29.78 | 0 N. W. 2 | 40 | 9.79 | 1 N. 1 | 28 | 29.84 | 0 N. 1 | 17 | 42 | 30.12 | 1 S. 3 | 60 | 30.07 | 0 S. 3 | 48 | 30.06 | 2 S. 3 |
| 3 | 28 | 29.91 | 0 N. 1 | 43 | 29.88 | 1 N. W. 1 | 36 | 29.82 | 8 N. W. 1 | 18 | 45 | 30.03 | 3 S. 3 | 66 | 29.90 | 3 S. 3 | 57 | 29.80 | 3 S. 3 |
| 4 | 38 | 29.79 | 10 S. 1 | 56 | 29.78 | 8 S. 1 | 46 | 29.67 | 1 S. 1 | 19 | 57 | 29.78 | 8 S. 2 | 55 | 29.81 | 10 S. W. 2 | 47 | 29.85 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 5 | 48 | 29.60 | 10 S. 1 | 67 | 29.51 | 0 S. W. 3 | 63 | 29.55 | 10 S. W. 2 | 20 | 47 | 29.76 | 10 S. 2 | 66 | 29.59 | 10 S. 1 | 62 | 29.51 | 7 S. 1 |
| 6 | 49 | 29.66 | 3 N. W. 2 | 48 | 29.66 | 10 N. W. 1 | 39 | 29.71 | 5 N. W. 3 | 21 | 58 | 29.40 | 10 S. 2 | 77 | 29.19 | 4 S. 1 | 66 | 29.20 | 4 S. 1 |
| 7 | 33 | 29.79 | 8 N. W. 2 | 38 | 29.70 | 10 N. W. 1 | 34 | 29.74 | 10 N. W. 1 | 22 | 56 | 29.23 | 0 S. 2 | 65 | 29.19 | 6 S. 1 | 54 | 29.26 | 0 S. 1 |
| 8 | 29 | 29.74 | 10 N. W. 2 | 35 | 29.72 | 1 N. W. 2 | 31 | 29.76 | 0 N. W. 1 | 23 | 49 | 29.37 | 0 S. 1 | 54 | 29.02 | 10 S. E. 1 | 46 | 28.74 | 8 S. E. 1 |
| 9 | 28 | 29.85 | 0 N. W. 1 | 42 | 29.87 | 2 N. W. 3 | 33 | 29.91 | 0 N. W. 1 | 24 | 47 | 28.62 | 10 S. E. 1 | 42 | 28.67 | 10 N. W. 3 | 39 | 28.83 | 10 N. W. 3 |
| 10 | 30 | 29.99 | 0 N. 1 | 51 | 29.91 | 3 S. W. 3 | 41 | 29.85 | 10 S. 2 | 25 | 55 | 28.95 | 9 N. W. 1 | 39 | 29.1 | 10 N. W. 1 | 33 | 29.14 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 11 | 36 | 29.83 | 3 S. 3 | 51 | 29.77 | 5 S. W. 3 | 46 | 29.73 | 7 S. W. 1 | 26 | 31 | 29.21 | 10 N. W. 3 | 36 | 29.25 | 10 N. W. 3 | 38 | 29.34 | 10 N. W. 2 |
| 12 | 42 | 29.80 | 0 S. 3 | 65 | 29.71 | 1 S. W. 3 | 53 | 29.38 | 5 S. W. 4 | 27 | 36 | 29.46 | 9 N. W. 4 | 41 | 29.48 | 8 N. W. 2 | 49 | 29.59 | 0 N. W. 1 |
| 13 | 47 | 29.59 | 10 S. W. 3 | 52 | 29.77 | 2 N. W. 3 | 40 | 29.89 | 0 N. W. 1 | 28 | 40 | 29.51 | 9 N. W. 1 | 59 | 29.30 | 10 N. W. 1 | 53 | 29.12 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 14 | 32 | 29.94 | 8 N. 1 | 48 | 29.65 | 10 S. 1 | 46 | 29.55 | 10 S. 4 | 29 | 44 | 29.28 | 9 N. W. 4 | 47 | 29.24 | 8 N. W. 3 | 39 | 29.33 | 10 N. W. 3 |
| 15 | 44 | 29.63 | 3 W. 2 | 48 | 29.77 | 8 N. W. 1 | 41 | 29.87 | 5 N. W. 1 | 30 | 32 | 29.42 | 10 N. W. 3 | 34 | 29.47 | 10 N. W. 3 | 38 | 29.46 | 10 N. W. 3 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 44°.9. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 21st day, at 2 P. M., 77°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 9th day, 7 A. M., 28°. Amount of rain which fell during the month, 2.42 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.59 inches. Maximum height and date, 30.12 inches, 17th day, 2 P. M. Minimum height and date, 28.62 inches, 24th day, 7 A. M.

REMARKS.

No snow fell during the month. The Lake was clear of ice on the morning of the 11th. Mean temperature of the month above the average of April for several years past. Average cloudiness, 6-10ths. Fall of rain considerably below the average of April for seven years past.

MAY, 1866.

| Day. | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 3 P. M. | | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 35 29.45 | 0 N. 1 | | 45 29.33 | 3 N. 1 | 6 N. 1 | 37 29.23 | 37 29.29 | 10 S. 3 | 16 49 29.29 | 10 S. 3 | 37 29.51 | 10 N. W. 3 | 36 29.59 | 4 N. 1 | | | |
| 2 | 35 29.20 | 8 N. 3 | | 39 29.20 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 1 | 39 29.26 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 1 | 17 38 29.61 | 3 N. 1 | 50 29.61 | 3 N. W. 2 | 45 29.55 | 0 N. W. 1 | | | |
| 3 | 34 29.33 | 10 N. 2 | | 38 29.42 | 10 N. W. 3 | 10 N. W. 1 | 39 29.30 | 39 29.30 | 10 N. W. 1 | 18 53 29.38 | 2 S. 1 | 60 29.50 | 5 S. 1 | 53 29.49 | 5 S. 1 | | | |
| 4 | 41 29.30 | 8 N. W. 1 | | 47 29.26 | 3 N. W. 3 | 5 N. W. 2 | 40 29.27 | 40 29.27 | 5 N. W. 2 | 19 53 29.50 | 1 S. 1 | 66 29.51 | 2 N. W. 2 | 60 29.48 | 0 N. W. 1 | | | |
| 5 | 42 29.28 | 1 N. W. 3 | | 43 29.31 | 10 N. 1 | 10 N. 1 | 44 29.38 | 44 29.38 | 10 N. 1 | 20 62 29.51 | 0 N. 1 | 72 29.37 | 0 N. 1 | 62 29.26 | 0 S. W. 1 | | | |
| 6 | 47 29.45 | 5 N. W. 1 | | 55 29.47 | 5 N. W. 2 | 2 N. 2 | 44 29.59 | 44 29.59 | 2 N. 2 | 21 57 29.22 | 10 S. W. 1 | 69 29.29 | 10 N. W. 1 | 51 29.23 | 7 N. W. 3 | | | |
| 7 | 38 29.74 | 0 N. 1 | | 52 29.73 | 1 N. 1 | 0 N. 1 | 42 29.72 | 42 29.72 | 0 N. 1 | 22 43 29.25 | 10 N. W. 3 | 40 29.33 | 10 N. W. 4 | 49 29.43 | 10 N. W. 3 | | | |
| 8 | 43 29.76 | 1 N. E. 1 | | 63 29.63 | 3 S. 2 | 10 S. 1 | 55 29.46 | 55 29.46 | 10 S. 1 | 23 41 29.50 | 10 N. W. 1 | 45 29.54 | 10 N. W. 1 | 40 29.61 | 10 S. W. 7 | | | |
| 9 | 45 29.20 | 10 S. W. 3 | | 52 29.27 | 10 W. 3 | 7 W. 1 | 48 29.32 | 48 29.32 | 7 W. 1 | 24 42 29.65 | 8 S. W. 1 | 56 29.53 | 8 S. W. 2 | 50 29.51 | 10 W. 1 | | | |
| 10 | 49 29.48 | 0 N. W. 1 | | 58 29.52 | 5 N. 2 | 0 N. 1 | 43 29.48 | 43 29.48 | 0 N. 1 | 25 47 29.43 | 8 N. E. 1 | 56 29.40 | 8 N. E. 1 | 46 29.42 | 8 N. E. 1 | | | |
| 11 | 52 29.52 | 0 N. E. 1 | | 72 29.46 | 2 S. 2 | 1 S. 1 | 59 29.45 | 59 29.45 | 1 S. 1 | 26 48 29.43 | 5 N. E. 1 | 60 29.41 | 2 N. E. 2 | 54 29.41 | 10 S. E. 1 | | | |
| 12 | 59 29.52 | 3 S. 1 | | 78 29.45 | 1 S. 1 | 3 S. 3 | 62 29.44 | 62 29.44 | 3 S. 3 | 27 49 29.36 | 10 N. 1 | 53 29.27 | 10 S. E. 2 | 50 29.15 | 10 S. E. 2 | | | |
| 13 | 62 29.33 | 9 S. W. 3 | | 59 29.20 | 10 S. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 4 | 40 29.39 | 40 29.39 | 10 N. W. 4 | 28 52 28.95 | 10 S. E. 1 | 51 29.96 | 10 S. E. 1 | 49 29.06 | 10 N. W. 3 | | | |
| 14 | 35 29.45 | 10 N. W. 4 | | 43 29.50 | 5 N. W. 3 | 6 N. W. 1 | 39 29.58 | 39 29.58 | 6 N. W. 1 | 29 46 29.14 | 10 W. 2 | 61 29.17 | 8 N. W. 1 | 51 29.25 | 9 N. 1 | | | |
| 15 | 34 29.60 | 8 S. W. 2 | | 54 29.52 | 10 S. W. 3 | 10 N. W. 1 | 45 29.48 | 45 29.48 | 10 N. W. 1 | 30 49 29.22 | 10 N. 1 | 57 29.22 | 8 W. 1 | 52 29.27 | 9 S. W. 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 31 51 29.37 | 8 S. W. 1 | 49 29.58 | 5 N. W. 3 | 46 29.70 | 1 N. W. 1 | | | |

Mean Temperature of the month, 49° 2. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 12th day, at 2 P. M., 78°.
 Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 3d day, at 7 A. M., 34°. Amount of rain which fell during the month,
 2.92 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.41 inches. Maximum height and date, 29.76 inches, 8th day, at 7 A. M.
 Minimum height and date, 28.95 inches, 28th day, 7 A. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the month 5° below the average of May for nine years. Mean height of Barometer, 12-100th below the average of May for nine years. Prevailing wind from the N. W. Average cloudiness, 6-10ths. Less than the average amount of rain fell during the month.

| 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | |
|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|------|--------|---------|------------|--------|---------|------------|--|
| Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | |
| 1 | 44 | 29.82 | 1 N. W. 1 | 56 | 29.75 | 1 N. W. 1 | 55 | 29.68 | 1 S. W. 1 | 16 | 58 | 29.48 | 5 S. 2 | 69 | 29.39 | 8 S. 2 | |
| 2 | 52 | 29.67 | 3 S. W. 1 | 70 | 29.59 | 3 S. W. 1 | 58 | 29.55 | 2 S. W. 1 | 17 | 59 | 29.33 | 10 S. 2 | 63 | 29.35 | 10 S. E. 1 | |
| 3 | 55 | 29.45 | 1 S. 1 | 72 | 29.49 | 10 S. 2 | 61 | 29.52 | 5 S. 1 | 18 | 60 | 29.20 | 10 S. 2 | 72 | 29.19 | 8 S. W. 4 | |
| 4 | 59 | 29.50 | 10 S. 2 | 61 | 29.47 | 10 S. 1 | 58 | 29.49 | 4 S. 2 | 19 | 62 | 29.33 | 5 S. W. 3 | 65 | 29.40 | 3 S. W. 3 | |
| 5 | 63 | 29.50 | 8 S. 2 | 68 | 29.48 | 10 S. 2 | 63 | 29.49 | 10 S. 2 | 20 | 57 | 29.58 | 2 N. W. 1 | 69 | 29.57 | 5 N. W. 1 | |
| 6 | 65 | 29.44 | 10 S. W. 2 | 73 | 29.28 | 10 S. W. 1 | 58 | 29.29 | 7 S. W. 1 | 21 | 66 | 29.65 | 3 S. W. 2 | 77 | 29.54 | 2 S. W. 1 | |
| 7 | 56 | 29.22 | 10 S. W. 2 | 61 | 29.25 | 10 S. W. 1 | 57 | 29.30 | 10 S. W. 1 | 22 | 68 | 29.40 | 2 S. W. 3 | 74 | 29.42 | 3 S. W. 3 | |
| 8 | 51 | 29.34 | 10 N. 2 | 58 | 29.56 | 8 N. W. 2 | 55 | 29.65 | 6 N. 1 | 23 | 63 | 29.50 | 9 S. W. 3 | 75 | 29.47 | 6 S. W. 2 | |
| 9 | 60 | 29.71 | 3 S. W. 1 | 66 | 29.65 | 1 S. W. 2 | 58 | 29.67 | 5 S. W. 3 | 24 | 61 | 29.63 | 1 N. W. 1 | 75 | 29.63 | 1 N. W. 1 | |
| 10 | 56 | 29.75 | 10 S. 4 | 68 | 29.69 | 3 S. 4 | 63 | 29.64 | 0 S. 1 | 25 | 74 | 29.60 | 3 S. W. 3 | 84 | 29.47 | 10 S. W. 3 | |
| 11 | 56 | 29.89 | 1 N. W. 3 | 59 | 29.79 | 1 N. 3 | 53 | 29.75 | 1 N. 1 | 26 | 74 | 29.60 | 1 W. 1 | 80 | 29.51 | 1 W. 1 | |
| 12 | 51 | 29.79 | 1 N. W. 3 | 57 | 29.73 | 10 N. W. 2 | 53 | 29.66 | 10 N. W. 1 | 27 | 67 | 29.36 | 10 S. W. 2 | 75 | 29.30 | 9 S. W. 1 | |
| 13 | 57 | 29.59 | 9 S. E. 1 | 57 | 29.51 | 10 S. E. 1 | 57 | 29.46 | 10 S. E. 2 | 28 | 55 | 29.52 | 10 N. 2 | 57 | 29.56 | 10 N. W. 1 | |
| 14 | 59 | 29.44 | 10 S. W. 3 | 63 | 29.31 | 10 S. W. 1 | 60 | 29.35 | 4 S. W. 2 | 29 | 55 | 29.66 | 0 N. W. 1 | 63 | 29.67 | 2 N. W. 1 | |
| 15 | 65 | 29.31 | 2 S. W. 2 | 63 | 29.27 | 8 W. 1 | 57 | 29.35 | 2 N. W. 1 | 30 | 57 | 29.73 | 3 N. 1 | 64 | 29.71 | 7 N. 1 | |

Mean Temperature of the month, 62° 5. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 25th day, 2 P. M., 84°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 1st day, 7 A. M., 44°. Amount of rain which fell during the month, 5.47 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.51 inches. Maximum height and date, 29.82 inches, 1st day, 7 A. M. Minimum height and date, 29.19 inches, 13th day, 2 P. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature 1° less than the average of June for nine years. Amount of rain, nearly 3 inches;—above the average of June for seven years.

JULY, 1866.

| 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|------|--------|-------------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 59 | 29.83 | 2 N. W. 1 | 68 | 29.80 | 1 S. W. 2 | 62 | 29.83 | 0 W. 1 | 16 | 77 | 29.62 | 8 S. W. 1 | 87 | 29.57 | 3 S. W. 1 | 81 | 29.59 | 7 S. W. 1 |
| 2 | 62 | 29.86 | 1 W. 1 | 75 | 29.79 | 2 S. W. 1 | 71 | 29.72 | 10 S. W. 1 | 17 | 76 | 29.59 | 8 S. W. 2 | 85 | 29.51 | 8 S. W. 2 | 76 | 29.51 | 8 S. W. 1 |
| 3 | 65 | 29.69 | 8 S. W. 2 | 78 | 29.60 | 2 S. W. 2 | 71 | 29.53 | 3 S. W. 1 | 18 | 66 | 29.53 | 10 N. 3 | 62 | 29.50 | 10 N. 3 | 56 | 29.49 | 10 N. E. 3 |
| 4 | 75 | 29.50 | 3 S. W. 3 | 83 | 29.36 | 10 S. W. 2 | 64 | 29.40 | 8 S. W. 3 | 19 | 54 | 92.6 ^o | 8 N. 2 | 65 | 24.67 | 2 N. W. 2 | 57 | 29.71 | 2 N. W. 1 |
| 5 | 68 | 29.52 | 8 S. W. 3 | 76 | 29.53 | 1 S. W. 1 | 69 | 29.56 | 9 S. W. 1 | 20 | 59 | 29.78 | 0 N. W. 1 | 72 | 29.74 | 6 S. W. 2 | 65 | 29.67 | 3 S. W. 1 |
| 6 | 65 | 29.58 | 10 S. W. 1 | 78 | 29.49 | 10 S. W. 2 | 72 | 29.49 | 10 S. W. 1 | 21 | 57 | 29.64 | 2 N. W. 1 | 64 | 29.54 | 1 S. W. 1 | 64 | 29.54 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 7 | 74 | 29.52 | 8 S. W. 2 | 77 | 29.46 | 8 S. E. 2 | 72 | 29.48 | 8 N. W. 1 | 22 | 57 | 29.52 | 2 S. W. 2 | 72 | 29.53 | 1 S. W. 1 | 72 | 29.40 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 8 | 73 | 29.47 | 8 S. W. 2 | 74 | 29.42 | 10 S. W. 1 | 67 | 29.51 | 0 N. W. 1 | 23 | 60 | 29.54 | 10 S. 1 | 73 | 29.42 | 10 N. E. 1 | 63 | 29.56 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 9 | 69 | 29.64 | 10 N. 2 | 63 | 29.75 | 5 N. W. 3 | 61 | 29.77 | 0 N. W. 1 | 24 | 60 | 29.37 | 0 N. E. 1 | 74 | 29.57 | 1 N. E. 1 | 67 | 29.55 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 10 | 68 | 29.85 | 0 N. 1 | 74 | 29.83 | 1 N. 1 | 67 | 29.77 | 5 N. W. 1 | 25 | 65 | 29.59 | 10 S. W. 1 | 72 | 29.58 | 2 S. W. 1 | 67 | 29.61 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 11 | 68 | 29.79 | 1 S. W. 2 | 76 | 29.67 | 1 S. W. 1 | 66 | 29.64 | 0 S. W. 1 | 26 | 63 | 29.69 | 0 N. W. 1 | 73 | 29.58 | 1 N. W. 1 | 68 | 29.61 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 12 | 65 | 29.67 | 10 S. W. 1 | 76 | 29.56 | 2 S. W. 2 | 74 | 29.48 | 0 S. W. 1 | 27 | 64 | 29.63 | 10 N. W. 1 | 74 | 29.57 | 2 N. W. 1 | 68 | 29.63 | 1 N. W. 1 |
| 13 | 74 | 29.49 | 1 N. W. 1 | 83 | 29.46 | 1 N. W. 2 | 72 | 29.47 | 10 N. W. 2 | 28 | 69 | 29.69 | N. E. 1 | 64 | 29.57 | N. E. 1 | 58 | 29.39 | N. 1 |
| 14 | 67 | 29.58 | 1 N. 1 | 78 | 29.58 | 0 N. 1 | 65 | 29.63 | 0 N. 1 | 29 | 62 | 29.42 | 10 N. 1 | 71 | 29.39 | 5 N. W. 1 | 66 | 29.38 | 5 N. W. 1 |
| 15 | 67 | 29.60 | 6 S. W. 1 | 85 | 29.49 | 3 S. W. 1 | 73 | 29.51 | 1 S. W. 1 | 30 | 64 | 29.41 | 5 N. W. 1 | 74 | 29.40 | 5 N. W. 1 | 61 | 29.47 | 5 N. W. 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 63 | 29.55 | 0 N. W. 1 | 71 | 29.56 | 0 N. W. 2 | 65 | 29.56 | 3 N. W. 1 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 68° 7. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 15th day, 2 P. M., 87°.
 Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 19th day, 7 A. M., 51°. Amount of rain which fell during the month,
 4.83. Mean height of Barometer, 29.57 inches. Maximum height and date, 29.86 inches, 7 A. M., 2d day. Minimum
 height and date, 29.34 inches, 7 A. M., 23d day.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the month, 4° 5 above the average of July since 1858. Average height of Barometer in July for the
 same period, 29.57 inches. Average fall of water in July since 1860, 5 inches; extremes, 6.78 inches July 1861, 2.85 inches
 July 1864. Average cloudiness, 4-10th.

AUGUST, 1866.

| Day. | 7 A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | |
|------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 59 | 29.50 | 10 S. W. 2 | 65 | 29.35 | 10 S. W. 2 | 16 | 45 | 29.87 | | 57 | 29.82 | | 54 | 29.80 | |
| 2 | 65 | 29.34 | 10 S. W. 2 | 66 | 29.36 | 10 S. W. 1 | 17 | 50 | 29.81 | | 64 | 29.66 | N. W. 2 | 59 | 29.64 | N. W. 1 |
| 3 | 64 | 29.45 | 8 N. W. 2 | 66 | 29.52 | 8 N. W. 1 | 18 | 58 | 29.64 | 10 S. W. 1 | 68 | 29.78 | 8 S. W. 1 | 65 | 29.55 | 10 S. W. 1 |
| 4 | 64 | 29.52 | 10 S. W. 2 | 64 | 29.40 | 10 S. W. 2 | 19 | 59 | 29.50 | 10 S. W. 1 | 57 | 29.45 | 10 N. E. 1 | 58 | 29.38 | 10 N. E. 1 |
| 5 | 60 | 29.44 | 8 S. W. 2 | 63 | 29.45 | 10 S. W. 1 | 20 | 54 | 29.44 | 10 N. 2 | 60 | 29.49 | 10 N. 3 | 58 | 29.54 | 0 N. 1 |
| 6 | 56 | 29.41 | 10 S. W. 2 | 66 | 29.43 | 10 S. W. 2 | 21 | 49 | 29.57 | 8 N. 1 | 63 | 29.51 | 9 N. 1 | 58 | 29.48 | 4 S. W. 3 |
| 7 | 60 | 29.49 | 9 N. W. 3 | 65 | 29.45 | 10 N. W. 2 | 22 | 55 | 29.36 | 10 S. 2 | 63 | 29.30 | 2 S. W. 4 | 57 | 29.44 | 0 W. 3 |
| 8 | 63 | 29.55 | 1 N. W. 2 | 68 | 29.50 | 1 N. W. 3 | 23 | 50 | 29.48 | 2 S. W. 2 | 58 | 29.53 | 10 S. W. 1 | 57 | 29.49 | 8 S. 1 |
| 9 | 59 | 29.35 | 10 N. 1 | 59 | 29.35 | 10 N. 1 | 24 | 50 | 29.42 | 9 N. W. 3 | 54 | 29.45 | 5 N. W. 2 | 52 | 29.51 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 10 | 57 | 29.46 | 8 N. 2 | 61 | 29.52 | 8 N. W. 2 | 25 | 50 | 29.57 | 1 S. W. 1 | 60 | 29.56 | 9 S. W. 1 | 57 | 29.56 | 10 S. W. 1 |
| 11 | 58 | 29.69 | 0 N. W. 1 | 71 | 29.74 | 1 N. W. 1 | 26 | 54 | 29.57 | 8 S. W. 2 | 62 | 29.51 | 9 S. W. 1 | 54 | 29.51 | 1 S. W. 1 |
| 12 | 60 | 29.81 | 1 N. E. 1 | 71 | 29.77 | 2 N. E. 1 | 27 | 57 | 29.52 | 2 S. W. 2 | 64 | 29.55 | 10 S. W. 2 | 53 | 29.59 | 6 S. W. 3 |
| 13 | 63 | 29.70 | 0 N. E. 1 | 70 | 29.64 | 5 S. W. 1 | 28 | 60 | 29.64 | 8 S. W. 2 | 73 | 29.64 | 3 S. W. 3 | 65 | 29.64 | 8 S. W. 2 |
| 14 | 62 | 29.60 | 6 S. 1 | 61 | 29.63 | 4 S. W. 1 | 29 | 62 | 29.57 | 0 S. 3 | 67 | 29.55 | 10 S. 2 | 59 | 29.55 | 10 S. 2 |
| 15 | 61 | 29.57 | | 53 | 29.77 | | 30 | 59 | 29.51 | 3 S. W. 2 | 64 | 29.58 | 6 N. W. 2 | 54 | 29.54 | 5 N. W. 1 |
| | | | | | | | 31 | 54 | 29.61 | 8 S. W. 1 | 65 | 29.62 | 1 S. W. 1 | 56 | 29.66 | 6 S. W. 1 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 6°. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 2d day, 2 P. M., 76°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 16th day, 7 A. M., 45°. Amount of rain which fell during the month, 6.47. Mean height of Barometer, 29.54 inches. Maximum height and date, 29.87 inches, 7 A. M., 16th day. Minimum height and date, 29.28 inches, 2 P. M., 2d day.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the month, 4.9 below the average of August since 1858. Average height of Barometer for August during the same period, 29.60 inches. Average fall of water in August since 1860, 4.47 inches; the greatest fall for this month being 7.5 inches in 1862, the least, 1.8 inches, in 1861.

SEPTEMBER, 1866.

| 7 A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| Day. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 53.29.66 | 1 S. W. 1 | 71.29.61 | 5 S. W. 2 | 70.29.50 | 10 S. W. 2 | 16.35.29.99 | 1 N. W. 1 | 53.29.87 | 9 N. W. 1 | 50.29.78 | 10 S. W. 3 | 53.29.60 | 10 S. W. 1 |
| 2 | 67.29.48 | 9 S. 3 | 74.29.43 | 6 S. 1 | 71.29.48 | 2 S. 2 | 17.51.29.61 | 10 S. 5 | 59.29.55 | 10 S. W. 3 | 47.29.61 | 10 N. 1 | 47.29.61 | 10 N. 1 |
| 3 | 62.29.67 | 1 N. W. 2 | 70.29.67 | 8 N. W. 1 | 65.29.68 | 10 S. W. 1 | 18.49.29.59 | 10 N. 2 | 50.29.57 | 10 N. 1 | 47.29.67 | 10 N. 1 | 47.29.67 | 10 N. 1 |
| 4 | 62.29.69 | 10 S. W. 1 | 71.29.62 | 0 S. W. 1 | 65.29.63 | 10 S. W. 1 | 19.47.29.58 | 10 N. 2 | 47.29.52 | 10 N. 2 | 52.29.59 | 10 N. E. 1 | 52.29.59 | 10 N. E. 1 |
| 5 | 62.29.53 | 10 S. 1 | 74.29.41 | 3 S. 1 | 66.29.46 | 10 S. 1 | 20.45.29.73 | 10 N. 1 | 51.29.62 | 10 N. 1 | 49.29.57 | 10 N. W. 2 | 49.29.57 | 10 N. W. 2 |
| 6 | 58.29.66 | 10 N. W. 1 | 68.29.63 | 0 N. W. 2 | 60.29.70 | 0 N. W. 1 | 21.56.29.46 | 10 S. E. 3 | 58.29.35 | 10 N. W. 3 | 44.29.56 | 10 N. W. 2 | 44.29.56 | 10 N. W. 2 |
| 7 | 51.29.75 | 3 N. W. 1 | 67.29.66 | 8 N. W. 1 | 58.29.57 | 10 N. W. 1 | 22.43.29.69 | 10 N. W. 2 | 48.29.75 | 3 N. W. 2 | 42.29.95 | 1 N. W. 1 | 42.29.95 | 1 N. W. 1 |
| 8 | 60.29.30 | 10 N. W. 1 | 61.29.35 | 10 N. W. 2 | 53.29.51 | 10 N. W. 3 | 23.34.29.99 | 1 N. W. 1 | 57.29.87 | 3 S. W. 2 | 50.29.75 | 5 S. W. 1 | 50.29.75 | 5 S. W. 1 |
| 9 | 51.29.67 | 0 N. W. 3 | 57.29.67 | 5 N. W. 3 | 50.29.76 | 0 N. W. 1 | 24.38.29.98 | 0 N. W. 1 | 63.29.71 | 3 S. W. 2 | 52.29.78 | 7 S. 3 | 52.29.78 | 7 S. 3 |
| 10 | 47.29.79 | 1 N. W. 1 | 59.29.74 | 1 N. W. 1 | 53.29.68 | 1 N. W. 1 | 25.53.29.82 | 8 S. W. 3 | 49.29.71 | 10 N. W. 1 | 47.29.73 | 10 N. W. 1 | 47.29.73 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 11 | 54.29.65 | 8 S. W. 1 | 62.29.55 | 10 S. W. 2 | 61.29.35 | 10 S. W. 2 | 26.48.29.71 | 10 N. W. 3 | 58.29.70 | 3 N. W. 1 | 51.28.81 | 1 N. W. 1 | 51.28.81 | 1 N. W. 1 |
| 12 | 64.29.25 | 10 S. W. 2 | 67.29.24 | 5 S. W. 3 | 63.29.30 | 5 S. W. 2 | 27.45.29.72 | 1 N. 1 | 62.29.86 | 0 S. W. 3 | 57.29.85 | 0 S. W. 1 | 57.29.85 | 0 S. W. 1 |
| 13 | 58.29.40 | 8 W. 2 | 63.29.45 | 3 N. W. 3 | 53.29.61 | 0 N. W. 1 | 28.43.29.93 | 0 S. W. 2 | 65.29.86 | 1 S. W. 2 | 57.29.42 | 9 S. W. 1 | 57.29.42 | 9 S. W. 1 |
| 14 | 50.29.36 | 8 N. W. 1 | 58.29.34 | 9 N. W. 1 | 53.29.44 | 4 N. W. 1 | 29.47.29.92 | 2 S. W. 1 | 63.29.71 | 3 S. W. 2 | 53.29.79 | 3 S. W. 2 | 53.29.79 | 3 S. W. 2 |
| 15 | 50.29.65 | 10 W. 2 | 47.29.75 | 8 N. W. 3 | 44.29.92 | 0 N. W. 1 | 30.48.29.76 | 1 S. W. 1 | 63.29.71 | 3 S. W. 2 | 53.29.79 | 3 S. W. 2 | 53.29.79 | 3 S. W. 2 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 55° 3. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 5th day, 2 P. M., 74°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 23d day, 7 A. M., 34°. Amount of rain which fell during the month, 5.95 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.64 inches. Maximum height and date, 29.99 inches, 23d day, 7 A. M. Minimum height and date, 29.24 inches, 12th day, 7 A. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of the month, 1° below the average of September since 1858. Average height of Barometer for September during the same period, 29.66. Average fall of rain in September since 1860, 4.34 inches.—ranging from 2.44 inches in 1865, to 5.95 inches, the fall for September 1866.

OCTOBER, 1866.

| Day. | 7. A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | |
|------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Day. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 41 29.84 | 3 N. 1 | 1 N. 1 | 53 29.75 | 0 N. 1 | 0 N. 1 | | 16 36 29.96 | 0 N. 1 | 0 N. 1 | 62 29.83 | 0 N. 1 | 0 N. 1 | 50 29.71 | 1 S. - | 1 S. - |
| 2 | 54 29.67 | 2 S. W. 3 | 2 S. W. 3 | 60 29.40 | 2 S. W. 3 | 2 S. W. 3 | | 17 54 29.92 | 10 S. 1 | 10 S. 1 | 46 29.68 | 3 S. 1 | 3 S. 1 | 40 29.69 | 0 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 |
| 3 | 40 29.59 | 10 N. W. 3 | 10 N. W. 1 | 38 29.68 | 0 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 | | 18 41 29.79 | 10 S. 1 | 10 S. 1 | 59 29.78 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 1 | 47 29.81 | 0 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 |
| 4 | 34 29.79 | 3 N. E. 1 | 8 N. E. 2 | 36 29.96 | 4 N. E. 3 | 0 S. 1 | | 19 47 29.82 | 0 S. 1 | 0 S. 1 | 63 29.69 | 3 S. W. 3 | 3 S. W. 3 | 60 29.74 | 8 S. W. 3 | 8 S. W. 3 |
| 5 | 29 30.13 | 0 N. E. 1 | 1 N. 1 | 33 30.11 | 1 N. 1 | 1 N. 1 | | 20 55 29.87 | 10 S. W. 1 | 10 S. W. 1 | 57 29.81 | 10 W. 1 | 10 W. 1 | 53 29.79 | 10 W. 1 | 10 W. 1 |
| 6 | 29 30.10 | 0 S. W. 1 | 0 S. W. 1 | 45 29.92 | 0 S. W. 1 | 0 S. W. 1 | | 21 56 29.76 | 3 S. 1 | 3 S. 1 | 69 29.65 | 1 S. W. 3 | 1 S. W. 3 | 63 29.60 | 3 S. W. 3 | 3 S. W. 3 |
| 7 | 42 30.88 | 3 S. W. 1 | 5 S. W. 1 | 56 29.68 | 4 S. W. 1 | 4 S. W. 1 | | 22 57 29.45 | 5 S. W. 4 | 5 S. W. 4 | 65 29.39 | 1 S. W. 4 | 1 S. W. 4 | 54 29.48 | 2 S. W. 1 | 2 S. W. 1 |
| 8 | 56 29.66 | 8 S. W. 1 | 8 S. W. 1 | 66 29.66 | 8 S. W. 1 | 8 S. W. 1 | | 23 41 29.51 | 1 S. 1 | 1 S. 1 | 58 29.45 | 1 S. 2 | 1 S. 2 | 47 29.47 | 3 N. W. 4 | 3 N. W. 4 |
| 9 | 43 29.85 | 6 N. E. 1 | 8 N. E. 1 | 54 29.86 | 10 N. E. 1 | 10 N. E. 1 | | 24 35 29.43 | 2 N. W. 1 | 2 N. W. 1 | 45 29.45 | 3 N. W. 2 | 3 N. W. 2 | 36 29.56 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 10 | 45 29.88 | 8 S. 1 | 9 S. 1 | 54 29.86 | 10 S. 1 | 10 S. 1 | | 25 27 29.71 | 1 N. W. 3 | 1 N. W. 3 | 33 29.84 | 1 N. W. 1 | 1 N. W. 1 | 25 29.80 | 1 N. W. 1 | 1 N. W. 1 |
| 11 | 46 29.83 | 10 S. 1 | 60 29.76 | 48 29.74 | 5 S. 1 | 5 S. 1 | | 26 28 29.91 | 9 N. W. 1 | 9 N. W. 1 | 40 29.76 | 9 S. E. 3 | 9 S. E. 3 | 34 29.69 | 10 S. E. 1 | 10 S. E. 1 |
| 12 | 43 29.72 | 3 S. 1 | 50 29.67 | 50 29.67 | 5 N. 1 | 5 N. 1 | | 27 36 29.64 | 10 S. 1 | 10 S. 1 | 39 29.69 | 10 S. 1 | 10 S. 1 | 35 29.84 | 10 N. W. 3 | 10 N. W. 3 |
| 13 | 45 29.70 | 10 N. W. 2 | 49 29.69 | 47 29.72 | 6 N. 2 | 6 N. 2 | | 28 32 29.97 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 N. W. 1 | 37 29.97 | 8 N. W. 1 | 8 N. W. 1 | 33 29.94 | 9 S. E. 1 | 9 S. E. 1 |
| 14 | 38 29.79 | 8 N. 2 | 48 29.79 | 47 29.87 | 10 N. 1 | 10 N. 1 | | 29 38 29.84 | 10 S. E. 1 | 10 S. E. 1 | 41 29.69 | 10 S. E. 3 | 10 S. E. 3 | 44 29.62 | 10 S. E. 1 | 10 S. E. 1 |
| 15 | 44 29.95 | 0 N. W. 2 | 50 29.96 | 48 29.98 | 0 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 | | 30 33 29.23 | 10 S. E. 2 | 10 S. E. 2 | 51 29.18 | 10 S. W. 2 | 10 S. W. 2 | 45 29.37 | 10 N. W. 3 | 10 N. W. 3 |
| | | | | | | | | 31 41 29.39 | 10 N. W. 2 | 10 N. W. 2 | 38 29.48 | 8 N. W. 1 | 8 N. W. 1 | 36 29.68 | 6 N. W. 1 | 6 N. W. 1 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 46°.2. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 21st day, at 2 P. M.
 Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 25th day, at 9 P. M. Amount of rain which fell during the month,
 1.65 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.73 inches. Maximum height and date, 30.14 inches, 5th day, at 2 P. M.
 Minimum height and date, 29.18 inches, 30th day, 2 P. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of October since 1857, 45°.2. Average height of Barometer in October since 1858, 29.63 inches. Average
 October fall of water since 1860, 3.69 inches, ranging from 1.65 inches in 1866, to 5.94 inches in 1861.

NOVEMBER, 1866.

| Day. | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | |
|------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|------------|
| | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | Therm. | Barom. | Weather | |
| 1 | 31 | 29.81 | 0 N. W. 1 | 42 | 29.79 | 2 S. W. 3 | 39 | 29.55 | 10 S. W. 4 | 16 | 46 | 28.84 | 10 S. E. 4 | 46 | 28.89 | 7 S. W. 4 | 41 | 29.09 | 7 S. W. 4 |
| 2 | 40 | 29.58 | 9 S. 4 | 50 | 3.58 | 9 S. 1 | 37 | 29.75 | 10 N. W. 3 | 17 | 38 | 29.10 | 10 S. W. 2 | 41 | 29.28 | 10 N. W. 3 | 37 | 29.45 | 4 N. W. 2 |
| 3 | 26 | 29.92 | 10 N. W. 1 | 34 | 29.94 | 10 N. 1 | 32 | 29.92 | 7 N. W. 1 | 18 | 36 | 29.54 | 10 S. W. 1 | 43 | 29.53 | 10 S. W. 1 | 42 | 29.62 | 10 S. W. 1 |
| 4 | 28 | 30.05 | 10 N. 1 | 28 | 30.09 | 8 N. 1 | 26 | 30.16 | 10 N. 1 | 19 | 40 | 29.64 | 10 S. W. 1 | 48 | 29.62 | 10 S. W. 3 | 46 | 29.45 | 7 S. W. 2 |
| 5 | 22 | 30.20 | 3 N. 1 | 31 | 30.16 | 1 N. 1 | 31 | 30.17 | 0 N. 1 | 20 | 46 | 29.27 | 10 S. W. 1 | 52 | 29.16 | 10 S. W. 1 | 45 | 29.24 | 10 S. W. 1 |
| 6 | 27 | 30.21 | 5 N. W. - | 37 | 30.05 | 0 N. W. - | 28 | 30.02 | 0 N. W. 1 | 21 | 38 | 29.27 | 10 N. W. 3 | 32 | 29.29 | 10 N. W. 3 | 28 | 29.44 | 10 N. W. 3 |
| 7 | 29 | 29.90 | 9 S. W. 1 | 46 | 29.78 | 1 S. W. 1 | 45 | 29.72 | 10 S. W. 1 | 22 | 25 | 29.52 | 8 N. W. 2 | 31 | 29.52 | 9 N. W. 1 | 29 | 29.54 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 8 | 39 | 29.68 | 8 S. W. 1 | 54 | 29.62 | 8 S. W. 1 | 54 | 29.62 | 8 S. W. 1 | 44 | 29.66 | 9 S. W. 1 | 44 | 29.66 | 9 N. W. 2 | 36 | 29.50 | 10 N. W. 1 | |
| 9 | 43 | 29.68 | 10 S. W. 1 | 52 | 29.64 | 5 S. W. 1 | 43 | 29.61 | 1 S. W. 2 | 23 | 26 | 29.60 | 10 N. W. 2 | 36 | 29.60 | 10 N. W. 1 | 26 | 29.61 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 10 | 44 | 29.63 | 9 S. W. 3 | 46 | 29.68 | 5 N. W. 1 | 40 | 29.73 | 1 S. W. 2 | 24 | 25 | 29.61 | 10 N. W. 3 | 25 | 29.60 | 10 N. W. 1 | 22 | 29.56 | 10 N. W. 1 |
| 11 | 38 | 29.68 | 10 S. E. 1 | 43 | 29.57 | 9 S. E. 3 | 42 | 29.54 | 10 S. E. 1 | 25 | 19 | 29.71 | 2 N. W. 2 | 22 | 29.85 | 5 N. W. 1 | 15 | 29.89 | 2 N. W. 1 |
| 12 | 40 | 29.63 | 10 S. W. - | 47 | 29.67 | 3 N. W. 1 | 40 | 29.82 | 10 S. W. 2 | 27 | 32 | 29.97 | 0 S. W. 2 | 31 | 29.78 | 5 S. W. 3 | 31 | 29.83 | 3 S. W. 3 |
| 13 | 29 | 29.94 | 1 N. 1 | 36 | 29.98 | 1 N. E. - | 27 | 30.01 | 0 N. E. 1 | 28 | 48 | 29.69 | 10 S. W. 3 | 45 | 29.57 | 10 S. W. 3 | 38 | 29.74 | 3 S. W. 2 |
| 14 | 23 | 29.95 | 0 N. E. 1 | 45 | 29.88 | 5 N. E. - | 40 | 29.82 | 10 S. W. 3 | 29 | 56 | 29.41 | 10 S. W. 3 | 57 | 29.40 | 10 S. W. 3 | 53 | 29.35 | 10 S. W. 2 |
| 15 | 41 | 29.74 | 10 S. W. 3 | 45 | 29.56 | 10 S. W. 2 | 42 | 29.39 | 10 S. W. 2 | 30 | 49 | 29.19 | 10 N. W. 1 | 39 | 29.17 | 10 N. W. 3 | 35 | 29.27 | 4 N. W. 1 |

Mean Temperature of the month, 37° 3. A. M., P. M., P. M. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 29th day, 2 P. M., 57°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 25th day, 9 P. M., 15°. Amount of rain or melted snow which fell during the month, 2.65 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.63 inches. Maximum height and date, 30.21 inches, 6th day, 7 A. M. Minimum height and date, 28.84 inches, 16th day, 7 A. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of November since 1857, 35° 5. Average height of the Barometer in November since 1858, 29.59 inches. Average fall of water in November since 1860, 3.05 inches; average of snow for the month during the same period, 6.5 inches, from 15 inches in 1862 to none in 1863. About 2 inches of snow fell in November 1866.

DECEMBER, 1866.

| 7 A. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | | 7 A. M. | | | 2 P. M. | | | 9 P. M. | | |
|---------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. | Therm. | Barom. | Weather. |
| 1 | 23 29.53 | 5 N. W. 2 | 25 29.45 | 2 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 | 16 7 9.77 | 10 N. 1 | 17 29.71 | 1 N. E. 3 | 20 29.42 | 10 N. E. 3 | | | |
| 2 | 15 29.81 | 1 N. W. 1 | 25 29.84 | 0 N. W. 1 | 1 S. W. 1 | 17 16 29.19 | 10 N. 2 | 16 29.25 | 10 N. W. 3 | 18 29.47 | 10 N. W. 3 | | | |
| 3 | 23 29.95 | 0 S. W. 1 | 37 29.88 | 0 S. W. 2 | 7 S. W. 3 | 18 15 29.63 | 2 N. W. 1 | 20 29.80 | 1 N. W. 1 | 11 29.80 | 6 N. W. 1 | | | |
| 4 | 37 29.74 | 5 S. W. 1 | 46 29.43 | 10 S. W. 3 | 10 S. E. 2 | 19 24 29.66 | 10 S. W. 3 | 29 29.70 | 10 S. W. 3 | 24 29.72 | 10 N. W. 4 | | | |
| 5 | 40 29.64 | 3 N. W. 2 | 45 29.73 | 1 N. W. 1 | 41 29.88 | 50 - 6 30.03 | 6 N. E. 4 | - 5 30.18 | 5 N. E. 3 | - 11 30.26 | 0 N. E. 1 | | | |
| 6 | 37 29.59 | 8 N. W. 1 | 38 29.86 | 10 N. W. 1 | 10 S. W. 1 | 21 - 20 30.31 | 0 N. E. 1 | 1 30.18 | 2 S. E. 1 | 2 20.07 | 4 S. W. 3 | | | |
| 7 | 35 29.54 | 10 S. W. 1 | 42 29.65 | 10 S. W. 1 | 4 S. W. 1 | 22 11 29.33 | 0 S. W. 3 | 26 29.77 | 10 S. W. 3 | 31 29.70 | 10 S. W. 1 | | | |
| 8 | 33 29.54 | 0 S. 3 | 42 29.23 | 10 S. 2 | 10 S. 1 | 23 37 29.45 | 10 S. 1 | 33 29.24 | 10 S. 3 | 38 29.11 | 10 S. W. 3 | | | |
| 9 | 38 29.30 | 5 N. W. 3 | 35 29.74 | 5 N. W. 1 | 0 N. W. 1 | 24 4 29.05 | 10 S. W. 3 | 42 9 42 | 10 S. W. 1 | 36 29.23 | 10 S. W. 1 | | | |
| 10 | 25 29.40 | 10 W. 4 | 25 29.41 | 2 W. 3 | 18 29.56 | 25 34 29.32 | 10 S. W. 1 | 38 29.34 | 5 S. W. 1 | 32 29.44 | 10 S. W. 3 | | | |
| 11 | 15 29.62 | 1 S. W. 2 | 23 29.59 | 8 S. W. 2 | 22 29.62 | 26 27 29.61 | 10 N. W. 1 | 31 29.60 | 5 S. W. 1 | 26 29.58 | 5 S. W. 1 | | | |
| 12 | 16 29.64 | 1 S. W. 2 | 24 29.64 | 8 S. W. 2 | 21 29.65 | 27 27 29.31 | 10 S. E. 1 | 33 29.09 | 10 S. E. 1 | 28 29.80 | 10 N. W. 6 | | | |
| 13 | 18 29.72 | 10 N. W. 1 | 21 29.67 | 10 N. W. 2 | 15 29.70 | 28 22 28.75 | 10 N. W. 5 | 18 28.92 | 10 N. W. 5 | 10 29.155 | 10 N. W. 4 | | | |
| 14 | 7 29.83 | 9 N. 2 | 13 29.84 | 5 N. W. 2 | 10 N. W. 3 | 29 2 29.41 | 5 N. W. 2 | 10 29.62 | 3 N. W. 2 | 4 29.64 | N. W. 1 | | | |
| 15 | 6 30.03 | 5 N. W. 1 | 12 29.98 | 5 N. 1 | 12 30.03 | 30 9 29.74 | 10 N. W. 1 | 15 29.87 | 5 N. W. 1 | 5 29.97 | 0 N. W. 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | 31 0 29.59 | 5 N. W. 1 | 18 29.87 | 10 N. 1 | 17 29.85 | 10 S. E. 2 | | | |

Mean Temperature of the month, 22°.8. Date and highest degree of Temperature observed, 4th day, 2 P. M., 46°. Date and lowest degree of Temperature observed, 21 day, 7 A. M., 20°. Amount of rain and melted snow which fell during the month, 2 inches. Mean height of Barometer, 29.62 inches. Maximum height and date, 30 31 inches, 21st day, 7 A. M. Minimum height and date, 28.75 inches, 28th day, 7 A. M.

REMARKS.

Mean Temperature of December since 1857, 22°.1. Average height of the Barometer in December since 1858, 29.67 inches. Average December fall of water since 1860, 1.91 inches. Fall of snow in December 1866, 16 inches.

DR. THAYER :

I have to-day finished the Meteorological Tables that accompany this note. The record of the first two years of my observations (1858-9) was not in shape to answer the questions proposed, and I thought it best to begin with 1860. You will notice that the column for November 1864, is only partially filled out. I am unable to find the full record for that month, and I presume it was forwarded to Washington with no duplicate preserved. As to "Remarks," I have added a few items which could not be gathered from the Tables, perhaps not the most important for your purpose, and you will of course add or strike out under this head, as shall to you seem best.

In such an array of figures it is quite possible to make mistakes in transcribing : I have tried to make the record as perfect as the case would allow.

For the years 1858-9 I have only the monthly average of Thermometer and Barometer, without the rain and snow record. I remember the pains I took with those years, but the record went to Washington, and if there were duplicates, I have not been able to find them. The maxima and minima of Thermometer and Barometer in the several months, are entered from the observations at the regular hours. Hence the *extreme* heat especially, is not probably given. My maximum and minimum Thermometers did not work satisfactorily and I dispensed with them after some trial.

I thought it would not be worth while to append the record I have kept, to any other previously kept here, for the reason that different instruments and exposures do not give results entirely alike.

Yours, very truly,

JANUARY 3d, 1867

Mc K. PETTY.

I have endeavored to discharge the duties of this office faithfully and impartially, and with as strict economy as its interests and importance would allow.

With the hope that my services in this Department will secure your approval, I remain,

Your most ob't serv't,

SAM'L. W. THAYER,

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 25, 1867.

Health Officer.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year ending February, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, February, 1866, | \$ 3,711 35 |
| Loans, | 5,880 |
| J. B. Hollenbeck, fines and costs in Crim. Pros., | 208 50 |
| D. Read, " " " | 339 72 |
| L. A. Drew, " " " | 106 61 |
| H. A. Clark, " " " | 86 45 |
| H. S. White, " " " | 21 93 |
| O. T. Atwater, " " " | 9 20 |
| Licenses—Saloons, | \$105 |
| " Auction, | 25 |
| " Circus, | 56 195 |
| <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | |
| Fees of Policeman Thomas, paid by D. Read, | |
| Recorder, . | 11 24 |
| Wm. Brinsmaid, proceeds old hose, | 8 75 |
| T. E. Wales, received from sale old crockery, &c., | 46 38 |
| L. Johonnott, balance due on his account as overseer of the poor, | 200 88 |
| Cash from City Water Works Fund, being amt. orders paid for construction water-works, | 257 37 |
| Colchester, on account bridges, &c., | 178 14 |
| Cash on order No. 171, being for amount outstanding coupons on Water Bonds, | 15 |
| P. H. Catlin, city liquor agent, for sales of liquor for year ending Feb. 1, 1867, | 12,057 45 |
| City Hall rents, | \$1,348 |

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| Rent of offices, &c. in City Hall Building, | 770 40 | 2,118 40 |
| E. O. Wires, col. balance city tax of 1865, less abatements and commissions, | | 2,083 78 |
| N. B. Flanagan, col., on account city tax of 1866, | | 16,055 46 |
| N. B. Flanagan, col., on account highway tax of 1866, | | 4,813 85 |
| | | <u>\$48,405 46</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Two hundred and forty-seven Mayor's warrants, Street Commissioners, amount paid in by City Collector on highway tax, | 43,295 59 | 4,813 85 |
| Balance in Treasury, | | 296 02 |
| | | <u>\$48,405 46</u> |

C. W. WOODHOUSE,
City Treasurer,

Burlington, February 25, 1867.

CITY WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Proceeds \$24,400 water bonds delivered Burling- ton Aqueduct Co., as per award of arbit- rators, | \$24,766 |
| Proceeds \$7,900 water bonds sold by Merchants' National Bank | 7,557 06 |
| | <u>\$32,323 06</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Joseph Clark, for Burlington Aqueduct Co., (In bonds of the city at par,) | \$24,750 |
| Six orders of the Mayor, | 895 91 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 6 677 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,323 06 |

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|------|------------|
| Balance in Treasury February, 1866, | \$ | 231 09 |
| City of Burlington, int. on U. S. deposit fund, | | 893 34 |
| M. Bradley, on note of E. & T. Mills, | | 345 75 |
| L. A. Drew, Col., on act. State school tax 1866, | | 1,150 |
| Interest on U. S. 5-20 bond and premium, | | 40 27 |
| do do 7-30 treas. notes, | | 23 72 |
| Rent, 23 acre lot, No. 10, | \$15 | |
| do ¼ do lots, Nos. 192 and 193, | | 4 50 |
| do ¼ do do do 168 and 169, | | 1 50 |
| do 5 do lot, No. 71, | | 2 |
| do 5 do do do 91, | | 2 |
| do 5 do do do 20, | | 3 60 |
| do ¼ do lots, Nos. 38 and 39, | | 3 |
| do 5 do do No, 91, | | 3 |
| do ¼ do lots, Nos. 28 and 29, | | 2 |
| Water lot No. 10, | | 1 50 |
| do do do 7, | | 9 |
| do 23 acre do do 23, | | 12 |
| do 103 do do do 107, | | 37 |
| do 103 do do do 188, | | 12 |
| do 103 do do do 189, | | 5 62 |
| do 103 do do do 153, | | 40 |
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| | | 153 72 |
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| | | \$2,838 19 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|------------|
| School District, No. | 1, | \$ 96 94 |
| do do | 2, | 185 09 |
| do do | 3, | 257 66 |
| do do | 4, | 286 82 |
| do do | 5, | 153 34 |
| do do | 6, | 199 53 |
| do do | 7, | 167 08 |
| do do | 8, | 243 17 |
| do do | 9, | 370 70 |
| do do | 10, | 115 92 |
| Union do | A, | 167 49 |
| South Burlington, | | 24 55 |
| U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes, | | 356 69 |
| Balance in Treasury, | | 213 21 |
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| | | \$2,838 19 |

RENTS UNPAID.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| L. Underwood, part | 5 acre lot No. 20, G, R. | \$ 1 40 |
| L.G.B. Cannon, do | 5 do do do 71, S. R. | 3 |
| Vt. Episc. Institute, | 23 do do do 10, G. R. | 15 |
| E. J. Fay, part | 103 do do do 189, S. R. | 8 38 |
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| | | \$27 78 |

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Rent, 103 acre lot, | No. 179, | \$12 |
| do 103 do do do | 40, and water lot. No. 51, | 6 25 |
| do 5 do do do | 109, | 5 63 |
| do 5 do do do | 7, | 8 |
| do 103 do do do | 179, | 18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$49 88 |

C. W. WOODHOUSE,
City Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

Your Auditors would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor, the Street Commissioners and City Treasurer, and find as follows

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S ACCOUNT.

There has been disbursed by the Overseer of the Poor during the past year the sum of \$3797,38.

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| He has received from the city Treasurer on orders | \$3700,00 |
| From other sources | \$398,02 |
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| | \$4098,02. |

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| Leaving in his hands the sum of | \$300,64. |
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There has been paid to Wm. Lathrop the sum of \$300, which is included in the above statement, also \$114,09 in articles furnished him, in all the sum of \$414,09, but his account is unsettled. There also appears by the statements of the Overseer to be an unsettled account with Dr. Langdon. The accounts in detail together with the furniture and property on hand on the farm are herewith submitted.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| He has received from all sources, | \$48,405 46 |
| And has disbursed as per vouchers, exhibited and compared, the sum of, | 48,109 44 |
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| Leaving on hand in Treasury, | \$296 02 |

CITY WATER WORKS' ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Receipts from all sources, | \$32,323 06 |
| Disbursements as per vouchers, | 25,645 91 |
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| Balance in treasury to credit of water works act., | \$6,677 15 |

SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Receipts from all sources, | \$2,838 19 |
| Disbursements as per vouchers, | 2,624 98 |
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| In Treasury to credit of school fund account, | \$213 21 |

MINISTERIAL FUND.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Receipts from all sources, | \$49 88 |
| The City Treasurer's account herewith, is referred to for details. | |

STREET COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| An't. disbursed for repairs of Streets, and interest on money borrowed,..... | \$5,499 28 |
| On College and Main streets, by order of City,..... | 3,659 71 |
| “ Bridges over Winooski River,..... | 267 51 |
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| Disbursements, | 9,426 50 |
| Amounts received from all sources, | \$8,644 91 |
| Due Commissioners, | \$781 59 |

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| Amount due for sundry items,..... | \$ 45 21 |
| “ “ Sinclair for bridge at Falls,.. | 327 73 |
| “ “ Colton for same,..... | 35 00 |
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| | 407 94 |

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| By amount of work done by City horses on College and Main Streets,.... | 244 00 |
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| | 163 94 |
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| Balance due Commissioners,..... | 945 53 |

There is included in the first item of \$5,490 28, the filling up at the foot of College street, and also at the North Street and Winooski Avenue bridges.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| S. M. POPE, | } Auditors. |
| F. M. VAN SICKLEN, | |
| LEVERETT B. ENGLISBY. | |

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

From April 25th, 1866, to Feb. 1st, 1867.

The entire expense of the department excepting prices of wood distributed, and a few small accounts which I have not been able to get settled, (not exceeding \$50,) have been \$3,797 38. This amount does not include Dr. Langdon's salary, which will be \$100 at the end of the year, (April 25th, 1867,) also an unsettled account, April 25th, with Wm. Lathrop, the man on the farm, which I herewith submit to you to make up the above account. I have received,
May 9, 1866, By order on Treasurer, 500

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| June 4, | " | By Mr. Shaw, City Atty., Butterfield case, | 40 | 20 |
| 11, | " | By C. Blanchard, money advanced by Johonnett, | 182 | 85 |
| Oct. 22, | " | By guardian N. Lyon, for Garrow children, | 50 | 00 |
| Nov. 10, | " | By Mrs. Tatro, for items furnished her, | 4 | 16 |
| Dec. 21, | " | By* one bed quilt made at poor house, | 25 | 00 |
| Dec. 21, | " | By three beef hides from poor farm, | 18 | 06 |
| Jan. 26, 1867, | | By order on Treasurer, | 3,200 | 00 |
| Jan. 26, | " | By sales small lots of wood, | 73 | 75 |
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| | | | \$4,098 | 02 |
| Leaving a balance on hand of, | | | 300 | 64 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. B. FLANAGAN, Overseer Poor.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

TO HIS HONOR TORREY E. WALES,

Mayor of the City of Burlington :

SIR—No suits have been brought against the City since my last report, February 12th, 1866. The two suits therein mentioned—*Haynes vs. The Town of Burlington*, and *O'Grady vs. The Town of Burlington*,—are still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SHAW,

City Attorney.

MAYOR'S WARRANTS.

The following is a statement of the warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer, for the year ending February 1, 1867, (some of which are still unpaid). A warrant drawn to pay City Note, is not included :

TOWN OF SOUTH BURLINGTON.

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| No. | 1. Balance due on settlement, | \$892 96 |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|

SCHOOL FUND.

| | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| 21. | Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, | 893 34 |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|

CITY HALL.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| 6 | W. H. Brink, iron column, | 25 00 |
| 8 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 44 00 |
| 15 | J. L. Spaulding, painting, | 8 00 |
| 16 | G. W. Beckwith, coal, | 47 00 |
| 23 | “ coal and wood, | 41 00 |
| 28 | “ “ | 16 50 |
| 31 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 55 00 |
| 41 | “ “ | 55 00 |
| 50 | “ “ | 44 00 |
| 61 | “ “ | 44 00 |
| 77 | “ “ | 59 00 |
| 90 | “ “ | 48 00 |
| 94 | Gas Company, | 48 25 |
| 118 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 44 00 |
| 130 | G. W. Beckwith, coal, | 105 00 |
| 131 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 2 40 |

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| No. 139 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 55 00 |
| 160 | Gas Company, | 119 34 |
| 167 | G. W. Beckwith, coal and wood, | 15 71 |
| 176 | Roby & Bros., repairs, | 55 61 |
| 177 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 57 00 |
| 183 | G. W. Beckwith, coal, | 10 75 |
| 184 | Russell & Lowry, painting, | 10 00 |
| 208 | B. R. Thomas, services, | 44 00 |
| 212 | P. H. Catlin, repairs, | 14 95 |
| 217 | G. H. Bostwick, repair to furnace, | 4 00 |
| 221 | G. W. Beckwith, coal and wood, | 26 50 |
| 222 | Roby & Bros., and W. A. Tyler, | 70 01 |
| 223 | M. & S. Morse, repairs, | 9 28 |
| 51 | J. S. Pierce & Son, shovel and broom, | 2 85 |
| 53 | Gas Company, | 49 14 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,230 29 |

LIQUOR AGENCY.

| | | |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| No. 19 & 20. | C. Backman & Co., liquors, old indebtedness, | \$6,159 42 |
| 39 | P. H. Catlin, salary and expenses, | 275 88 |
| 48 | Judson & Co., liquors, | 310 00 |
| 58 | Insurance on liquors, | 16 75 |
| 64 | Erwin & McKelsey, liquors, | 1,362 02 |
| 75 | P. H. Catlin, salary, | 250 00 |
| 76 | “ expenses, | 189 32 |
| 91 | Brackett & Co., liquors, | 2,376 82 |
| 134 | Erwin & McKelsey, liquors, | 1,900 84 |
| 141 | P. H. Catlin, salary and expenses, | 337 84 |
| 145 | Carr & Blanchard, liquors, | 784 45 |
| 212 | P. H. Catlin, salary and expenses, | 304 73 |
| 230 | Erwin & McKelsey, liquors, | 1,777 70 |
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| | | \$14,945 77 |

POOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------|---|------------|
| No. 30 | A. Laduke, carriages visiting poor house, | \$ 5 00 |
| 37 | N. B. Flanagan, overseer of the poor, | 500 00 |
| 196 | “ “ “ | 3,200 00 |
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| | | \$3,705 00 |

LEONARD JOHONOTT, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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| No. 67 | Newell Lawrence, Account, | 56 90 |
| 70 | Wm. Mead, “ | 134 43 |
| 83 | C. L. Hart, “ | 97 87 |
| 84 | Nelson Guyette, “ | 45 55 |
| 85 | Ira Russell, “ | 61 00 |
| 86 | H. Blood, “ | 342 65 |
| 87 | H. H. Landon, “ | 6 98 |
| 88 | A. K. Cole, “ | 295 03 |
| 93 | J. Miller, “ | 507 22 |
| 96 | S. S. Ferre, “ | 14 50 |
| 98 | H. Whitney, “ | 10 95 |
| 99 | H. Vickery, “ | 5 50 |
| 102 | Storrs & Parker, “ | 26 50 |
| 105 | H. Harrington, “ | 4 71 |
| 108 | A. Taylor, “ | 11 20 |
| 111 | A. Kirby, “ | 49 00 |
| 113 | N. Shattuck, “ | 4 00 |
| 115 | White & Son, “ | 194 40 |
| 119 | C. Brown, “ | 8 00 |
| 120 | Smith & Wing, “ | 10 50 |
| 140 | John Arnold, “ | 2 00 |
| 147 | Page & Best, “ | 24 15 |
| 148 | J. Green, “ | 37 95 |
| 150 | J. Lang, “ | 5 00 |
| 152 | G. S. Appleton, “ | 3 25 |
| 153 | Stacy & Appleton, “ | 7 00 |

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| No. 157 | R. Lillie, | Account, | 12 00 |
| 162 | Peirce & Son, | " | 13 25 |
| 170 | H. Stanton, | " | 27 75 |
| 172 | Peirce & Son, | " | 5 00 |
| 173 | M. Digry, | " | 6 53 |
| 193 | O. Sinclair, | " | 4 00 |
| 194 | J. W. Roby, | " | 16 31 |
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STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

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| No. 2 | W. H. Hoyt, | | 15 75 |
| " 27 | Wm. Scott, blank books, &c., | | 52 60 |
| " 32 | C. O. French & Co., Stationery, | | 3 50 |
| " 52 | G. H. Bigelow, printing and advertising, | | 64 00 |
| " 57 | G. W. & G. G. Benedict, " " " | | 233 00 |
| " 109 | G. H. Bigelow, " " " | | 105 55 |
| " 138 | R. S. Styles, " " " | | 76 85 |
| " 142 | W. H. Hoyt & Son, advertising, | | 2 70 |
| " 199 | C. O. French & Co., paper, | | 1 00 |
| " 202 | W. Scott, record book, | | 15 00 |
| " 218 | S. Huntington, stationery, | | 30 06 |
| " 225 | Geo. H. Bigelow, printing and advertising, | | 32 79 |
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| | | | \$632 80 |

SALARIES.

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| No. 38 | J. R. Hickok, City Clerk, | | 450 00 |
| 43 | C. W. Woodhouse, Treasurer, | | 100 00 |
| 47 | A. L. Catlin, Mayor, | | 200 00 |
| 89 | W. H. Hoyt, Clerk of Common Council, | | 200 00 |
| 95 | D. Lyon, Assessor, | | 90 00 |
| 104 | H. L. Moore, " | | 82 50 |
| 128 | G. D. Weller, " | | 105 00 |
| 155 | L. Johonnot, Overseer, | | 400 00 |
| 174 | C. L. Nelson, Chief Engineer—in part, | | 11 33 |
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| | | | \$1,638 83 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | |
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| No. 13 | Gas Company, | \$131 63 |
| 34 | J. Liscum, Oil for Street Lights, | 19 24 |
| 45 | J. R. Forest, lighting Falls bridge, | 15 00 |
| 68 | F. Wight, lighting lamps, | 100 00 |
| 94 | Gas Company, | 52 65 |
| 112 | F. Wight, lighting lamps, | 66 67 |
| 131 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 31 60 |
| 143 | F. Wight, lighting lamps, | 66 67 |
| 154 | J. R. Forest, lighting Falls bridge, | 11 25 |
| 160 | Gas Company, | 163 12 |
| 175 | A. G. Lucas, repairs, | 17 62 |
| 190 | H. Blood, oil, | 8 05 |
| 198 | F. Wight, lighting lamps, | 83 33 |
| 219 | A. Laduke, use of horses (old bill), | 19 25 |
| 220 | Gas Company, Falls bridge, | 37 50 |
| 53 | “ “ | 159 64 |
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| | | \$983 22 |

STREET DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
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| No. 32 | Expense of street survey, | 50 00 |
| 65 | J. B. Wood, damages for defect in highway, | 20 00 |
| 100 | College Street Culverts, | 500 00 |
| 107 | Russell & Lowry, | 5 18 |
| 125 | College and Main Street culverts, | 200 00 |
| 126 | “ “ “ “ | 100 00 |
| 127 | D. C. Linsley, survey and maps, | 390 22 |
| 129 | J. P. Clark & Co., cement, | 53 53 |
| 132 | College and Main Street culverts, | 100 00 |
| 136 | “ “ “ “ “ | 100 00 |
| 144 | “ “ “ “ “ | 280 95 |
| 149 | “ “ “ “ “ | 350 00 |
| 151 | Street Commissioners, | 500 00 |

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| No. 158 | Vansicklen & Co., materials, | 161 75 |
| 159 | J. P. Clark & Co., cement, | 145 23 |
| 161 | College and Main street culverts, | 200 00 |
| 168 | “ “ “ “ “ | 125 00 |
| 169 | Street Commissioners, | 600 00 |
| 187 | J. P. Clark & Co., cement, | 20 50 |
| 188 | Vansicklen & Co., culvert materials, | 16 05 |
| 195 | Street Com'rs. for College and Main Street, | 2,500 00 |
| 203 | J. S. Peirce, tools, | 30 98 |
| 215 | O. Sinclair, for lumber, | 80 64 |
| 226 | Street Commissioners, | 945 53 |
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| | | \$7,430 56 |

The above is in addition to the Highway Tax of \$4,813 85.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
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| No. 14 | Aqueduct Co., water Engine Rooms, | 7 00 |
| 17 | Ethan Allen Engine Company Expenses, | 90 00 |
| 29 | “ “ “ “ “ | 15 00 |
| 40 | Boxer Company Engine Expenses, | 15 00 |
| 49 | L. Delaback, Hook and Ladder Co. Expenses, | 12 00 |
| 82 | Ethan Allen Engine Company Expenses, | 17 60 |
| 97 | M. Robear, services, | 1 50 |
| 92 | T. Godson, hose, | 1,058 75 |
| 103 | N. Guiette “ | 1 50 |
| 104 | John Arnold, oiling hose, | 10 00 |
| 106 | Patent Nozzles, | 60 00 |
| 114 | Aqueduct Company, | 3 50 |
| 121 | James Wakefield, | 11 75 |
| 123 | Boxer Engine Company, expenses, | 58 89 |
| 129 | J. P. Clark & Co., | 13 66 |
| 146 | T. Godson, repairing hose, | 22 50 |
| 163 | Loomis & Co., oil, | 53 30 |
| 164 | Ethan Allen Engine Company, expenses, | 118 14 |
| 166 | Boxer “ “ “ | 17 00 |
| 178 | Ethan Allen “ “ “ | 9 75 |

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| No. 179 | Boxer Engine Company, expenses, | 90 .. |
| 180 | Hook and Ladder " " | 90 .. |
| 181 | " " " " " | 24 .. |
| 182 | J. F. Dowsing, ringing bell, | 17 .. |
| 185 | L. A. Derville, " " | 19 .. |
| 186 | J. P. Flanders, Hook and Ladder Expenses, | 57 .. |
| 197 | Boxer Engine Company Expenses, | 13 75 |
| 201 | Rent of Ethan Allen Engine Company hall, | 65 .. |
| 204 | John Clure, repairs Boxer Engine room, | 18 26 |
| 213 | Stone & Wickware, use of horse, | 1 .. |
| 214 | Express Company, freight of hose, | 14 90 |
| 216 | W. A. Tyler, repairs in Boxer Engine room, | 8 47 |
| 220 | Gas Company, | 9 .. |
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| | | \$2,024 72 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------|---|------------|
| No. 171 | Jan. coupons on bonds, | \$ 813 00 |
| 231 | Superintendent, to pay arrears February 1st, 1867, | 917 86 |
| 232 | Superintendent, contingent, | 200 00 |
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| | | \$1,930 86 |

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 207 | Disbursements by City Treasurer, | 257 37 |
| 209 | H. M. Seeley, analysis of water, | 25 00 |
| 210 | G. W. Fifield, services as arbitrator, | 75 00 |
| 211 | Engraver and expenses for city bonds, | 407 49 |
| 224 | Geo. H. Bigelow, advertising city loan, | 7 00 |
| 227 | Merchants' Bank, bill for advertising city loan, | 124 05 |
| 228 | Aqueduct Company, city bonds, | 24,750 00 |
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| | | \$25,645 91 |

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
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| No. | 9 | H. A. Clark, policeman, | 45 32 |
| | 10 | L. A. Drew, policeman, | 6 66 |
| | 11 | O. Lamora, policeman, | 42 00 |
| | 26 | L. A. Drew, police bills, | 111 00 |
| | 36 | J. B. Hollenbeck, costs in justice cases, | 85 01 |
| | 42 | D. Read, Recorder, costs, | 28 80 |
| | 55 | O. Lamora, policeman, | 18 00 |
| | 56 | H. A. Clark, policeman, | 18 00 |
| | 63 | J. S. Adams, clerk fees in criminal cases, | 13 76 |
| | 71 | J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice, costs, | 105 62 |
| | 73 | D. Read, Recorder, costs, | 185 15 |
| | 74 | L. A. Drew, police expenses, | 20 40 |
| | 165 | D. Reed, Recorder, costs, | 202 95 |
| | 192 | J. B. Hollenbeck, justice costs, | 171 44 |
| | 200 | White & Son, police, | 8 00 |
| | 233 | D. Read, Recorder costs, | 273 98 |
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| | | | \$1,336 99 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
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| No. | 3 | Men in surveying cemetery, | \$ 9 00 |
| | 5 | Taxes on poor farm, | 9 13 |
| | 7 | J. R. Hickok, school returns, | 4 40 |
| | 12 | Lewis Martin, school returns, | 2 70 |
| | 22 | D. C. Linsley, cemetery survey, | 14 00 |
| | 24 | A. G. Lucas, school returns, | 4 80 |
| | 25 | C. W. Drew, school returns, | 2 10 |
| | 35 | Merchants' National Bank, interest, | 19 24 |
| | 44 | H. W. Catlin, cemetery land damages, | 450 00 |
| | 46 | C. Blanchard, bounty 9-10s, | 202 50 |
| | 54 | J. Soragan, glass broken by cannon, | 16 09 |
| | 59 | R. S. Taft, storing cannon, | 10 00 |
| | 60 | J. R. Hickok, making rate bill, | 50 00 |

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| No. 62 | South Burlington, taxes on poor farm, | 4 07 |
| 66 | Geo. A. Willard, services health depart., | 12 75 |
| 72 | Wm. Brinsmaid, firing salute, Gen. Sherman, | 25 50 |
| 80 | D. M. Varney, city seals, | 22 00 |
| 81 | Market lot, note and interest, | 496 00 |
| 110 | Insurance, | 19 89 |
| 116 | G. H. M. Bradley, surveying, | 51 10 |
| 122 | G. W. Benedict, for deed of railroad lot, | 100 00 |
| 124 | W. A. Crombie, repairs of battery flag staff, | 7 37 |
| 133 | Insurance, | 37 81 |
| 135 | Merchants' Bank, interest on order 91, | 7 92 |
| 137 | J. French, costs in cemetery suit, | 6 50 |
| 189 | S. M. Southard, engraving, | 20 00 |
| 191 | Insurance, postage, &c., | 58 58 |
| 205 | District clerk's returns, Dis. No. 4, | 4 50 |
| 206 | " " " " " 8, | 4 80 |
| 229 | J. R. Hickok, making rate bill, | 50 00 |
| 234 | D. C. Linsley, cemetery surveys, | 50 75 |
| 176 | Roby & Bros., repairs of fence on battery, | 22 52 |
| 79 | Merchants' Bank, interest on loan, | 147 62 |
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| | | \$1,943 64 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|-----------|
| Town of South Burlington, | \$ 892 96 |
| Interrst on United States Deposit Fund, | 893 34 |
| City Hall, | 1,230 29 |
| Liquor Agency, | 14,945 77 |
| Stationery, advertising and printing, | 632 80 |
| Salaries, | 1,638 83 |
| Street Lights, | 983 22 |
| Street Department, | 7,430 56 |
| Fire Department, | 2,024 72 |
| Water Department, | 1,930 86 |

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| Construction Account, (water works) | 25,645 91 |
| Criminal Department, | 1,336 99 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, | 1,942 61 |

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB'Y 1, 1868.

ASSETS AND PROBABLE RECEIPTS.

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| Balance, in the Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1867, | \$ 296 02 |
| In the hands of Sup't of Water Works, | 200 00 |
| Net rents of City Hall, | 800 00 |
| In hands of Overseer of the Poor, | 300 64 |
| Fines, costs and licenses, | 1,000 00 |
| Liquors on hand, | 3,500 00 |
| Uncollected taxes estimated, | 500 00 |
| Liquor Agency profits, | 500 00 |
| Amount to be provided for by tax, | 23,942 57 |
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| | \$31,039 23 |

LIABILITIES AND PROBABLE EXPENDITURES.

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Unpaid Warrants, | \$6,749 66 |
| Warrants approved but not drawn, | 4,916 23 |
| Fire Department, | 1,500 00 |
| Street " | 3,000 00 |
| Poor " | 4,500 00 |
| Criminal " | 1,300 00 |
| Street Lights, | 1,200 00 |
| Printing &c., | 400 00 |
| Salaries, | 1,600 00 |
| Interest on Water Bonds, | 3,000 00 |
| Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund, | 873 34 |
| Miscellaneous, | 2,000 00 |
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| | \$31,039 23 |

In pursuance of a vote of the Board of Aldermen, I have prepared the foregoing statement and estimate of the present assets and liabilities of the City, and the probable receipts and expenditures for the current year.

Taking the present grand list, (about \$24,500,) as a basis, a tax of 100 cents on the dollar will be required to meet the estimated indebtedness and expenses of the City, the present year.

I make no estimate with reference to the purchase of Cemetery grounds.

Feb'y 1st, 1867.

T. E. WALES, Mayor.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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| Invoice of Liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1866, | \$ 2,622 60 |
| Purchased from Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867, | 11,373 60 |
| Expenses of Agency, | 1,257 74 |
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| | \$15,253 94 |
| Liquor sold from Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867, | 11,944 60 |
| Empty bbls sold from Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867, | 104 75 |
| Beer and poor liquor sold, | 8 10 |
| Invoice of Liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1867, | 3,625 45 |
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| | \$15,682 90 |
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| Balance, | 428 96 |

P. H. CATLIN, Agent.

JUSTICE HOLLENBECK'S REPORT.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties imposed by John B. Hollenbeck, Justice of the Peace, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Burlington, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1867:

| Names of Cases. | Date | Fine. | Costs. | By whom rec'd and Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--|
| State vs. | 1866. | \$ | \$ | |
| Moses Robear, | Feb. 23, | 5 00 | 5 90 | Mittimus to H. S. White, Const. |
| C. Hogan and others, | 26, | 25 00 | 14 86 | C. Hogan appealed, and the others mittimus stayed. |
| Daniel O'Brien, | 26, | 5 00 | 4 89 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| James Bryant, | March 8, | 10 00 | 10 33 | Mittimus issued to H. S. White, Constable. |
| Maxim Dumas, | 9, | 1 00 | 4 89 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Charles Harding, | 17, | 20 00 | 5 23 | Mittimus issued to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| Edward Moran, | 26, | 5 00 | 6 84 | Mittimus issued to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| Philip Maha, | 29, | 20 00 | 5 62 | Mittimus issued to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| Patrick Griffin, | April 16, | 10 00 | 7 23 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Frank Paine, | 30, | 0 00 | 7 14 | Mittimus not issued. |
| Geo. Lamountain and others, | May 11, | 0 00 | 7 85 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Geo. Kinney, | 14, | 10 00 | 4 89 | Appealed, Edward Murphy bail in \$50. |
| John Tatro, | June 6, | 5 00 | 6 96 | Committed to jail. |
| Charles Yatman, | 11, | 10 00 | 8 01 | Committed to jail. |
| Mary Sheron, } Mary Burdy, } | 11, | 0 00 | 5 76 | Nolle Pros. |
| James Burdy, | 11, | 1 00 | 7 94 | Paid into Court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Margaret Butler, | 14, | 1 00 | 7 34 | Mittimus not issued. |
| Margaret Butler, | 21, | 1 00 | 6 33 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Margaret Sheran, | 24, | 5 00 | 6 72 | Appealed, R. S. Taft bail in \$30. |

| Names of Cases. | Date. | Fine. | Costs. | By whom rec'd and Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--|
| L. J. & H. Rogers, | 23, | 5 00 | 8 19 | Appealed, L. L. Lawrence bail in \$30. |
| Patrick Gannon, | 27, | 1 00 | 5 62 | Committed to jail. |
| Taffy Lamenois, | July 3, | 0 00 | 6 72 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Cyrus Lamenois, | 3, | 0 00 | 5 55 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Daniel Sullivan, | 5, | 5 00 | 5 23 | Bound to keep the peace and committed. |
| Alexander Crosby, | 9, | 5 00 | 5 67 | Paid into Court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Fred'k Shortsleeves, | 23, | 1 00 | 5 72 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Rosanna Collins, | 28, | 0 00 | 6 05 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Lewis Martin, | Aug. 13, | 1 00 | 4 50 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Michael Mullens and others, | Sept. 5, | 1 00 | 8 62 | Mullens committed to jail and the others, nolle pros. |
| Mitchell Brown, | 5, | 5 00 | 8 19 | Committed to jail. |
| Mitchell Brown, | 5, | 5 00 | 5 62 | Committed to jail. |
| Charles W. Nichols, | 6, | 1 00 | 4 84 | Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Constable. |
| Eliza & Fanny Nichols, | 6, | 2 00 | 5 76 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Joseph Laplant, jr., | 11, | 5 00 | 5 28 | Committed to jail. |
| James Flynn, | 20, | 10 00 | 5 62 | Paid to City Treasurer by H. A. Clark. |
| James Flynn, | 20, | 10 00 | 5 62 | |
| James Calahan, | Oct. 8, | 00 00 | 4 89 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Shanly, Colopy and Washburn, | 10, | 20 00 | 8 92 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Edward & John Hayes, | 24, | 2 00 | 7 59 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| George Seymour, | 25, | 0 00 | 5 28 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Thomas Baker, | 26, | 10 00 | 5 23 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Kate Sheridan, | 27, | 1 00 | 4 84 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. by L. A. Drew, Const. |
| Jerry Mullins, | Nov. 5, | 10 00 | 6 01 | Mittimus issued to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| Michael Mullins, | 5, | 5 00 | 4 84 | Mittimus issued to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |

| Names of Cases. | Date. | Fine. | Costs. | By whom rec'd and Remarks. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| John Farrell, | 5, | 0 00 | 5 67 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Dwight Blackman, | 6, | 0 00 | 4 67 | Nolle Pros. |
| Peter Lozon, | 7, | 5 00 | 7 33 | Appealed. |
| Charles Enos, | 15, | 10 00 | 5 06 | Appealed. |
| Oliver Barrett and James Sweeney. | 19, | 2 00 | 6 81 | Mit. del'd to W. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| C. W. C. Pattee, | 27, | 10 00 | 5 28 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Mary & John McCarty, | 29, | 15 00 | 6 84 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Philip Jero & others, Dec. 1. | | 3 00 | 7 71 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| Horatio N. Coon, | 17, | 0 00 | 4 50 | Nolle Pros. |
| Thomas Butler, | 17, | 0 00 | 4 50 | Nolle Pros. |

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JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Justice of the Peace.

Burlington, February 1, 1867.

RECORDER READ'S REPORT.

Abstract of Fines and Forfeitures in the Recorder's Court accruing to the city of Burlington, for the year ending February 1st, 1867, showing the costs of prosecutions and the disposition of each case:

| Date. | Names of Cases. | Fines | Costs. | Remarks. |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1866. | State vs. | \$ | \$ | |
| April 4, | Mitchell Brown and others, | 10 00 | 14 91 | Mit. issued, not collected. |
| 14, | William Ramsey, | 10 00 | 9 48 | do do |
| May 9, | Calix Limoge. | 50 00 | 10 15 | Coll. and paid City Treas. |
| 9, | G. & L. B. Perkins, | (nol. pros. on pt. of costs) | 10 15 | do do |
| 19, | John Laplant, | 20 00 | 7 09 | Mit. issued, not collected. |
| 19, | James Durant, | 7 00 | 11 04 | Committed. |
| 29, | Theresa Stay, | 5 00 | 6 09 | Mit. issued, not collected. |
| 30, | James Rhone, | 10 00 | 6 09 | Committed. |

| Date. | Names of Cases. | Fine. | Costs. | Remarks. |
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| June 4, | Patrick Shahan, | 10 00 | 9 97 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| 9, | Matthew Hawkins, | 3 00 | 9 48 | do do |
| 9, | Margaret Flynn, | 3 00 | 10 31 | Committed. |
| 14, | W. A. C. Romaine, | (exp. taken to Sup. Ct.) | 7 15 | Not collected. |
| 20, | Fred. Croteau, | | 3 79 | Nolle Pros. |
| 21, | Maxim Poro, | 10 00 | 10 56 | Committed. |
| 21, | John McCarty, | 15 00 | 10 48 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| 25, | Mich'l & Bridget Kane, | 5 00 | 12 79 | do do |
| 27, | Doyle and Hassett, | | 7 85 | Nolle Pros. |
| 28, | John Douglas and others, | 21 00 | 18 15 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| July 9, | Jos. Monta and others, | 9 00 | 11 61 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 14, | Patrick McCabe, | 0 01 | 10 94 | Col. and pd. City Treas |
| 14, | J. Lonergan, | 2 00 | 6 45 | do do |
| 16, | Nick Brunelle, | 10 00 | 9 43 | do do |
| 17, | Mich'l & Bridget Kane, | 20 00 | 14 23 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 17, | Joseph Sarswell, | 15 00 | 9 02 | Committed. |
| 19, | James Sweeney, | 3 00 | 10 35 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 24, | Edward Roach, | 8 00 | 8 28 | Committed. |
| 25, | John Ducette, | 0 01 | 8 53 | \$7.98 col. and paid City Treas. |
| 25, | Jossel Ducette, | 10 00 | 6 48 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| Aug. 11, | Alex. Powers, | 7 00 | 9 87 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 13, | John Kelly, | 7 00 | 7 09 | do do |
| 13, | John Soregan, | | 8 39 | Nolle Pros. |
| 17, | Peter Lashua, | 0 01 | 9 63 | Col. and paid City Treas. |
| 27, | Peter Pasha, | | 8 71 | Acquitted. |
| 27, | Cath. Batey and others. | 22 00 | 13 32 | \$16.73 col. and pd. City Treas. |
| 28, | John Shehan. | | 499 | Nolle Pros. |
| Sept. 5, | Dwyer and Hogan, | 10 00 | 12 40 | Both committed. |
| 10, | Charles Champain, | 0 01 | 9 09 | \$3 paid to City Treas. |
| 14, | Sawyer and Webb, | 0 01 | 7 35 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| Oct. 8, | Martin Clark, | 0 01 | 9 09 | do do |
| 8, | Patrick McKenzie, | 0 01 | 9 09 | do do |
| 8, | Gilbert Milo, | 0 01 | 9 08 | do do |
| 8, | Antoine Milo, | (nol. pros. on pt. of costs.) | 3 59 | \$3 col. and pd City Treas |
| 8, | Daniel Sullivan, | 0 01 | 9 09 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 8, | Alice Caine, | 0 01 | 9 08 | Not collected. |
| 20, | Charles Welch, | | 7 37 | Nolle Pros. |

| Date. | Names of Cases. | Fine. | Costs. | Remarks. |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|----------|---|
| 30, | Bridget Lovejoy, | 10 00 | 9 32 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 27, | W. K. (Larceny,) | 7 00 | 7 87 | Col. and pd. City Treas. |
| 27, | W. and M. Butler, | 10 00 | 11 63 | Not collected, secured. |
| 27, | Albert Shelley, | 10 00 | 7 92 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 29, | Henry Arnold, | | 6 87 | Acquitted. |
| 31, | Mike Malerky and others, | 24 00 | 13 56 | \$32.86 bal. and pd City Treas. |
| Nov. 6, | James Casey, | 7 00 | 6 87 | Col. and pd City Treas. |
| 6, | John Hayes and others, | | 7 44 | Nolle Pros. |
| 8, | Cornl. Sexton and others, | 8 00 | 14 61 | \$16.95 col. and pd City Treas. Wm. Sexton com. to Vt. Reform School. |
| 8, | Catherine Griffin, | 3 00 | 6 87 | \$8 col. and pd City Treas |
| 19, | F. O. Poquet, | 0 01 | 6 09 | Col. and pd City Treas. |
| Dec. 7, | E. Hayes, | 1 50 | 9 09 | do do |
| 7, | Theodore Gramby, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 7, | J. Hickey, | 1 00 | 9 48 | Col. and pd City Treas. |
| 7, | W. McGill, | 1 00 | 9 48 | do do |
| 7, | Susan Batey, | 1 00 | 9 09 | do do |
| 7, | H. Blair, | 1 50 | 9 09 | do do |
| 7, | Thos. Redey | 1 00 | 9 09 | Not collected. |
| 7, | Michael Murphy, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Mit. issued, not collected |
| 7, | Michael Grace, | 1 00 | 9 09 | do do |
| 22, | Roach and Thomas, | 10 00 | 20 12 | Committed. |
| 31, | John Frost, | 1 00 | 6 09 | \$4 pd. bal. not collected |
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| | | | \$402 11 | \$625 08 |

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| 1866. Dec. 14. | By forfeiture of 6 gals. of Rum delivered to City Agent, estimated at \$3 pr. gal. | 18 00 |
| | 1 gal. of Whiskey, | 2 00 |
| | 1 " Gin, | 3 00 |
| | 4 ten gal. kegs and 1 barrel, | 5 00 |

Amount of fines and forfeitures, \$430 11

DAVID READ, Recorder.

Burlington, February 1, 1867.

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FREE PRESS STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

1868.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

BOARD OF PHYSICS

FOR THE YEAR 1880-81

CHICAGO, ILL.

1881

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City Documents--1868.

ADDRESS

OF

HON. T. E. WALES, Mayor,

APRIL 1st, 1867,

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR,

Ending February 1, 1868.

With other papers relating to the affairs of the City.

BURLINGTON :

FREE PRESS STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

1868.

In Board of Aldermen January 6th, 1868, Alderman Taft offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Burlington, that the City Clerk cause to be published prior to February 15th, 1868, the City documents usually published, and the accounts in detail of the street commissioners, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, superintendent of the water works, and the construction account of the water works.

Approved January 16th, 1868.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

MAYOR.

TORREY E. WALES.

RECORDER.

DAVID READ.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, PHINEAS D. BALLOU,

Clerk, J. R. HICKOK.

NORTH WARD.

| | Elected. | Term expires. |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| JOHN A. ARTHUR, | March 5th, 1867. | April 1868. |
| LAWRENCE BARNES, | " 6th, 1866. | " 1869. |
| SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, | Oct. 26th, 1867. | " 1870. |

CENTRE WARD.

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| CALVIN BLODGETT, | March 6th, 1866. | April 1868. |
| OMRI A. DODGE, | " 6th, 1866. | " 1869. |
| EDWARD W. PECK, | " 5th, 1867. | " 1870. |

SOUTH WARD.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| GILES S. APPLETON, | March 6th, 1866. | April 1868. |
| RUSSELL S. TAFT, | " 6th, 1866. | " 1869. |
| PHINEAS D. BALLOU, | " 5th, 1867. | " 1870. |

Ward Officers.

North Ward.

Warden.—HENRY BALLARD. *Clerk.*—I. JEROME FLANAGAN.

Inspectors of Election.—HARVEY BURNETT, H. R. WING, WM. BARNEY.

Centre Ward.

Warden.—LEVERETT B. ENGLSBY. *Clerk.*—B. L. BENEDICT.

Inspectors of Election.—JAMES A. SHIEDD, JOHN K. GRAY, CHAS. F. WARD.

South Ward.

Warden.—F. J. HENDEE. *Clerk.*—AMBROSE A. DREW.

Inspectors of Election.—WM. G. SHAW, GEORGE W. BECKWITH, DANIEL MURRAY.

Health Officer.—HIRAM H. ATWATER, M. D.

Appointed by the City Council, May 27th, 1867.

OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Terms expire April 25th, 1868, excepting Cemetery Commissioners.

City Treasurer,—C. W. WOODHOUSE.

Collector of Taxes,—N. B. FLANAGAN.

City Attorney,—L. B. ENGLSBY.

City Clerk,—J. R. HICKOK.

Assessors,—G. D. WELLER, H. L. MOORE, GEO. PETERSON.

Constable,—LUMAN A. DREW.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,—P. D. BALLOU.

Assistant Engineers,—B. B. SMALLEY, C. HILDRETH, C. F. WARD, H. R. WING,

Street Commissioners,—S. S. SMITH, DAN LYON, W. R. VILAS.

Overseer of the Poor,—N. B. FLANAGAN.

Auditors,—S. M. POPE, F. M. VAN SICKLEN, L. B. ENGLSBY.

Cemetery Commissioners,

DAN LYON, Term expires April 25th, 1870.

GREEN D. WELLER, “ “ “ 25th, 1869.

MINER B. CATLIN, “ “ “ 25th, 1868.

Fire Wardens,—N. B. FLANAGAN for North Ward. JOHN K. GRAY, for Centre Ward. GEO. PETERSON, for South Ward.

Superintendent of Schools,—L. G. WARE.

Grand Juror,—ROMEO H. START.

Fence Viewers,—E. J. FAY, F. J. HENDEE, W. G. SHAW.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,—W. A. TYLER.

Inspector of Leather,—A. W. ALLEN.

Pound-keeper and Hayward,—B. R. THOMAS.

POLICE OFFICERS,

Appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

April 8th, 1867.—N. B. FLANAGAN, *G. W. CHURCH, †O. T. AT-
WATER, CHARLES WIGHT, FRANKLIN WIGHT, B. R. THOMAS.

April 15th.—DARWIN E. PAIGE, GEO. B. ISHAM.

April 29th.—HIRAM HARRINGTON.

August 12th.—FRANK MILLER.

September 2nd,—CHARLES BENNETT, CHARLES BETTIS.

November 11th.—HENRY L. HARRIS.

November 18th.—WM. McNEIL.

January 6th 1868.—N. B. FLANAGAN, Chief of Police.

January 20th.—IRA J. FLANAGAN.

Commissions end April 1st. 1868.

(*Resigned August 8th, 1867.)

(†Died Nov. 14th, 1867.)

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

APRIL 1st 1867.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The organization of our City Government for the ensuing year being now complete, I will call your attention to those subjects of public interest which I deem worthy of your special consideration.

I am not unmindful, however, of the fact that all of you with one exception were members of our last City Council and are familiar with the subjects to which I shall allude. I regard this as quite important, as your knowledge of our public affairs will enable you to appreciate the necessity or propriety of any suggestions or recommendations that I may here make in respect to them.

I presume that no one of us who took part in the administration of our City Government during the year which has just closed, can review the record of his own official conduct with entire satisfaction. On the contrary we must all admit that by an earnest and diligent application to the discharge of our duties we may confidently hope to be able to close the present year of our official labors with a degree of satis-

faction far greater than that which we now experience in the review of the past.

During the past year our fellow citizens have met with almost unvarying success and prosperity in their several callings and pursuits. While conflagration and pestilence have raged in many of our sister cities, our lives and property have been preserved through the beneficence of an overruling Providence. Our city has steadily increased in wealth and population, and upon every side we see evidences of thrift and prosperity. The late increase of our manufacturing interests has contributed materially to the growth of our city, and it is proper that I should suggest in this connection that I believe it is our duty to encourage all our manufacturers, as far as we legitimately can, by making such public improvements as will tend to foster and protect them. And it would be the part of wisdom if our citizens generally were more interested in sustaining and encouraging our manufacturing interests.

CITY HALL.

The City Hall building was built by the old town of Burlington in 1853, and though it is in much better condition than the ancient public building just north of it, known as the Chittenden County Court House, it is still so much out of repair, (and I refer particularly to the inside walls and the ceilings) that I would advise that action be taken to put it in proper condition.

FIREMEN'S HALL.

Several years ago the question of building a Firemen's Hall, for the accommodation of all our Firemen with their engines, hose and other apparatus was considerably agitated, but as the war was then upon us, it was deemed wise to postpone the consideration of this subject until some future time. The city has been paying \$40 per year rent for the room now occupied by the Ethan Allen Engine Co., as an engine room, and I understand that notice has been given that from this day the city will be required to pay \$60 per year for the use of the same room. The City is also paying \$65 per year for the use of the room occupied by the same Company for their business meetings.

The rooms occupied by the Boxer Engine Co. and the Hook & Ladder Co. are very damp and unwholesome. The dampness of the room is so great that hose which ought to last many years, will decay and become useless in a very few years. I might mention other reasons why I deem it important that you should at least take this matter into consideration, but I will simply add that a public building ought to be erected for the convenience of the firemen and the safety and protection of our fire engines and apparatus, at as early a day as our finances will admit.

MARKET.

I cannot pass by the subject of a public market, without expressing to you my conviction that a market

once established by the City under proper rules and regulations, would be a great public blessing. I know there are some who differ with me in this respect, but since the City has purchased a lot for that purpose, it is certainly proper to try the experiment in a prudent way, of establishing a public market. The time has already arrived when the wood and hay teams at certain times in the year so fill and choke up Church Street, that some place must be found where they can be sent, to avoid the complaints so frequently made in regard to them. The City Authorities have no right to allow teams to collect or stand upon any street, and some other place should be provided for them.

CEMETERY.

In my message of last year I assumed, as the fact appeared to be, that the cemetery was then located. But since then, the action of the City Council in respect to that location has been reconsidered, and a lot containing some 23 acres, known as the Sawyer lot, has been purchased by the City to be used as a cemetery. There has been so much delay in selecting a site for a cemetery, that I trust you will take immediate steps to have the grounds properly laid out and made ready for use. If the grounds are laid out with suitable taste, as I presume they will be, the proceeds from the sale of lots will go far towards relieving the City from further expense in respect to the present cemetery grounds.

SCHOOLS.

Those who have read the published report of our Superintendent of Schools can have no doubt that our present school system demands reformation. It is surely not creditable to the City to sustain a system of schools which meets with no favor but only with condemnation from those who from time to time are appointed Superintendents of our Schools.

This subject was before you last year and received such consideration that an act of the Legislature was obtained in amendment of our City Charter, which authorized the reconstruction of our school system ; but by the provisions of the act it was not to become a law without the approval of the legal voters of the City, which it failed to secure. In due time and before the next session of our Legislature this subject will demand your further consideration. I believe a bill may be drawn for the reconstruction of our school system which will be much more satisfactory than the one referred to.

STREETS.

The expenditures of our street department for the past year have been very large, much larger than was anticipated at the beginning of the year. This has arisen to a great extent in consequence of the culverts and fills, which have been made at the street crossings of the old railroad. The largest portion of the expense has been incurred at the crossings on Main and College Streets, and we made haste to com-

plete the culverts, fills and grades of those streets in particular, with reference to the laying of the large water pipes as proposed by the Engineer of Water Works. The work on Main Street is still unfinished, but I believe the Street Commissioners are about to commence work there again and will be able to prosecute the work to much better advantage than they did last fall, as they can obtain earth much nearer to the fill than they could then. The streets which were laid out or extended last year, viz: Short Street to Locust Street and Maple Street to Shelburn Street, will soon be opened and worked.

It will take many years and cost a large sum of money to make the streets what they ought to be along the line of the old railroad. But some money should be laid out every year upon the streets, or some of them, at the old railroad crossings. The streets are in an unusually good condition this spring, and I am advised by the Street Commissioners that they will probably be able to use a liberal portion of the highway tax in the way of permanent improvements.

There are a number of persons who are ready to contribute pretty liberally towards the construction of a large sewer from the head of Church Street down to some point where it will unite with the present sewer near the City Hall. Such a sewer is much needed, and the City ought to bear a reasonable proportion of the expense of its construction.

Some plan should be devised by which owners and proprietors of buildings on Church Street, and other business streets, should be compelled to keep

and maintain the sidewalks against their premises in suitable repair, and I hope you will give this subject your early consideration.

WATER.

The questions of supplying the City with water, and of establishing a cemetery, have necessarily occupied much of your attention during the past year and are now settled.

I suppose the Committee on Water Works will now proceed at once to carry out the plan adopted by the City Council, unless some better one can be devised.

POLICE.

I have appointed during the year twelve policemen, some of whom had previously served in that capacity, and all of whom have served the past year without cost or expense to the city, and I am not aware that they have not substantially answered all the purposes for which we need policemen at present.

FINANCE.

By reference to page 76 of City Documents for 1867, you will see that I estimated the present liabilities and probable expenditures of the City for the present year, at \$31,039.23, and that with the

assets and probable receipts of the City during the year,

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| Estimated at | \$7,096.66. |
| A further sum of | \$23,942.57 |

will be required to be raised by tax, and unless the grand list of this year is larger than that of last year, or assuming that it will be about the same, the present City tax should be 100 cents on the dollar.

I intended to make my estimates sufficiently liberal, but as the cemetery lot was not then conveyed to the City I did not include the cost of it (\$3,500) in my estimate. To cover this item and any other expense not referred to in my estimate, the tax will have to be proportionately increased.

Upon this subject of the financial condition of the City it is our duty to keep a watchful eye.

One other suggestion upon this subject,—the practice of allowing warrants to be drawn upon the City Treasurer, whether there are funds in the Treasury or not, is manifestly wrong. The good faith and credit of the City should be held sacred, and means should be provided in season to meet all liabilities of the City as they fall due.

There are other subjects of public interest to which I might refer at this time, but I deem it unnecessary to do so.

As members of this council let us now enter upon the discharge of the trusts which our fellow citizens have so confidently placed in our hands, with the determination to do all in our power to advance the growth and prosperity of our City and promote the well-being of our people.

I sincerely desire to co-operate with you in all measures which commend themselves to me as politic. I trust that our counsels will be free from discord, and that all questions that may arise, however perplexing and difficult, will be examined in that spirit of candor and mutual concession, which is a necessary element of wise legislation.

T. E. WALES, *Mayor*.

City of Burlington, April 1st, 1867.

A M E N D M E N T S
OF THE
C I T Y C H A R T E R .

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO
INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BURLINGTON," AP-
PROVED NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

SECTION.

1. Section 36 added to act of incorporation ; school houses to be appraised ; appraisers, how appointed ; disposition of the amount so appraised ; all school districts, as such, shall cease to exist ; board of school commissioners hereby established ; how formed ; tenure of

SECTION.

office ; vacancies in said board, how filled ; officers ; powers of the board ; salary of superintendent ; school account to be separate from other accounts ; tax may be assessed ; school houses.

2. To take effect.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State
of Vermont.*

SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Burlington," approved Nov. 22, 1864, is hereby amended by adding thereto, as section thirty-six, the provisions following :

SECTION 36. The several school houses and all property belonging to the several school districts in the City of Burlington, shall be appraised by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Assistant Judges of the County Court for the County of Chittenden, and the amount of such appraisal shall stand to the credit of the several school districts

respectively, to be adjusted, allowed and equalized between such districts by applying such valuations upon the taxes thereafter to be assessed under the provisions of this act upon the Grand List of the inhabitants and of the real estate of the several school districts, and all such school houses and other property belonging to said several school districts together with the property now occupied by Union District "A" in said City, shall thereupon pass to and become the property of said City, and all the school districts now in said City shall from and after the last day of March, next succeeding the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, cease to exist, except for the purpose of fully arranging and settling up the pecuniary affairs of said districts.

There is hereby established in said City a Board of School Commissioners to be composed as follows, viz: the Superintendent of schools of said City, who shall be *ex officio* a member of said board and the President thereof, and six other School Commissioners to be divided equally among the several Wards of said City, and to be residents of said wards respectively, and to be elected on the day of the next annual city election, after this act shall be accepted by the legal voters of the several Wards respectively, and they shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided. The City Council shall, within thirty and not less than twelve days preceding the annual city election for the year next succeeding that at which such School Commissioners shall be elected, designate two of such six Commissioners to hold their offices for the term of one year each, two for the term of two years each, and two for the term of three years each, following the election, and terminating with the close of the school year as by law established; and at the annual city elections the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled in the manner above provided, and the term of office of the Commissioners so elected shall be three years, ending with the close of the school year. The City Council shall fill any vacancy in the Board of School Commissioners occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the ward, or other disability.

Said Board shall appoint a clerk, and a majority of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Such Board shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to and for the several public Schools of the City, shall employ teachers and fix their compensation, have the management and control of all the schools of the City, examine, and allow all claims arising therefrom, and draw warrants for the payment of such claims upon the City Treasurer, which warrants shall be paid from the money hereinafter specified; and said Board shall have and enjoy in general all the powers and authority, and perform all the duties pertaining to the offices of Prudential Committee and Clerk of School Districts, as now provided by law; and may establish graded schools and provide for the instruction of the scholars in the sciences and in the higher branches of a thorough education; and may establish such by-laws and regulations for the carrying out of the powers herein granted as are consistent with this act and the laws of this State. They shall be sworn by the Mayor to the faithful discharge of their duties, hold meetings as often as necessary to fulfill their duties, and keep a record of all their proceedings in books provided for that purpose; they shall receive no compensation for their services in managing the prudential, financial, and educational affairs of the City. The City Superintendent shall receive such compensation as is now provided by law, and such additional compensation as shall be voted him by the City Council, to be paid by the School Commissioners from the school fund. The Superintendent of Schools shall annually report to the City Council such statistics as are now required by law, and such other information as the School Commissioners shall direct. The City Treasurer shall keep a separate account of all monies appropriated for the use of schools, which monies shall consist of the income of the U. S. Deposit Fund, and of the town school fund, the incomes of any monies or other property donated by any person to said City for the use of schools, and all monies appropriated by the City Council for the use of schools; and the City Treasurer shall

pay, out of any monies mentioned in this section, all warrants drawn by the Board of School Commissioners for the use of schools. The City Council shall annually appropriate for the use of schools, a sum not exceeding the amount which would be raised by a tax of twenty-five cents upon the dollar of the Grand List of said City, and not less than the amount now required by law to be raised by towns under Section eighty of Chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes. And the City Council shall have power to assess a tax annually for the purpose of defraying such appropriations, not exceeding twenty-five cents upon the dollar upon the Grand List of said City; and the City shall not be required to assess the tax mentioned in section eighty of Chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes. It shall be the duty of the City to provide and maintain suitable school-houses for the accommodation of all the schools of the City, and the location, construction and sale of the same shall be under the control of the School Commissioners subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be in force for the purposes mentioned in the preceding Section, until it shall have been accepted by the legal voters of said City in the manner following :

Within twenty days after the passage of this Act, the Mayor of the City of Burlington shall cause the same to be published in the daily newspapers of said city for the space of two consecutive days, and shall warn the legal voters of said City to assemble at the City Hall on a day specified in said warning, which warning shall be published for six consecutive days in the said daily papers of said city, the last of which shall be at least ten days before such meeting, to vote by ballot upon the acceptance or rejection of this act of amendment.

At such meeting those in favor of the acceptance of this act of amendment shall cast ballots upon which shall be inscrib-

ed or printed the word "Yes," and those opposed to such acceptance shall cast ballots on which shall be inscribed or printed the word "No." If a majority of said ballots shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act of amendment, the same shall take effect, but if a majority shall be opposed to such acceptance, the Mayor of the said City may, at such other times as he shall select, publish this act in the manner above specified and warn the legal voters of said City to assemble at the City Hall on a day named, which meeting shall be warned and held in the same manner as the first meeting herein provided for. And if at any such meeting a majority of the ballots shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act of amendment, the same shall then take effect, provided, that if this act shall not be so accepted within five years from the date of the passage thereof, the same shall be null and void.

Approved November 19th, 1867.

AN ACT RELATING TO APPEAL FROM THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SEC. 1. In all criminal causes before the police court of the City of Burlington, there shall be the same right of appeal to the county court as is secured by law in criminal causes, before a justice of the peace; and such appeal shall be taken in the same manner and under the same regulations, as in criminal causes before a justice of the peace; provided, no such appeal shall be allowed where the penalty imposed shall be a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment in the Vermont Reform School.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 15, 1867.

AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES AND OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, IN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SEC. 1. The street commissioners of the city of Burlington shall have the same powers now given to the selectmen of towns, by section sixty-six of chapter twenty-five of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 12, 1867.



ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL.

PASSED SINCE FEB. 1st, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO ACCOUNTS
AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

*It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of
Burlington, as follows :*

SEC. 1. All persons having accounts or claims against the City shall present the same to the City Clerk, approved by the person authorizing the same, and the City Clerk shall carefully examine such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same folded and filed to the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 2. The Board of Aldermen may approve a warrant for the payment of any account or claim against the city, without a reference of such account or claim to a committee ; but upon the request of any Alderman, the same shall be referred

to one of the standing Committees of the Board, who shall report thereon as soon as practicable.

SEC. 3. No money shall be drawn out of the City Treasury except upon the written warrant of the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen, with a certificate of such approval signed by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen endorsed thereon.

SEC. 4. Every city officer who shall in his official capacity, receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in his hands on the last day of each month, or whenever the amount in his hands exceeds two hundred dollars, and oftener if required by the mayor. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Auditors shall at the close of each financial year and at any other time when required by the City Council, and also at the expiration of the term of office of any of the officers hereinafter named, when such officer shall not be re-elected, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Street Commissioners and City Attorney, and make report thereof to the City Council; and the financial year shall henceforth begin and end on the first day of February in each year.

SEC. 6. The Mayor shall annually in the month of February prepare and lay before the Board of Aldermen an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, and the ways and means for raising the same and a statement in detail of all the expenditures of the preceding financial year.

SEC. 7. An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," approved June 3, 1865, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. The owner or occupant of any land or premises within this city adjoining any street or highway and to the centre thereof, shall forthwith remove therefrom all garbage, filth, bricks, stone or other rubbish which may be in said portion of said street or highway ; and any person neglecting to comply with this ordinance after having been notified so to do by the street commissioners, shall pay to said commissioners such sum as said commissioners may expend for removing said rubbish, &c. And said commissioners shall forthwith remove said rubbish, &c., as aforesaid.

Approved May 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. No person shall enclose any part of the highway or of any street, or erect any fence, building or other encroachment, or make any obstructions, or put any nuisance on any highway or street, or continue any such enclosure, fence, building, encroachment or nuisance on any highway or street.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

Approved June 5th, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE REPEAL
OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES IN RELATION TO
THE STATE PAY OF SOLDIERS.

*It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of
Burlington as follows :*

SEC. 1. "An Ordinance in relation to the State Pay of Soldiers," and "An Ordinance in relation to State Pay," approved April 3d, 1865, are hereby repealed.

Approved August 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE WATER
DEPARTMENT.

*It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of
Burlington as follows :*

SEC. 1. The Board of Aldermen shall annually between the first and third Mondays in April, appoint a Superintendent of the City Water Works, and may remove him at pleasure, and appoint his successor; the compensation of such Superintendent shall be assigned by the City Council. The Superintendent shall have the general supervision of the Water Works belonging to the City, under such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the City Council, shall collect all water rents due the city and pay the same over immediately to the City Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The City Council shall prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of the Water Works as they shall deem advisable, and no rule and regulation shall be binding until sanctioned by said Council.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of the City Water Works at the end of each month to make up an account in detail of the expenses of the same (to-

gether with a statement of all the outstanding liabilities) for such month, and present the same to the Board of Aldermen on or before the regular meeting of the Board for the succeeding month. The Board of Aldermen may monthly at any legal meeting approve a warrant payable to the Superintendent of the Water Works for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the Water Department.

Approved August 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO ACCOUNTS OF
THE FIRE COMPANIES.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. The different Companies composing the Fire Department of this city shall, on the first days of May, August, November and February in each year, make up and present to the City Council an account of the expenses (proper to be paid by the City) of each company respectively for the preceding quarter.

SEC. 2. The Board of Alderman may approve a warrant for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per month, payable to each of said companies for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of such companies.

Approved August 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE WATER
DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows :

SEC. 1. No person shall use the water supplied by the City Water Works without applying to the Superintendent and

signing an application for the same at his office, stating the purpose for which he desires to use it; and no person shall tap the mains, or lay pipe from the same, or cover them, without the consent and examination of the Superintendent.

SEC. 2. No person shall use on any lateral pipe any other bibb than the so-called compression bibb, or lay any lateral pipe larger than one half of one inch in diameter, excepting by permission of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen having charge of the Water Works; all lateral pipe used easterly of Union Street must be made of the best quality of galvanized wrought iron capable of withstanding a pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch, and all lateral pipe westerly of Union Street must be of 1-2 inch lead, at least two pounds to the foot, or the best quality of galvanized wrought iron capable of withstanding a pressure of at least two hundred pounds to the square inch.

SEC. 3. No person shall give away any water, and no person shall use any water for any other purpose than that for which he has signed, and any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of one-fourth of his annual water rate; and in such case it shall be the duty of the superintendent to cut off the water from the premises of such person until such fine is paid, together with the sum of two dollars for cutting off and turning on the water; but the said Committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, for cause shown waive the payment of said sum of two dollars.

SEC. 4. The regular annual rates of water rent shall begin on the first day of January of each year, and all regular rates shall be paid in advance for a term not exceeding one year. The Committee of the Board of Aldermen having charge of the Water Works shall have power to fix all rates from time to time as the interest of the City may require, subject to

the approval of the Board of Aldermen ; if any water rate shall not be paid within ten days after the bill has been presented by the Superintendent, he shall add ten per cent. to the same ; and if the rate is not paid within twenty days, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to cut off the water from such delinquent, until such bill is paid, together with the sum of two dollars, for cutting off and turning on the water. But the said Committee of the Board of Aldermen may, in their discretion, for cause shown waive the payment of said sum of two dollars. All special rates shall be fixed by the said Committee.

SEC. 5. All lateral pipe shall be laid at the expense of the City to the line of the street, the City furnishing the stop-cock and box and keeping the same at all times in repair, extraordinary excepted ; but the City will not be accountable for obstructions by frost or otherwise, or for leakages of hydrants or pipes and damages thereby upon the premises of individuals.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent shall have the right to enter the premises of any person using the water, for the purpose of examining the pipe or other apparatus connected with the pipe, and the manner in which water is used on such premises.

SEC. 7. No person shall open any public hydrant or fire plug, or draw water therefrom, excepting the Water Committee or the Superintendent or persons under their direction, or the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and members of Fire Companies under his direction for fire purposes.

SEC. 8. No person upon whose premises a regular water rate is assessed or who shall take water by special rates, after the water shall have been shut off for cause, shall let on the water, or let the water run from the pipes on such premises, or

authorize, cause or permit the water to be let on, unless the same be done by or under the direction of the Superintendent.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall wilfully offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, or injure or disfigure any building, hydrant or fence, or other apparatus belonging to the Water Works of this city, or the fences or trees and buildings upon the reservoir grounds, or throw anything whatsoever into or upon the water of the reservoir, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than fifty (50) dollars.

Approved December 4th, 1867.

BURLINGTON CITY WATER WORKS.

Engineer, D. C. LINSLEY,

Appointed by the City Council, July 19th, 1866.

Superintendent, J. D. PICKERING,

Appointed by the City Council, October 2d, 1867.

Report of Aldermen Ballou, Peck and Appleton, Standing Committee on the Water Department.

JANUARY 30th, 1868.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON :

Your Committee respectfully report as follows :

On the 2nd day of April last a resolution adopting a plan for the construction of the Water Works was passed by the Board of Aldermen, and the Committee on the Water Department were authorized to carry out the provisions of the same. The committee were restricted from authorizing any contracts to be made, until there should be sufficient money in the treasury from the sale of Water Bonds. In consequence of this restriction, it was not until the 27th day of April that the Com-

mittee had the power to do anything, when we were informed by the Mayor that there were \$25,000 00 in the treasury on construction account.

We then authorized the City Engineer to make contracts for the most important part of the Works up to that amount, and from time to time, as the sale of bonds warranted, the Works were forwarded as fast as possible. By this delay in the sale of bonds in the early part of the season, and the consequent inability of the committee to go on with the work, the completion of the Works was delayed far into the cold weather.

For an extended report of the details of the construction of the works, your committee refer you to the very able and full report of Mr. D. C. Linsley, the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, to whom your committee are greatly indebted for much valuable assistance.

Your committee have received from the construc-

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| tion Fund, | \$50,000 00 |
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And have paid out on account of construction as

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| per vouchers herewith presented, | \$49,219 35 |
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| Cash in hands of Committee, | 780 65 |
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\$50,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| P. D. BALLOU, | } | Committee. |
| E. W. PECK, | | |
| G. S. APPLETON. | | |

REPORT

OF

CHIEF ENGINEER,

D. C. LINSLEY,

ENGINEER OF THE

CITY WATER WORKS,

JANUARY 1868.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

Gentlemen :—The construction of the Burlington City Water Works according to the plan adopted by the City Council on the 2d day of April, 1867, has been steadily prosecuted during the past season. The work has been confined to, the construction of the Pier in the Lake. Pump's Well, Conduit, Pump House and Machinery, Reservoir and Gate House laying of ten in. Main Pipe from Pump House to Reservoir, laying lateral pipe six in. cast iron, from Main Pipe through Lumber Yards of Hunterstown Lumber Co. and Messrs. Flint & Hall to S. S. Churchill & Co.'s Mill. Also a six inch cast Iron Pipe from Main Pipe to Pioneer Shops, and six in. cement lined pipe in William Street from College to Pearl, to supply

the old Reservoir, setting thirteen Hydrants and one Drinking Fountain.

The Hydrants have been set as follows: One at the Pump House, one at the first turn in the Main Pipe, one between the latter point and the office of C. Blodgett & Son, one at the foot of College Street, one at the corner of Champlain and College Streets, one at the corner of Pine and College Streets, one at the corner of St. Paul and College Streets, one at the corner of Church and College Streets, one at the corner of White and College Streets, one at the corner of Union and College Streets, one at the corner of Willard and College Streets and one at the corner of Green and College Streets.

These Hydrants have been thoroughly tested and have, so far as I can learn, given universal satisfaction wherever they have been tried. It is believed they are the best adapted of any now in use for a cold climate like ours, and the fact that at the recent trial, after the very severe cold of the present winter, none were frozen, would seem to assure us that we need apprehend no trouble on this score. The hydrants are not so accessible and the hose is not quite so readily attached to them as to the Ayer's hydrants, but these objections can hardly be considered serious in view of the very great advantage of their being almost entirely safe from freezing. It is of course of very little consequence how accessible the hydrants or how easily the hose can be attached, if when all is done the hydrant is found to be frozen. Each hydrant has a double outlet, so that two hose can be attached at one and the same time.

The Docking, Pump's Well, Pump House, Fuel Room and Machinery are completed. The fence around the lot at the Lake is not yet built. An Auxiliary Engine as contemplated in the original plan has not been ordered, and I think it may safely be deferred until the consumption of water is larger than at present.

The Reservoir is completed with the exception of graveling the walk on top and seeding the outer slopes of the embankments. Its capacity is 2,236,000 gallons.

The Gate House is finished. This structure was not a part of the original plan, and although the works could have been operated without anything more than a cellar with a trap door for a cover, and with the overflow pipe placed in the Reservoir, yet the present arrangement is very much better and the additional expenditure is thought to be fully warranted, especially as the total cost of the completed Reservoir and Gate House will be \$960.00 less than the estimate. The ground purchased for the Reservoir is more than double the amount now used and will prove ample for all future enlargements that may be required. A plain substantial fence should be put up around the lot in the Spring and I would recommend, that the sum of \$500.00 be expended in setting out shade trees, constructing walks and otherwise ornamenting the grounds. The sum required is small and the place would become a favorite resort for our citizens to enjoy the delightful prospect, the fresh pure air and the many pleasant surroundings, while the total cost of the Reservoir and Grounds will then be \$460.00 less than the original estimate. Every such improvement not only adds to the value of the real estate of the City, by increasing its attractions, but experience has abundantly shown that the provision, by any large town, of pleasant and attractive public pleasure grounds tends to improve not only the taste but the morals of the community.

The distance from the Pump House to the Reservoir is eighty three hundred and sixty-two feet. The pumping main has an interior diameter of ten inches. Five thousand and forty feet of this is of cast iron, and the remainder of wrought iron pipe lined and coated with cement. Branches have been laid in the main pipe at all street crossings, so that lateral pipes may

be laid in any of the streets crossed and connected with the main pipe without disturbing it. The utmost care has been taken to place the pipes entirely below the action of the frost, and as they have as yet been uninjured by the unusually trying weather we have had this winter, it is believed they are entirely safe in this respect.

The cast iron pipe was furnished by R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia. The cement lined pipe was laid by contract and warranted, by the Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co. of Jersey City. In this pipe five leaky joints have thus far been discovered and repaired by the parties who furnished it. There are now no indications of any other leaks, but it is possible some may be discovered in the Spring. If so they will be promptly repaired by the Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co. without charge to the City. That these leaks are found is not surprising; on the contrary if none were discovered it would be an exceptional case. They are due to no defect in the pipe itself, but to imperfectly made joints or to the cracking of the cement *at the* joint as the pipe settles to the bed. These imperfections once corrected no further trouble need be apprehended. Such has been the universal experience in the use of this pipe.

With the exception of the laying of the cast iron pipe and a few trifling matters all the work has been done by contract. It was so important that the cast iron pipe should be laid with the utmost care that it was determined to do this work by the day.

The Boiler and Pumping Engine were furnished by Mr. H. R. Worthington, of New York City. They have thus far worked admirably and I think can be safely relied upon to perform with ease and regularity the duty required.

The machinery was first put in motion and water pumped into the reservoir on the twenty-fifth of December. Since that

time pumping has been considerably interrupted by the repairs upon the cement pipe, but is now proceeding regularly every day.

In the prosecution of the work thus far, every effort has been made to practice the most rigid economy consistent with a thorough and substantial construction. The latter consideration has been deemed of paramount importance, and while little or no attention has been paid to ornamentation it is confidently believed that everything has been constructed in a workmanlike and durable manner.

The following statement shows the amount received and expended to Jan. 29th, 1868.

Statement "A."

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| Amount received of P. D. Ballou, | \$49,140 00 |
| “ “ for 29 bbls. cement a \$1.75 | 50 75 |
| “ “ for paving done for Lafountain, | 7 50 |
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| | \$49,198 25 |
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| Amount expended for Land per P. D. Ballou, | \$3,000 00 |
| “ “ on work as per vouchers, | 45,678 26 |
| Cash on hand, | 519 99 |
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| | \$49,198 25 |

Statement "B."

Amount due for work done and materials furnished.

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| Due R. D. Wood & Co., for Iron Pipe, | \$3,702 02 |
| “ H. R. Worthington for Pumping Machinery, | 2,500 00 |
| “ P. W. & Gas Pipe Co., for Cement lined pipe, in bonds at 95 cts. | 1,196 23 |
| “ sundry unsettled and small accounts, | 550 00 |
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| | \$7,948 25 |

Statement "C."

Amount required to complete the work already commenced.

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| Amount due as per statement "B." | \$7,948 25 |
| “ for completing Reservoir and Grounds, | 1,250 00 |
| “ “ fencing Pump House lot, | 120 00 |
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| | \$9,318 25 |
| Less amount cash on hand, \$519 99 | |
| Less amount due sundry accounts \$460 00 | 979 99 |
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| | \$8,338 26 |
| Of this amount there is payable to P. W. & Gas Pipe Co., in bonds, at 95 cts. | \$1,196 23 |
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| Leaving amount of cash to be provided, | \$7,142 03 |

Statement "D."

Total cost of work already commenced, when completed.

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| Amount paid for Reservoir Lot, | \$3,000 00 | |
| “ expended as per vouchers, | 45,678 26 | |
| “ required to complete work, as per statement “C.” | 9,318 25 | |
| | ————— | \$57,996 51 |
| Less cast iron pipe on hand 29,400 lbs, at 3 1-4 cts. | 955 50 | |
| Tools and sundries, | 194 50 | |
| “ Amount due sundry accounts, | 460 00 | |
| | ————— | 1,610 00 |
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| | | \$56,386 51 |

Statement "E."

Actual cost of work as compared with cost as estimated in my
Report to City Council, Oct. 1st, 1866.

| | Actual Cost. | Estimated Cost. |
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| Pier, Wooden Conduit, Pump Well, Suction or Inlet Pipe and Lot. | \$2,139 00 | \$5,431 70 |
| Reservoir, including purchase of Land and Gate House, | 8,733 00 | 9,193 00 |
| Engine and Boiler in place, | 10,600 00 | 11,500 00 |
| Engine Room, Boiler and Fuel Room and Chimney, | 3,540 00 | 4,130 77 |
| Cast Iron Pipe delivered, including in- spection, | 15,347 00 | 18,715 00 |
| Cement Pipe, laid, | 5,902 00 | 6,106 67 |
| Freight on Cement Pipe, | 313 00 | 200 00 |

increase the cost of the laying. The remainder of the work to be done under the last two heads in order to fully complete the piping of the entire city, will cost much less per foot and it is believed the entire cost of the whole will but little if at all exceed the original estimate.

It will be observed that the cost of the reservoir is \$460 00 less than the estimate and yet the figures given in Statement "E.," showing the cost to be \$8,733 00, include the Gate House and the sum of \$500 00 to be hereafter expended in setting out trees and improving the grounds. It is true the Reservoir does not contain by about 800,000 gallons as much as was originally intended, but this is more than counterbalanced by the large additional expenditure for land and the consequently increased amount of fencing.

The cost of the Hydrants has exceeded the estimate by some \$10 00 each. The hydrants contemplated in the original estimate were single, while each of those put in is a double hydrant. In the original estimate the boxing of the hydrants was overlooked.

The cost of the works at the Lake is considerably less than the estimate. This is partly owing to the fact that instead of making a purchase of land, the ground was rented and the amount of docking actually constructed, is less than was at first contemplated. The cost of the Pumping Machinery is also considerably less than was estimated. For this the city is entirely indebted to Mr. H. R. Worthington who with a liberality and fairness as unusual as it is creditable consented to furnish it at a less price than was named in his offer on account of a slight fall in the price of iron. The fuel shed was not estimated for, but was found to be necessary.

Whatever measure of success has attended the construction of the works thus far, is mainly due to the unwearied ex-

ertions of Mr. T. S. Whitwell, Assistant Engineer, who has had the entire charge of all the work, and Mr. Wm. F. Barney who has superintended the construction of the buildings, Pump Well, Hydrants, the setting up of the Machinery, &c., and the laying of the Cast Iron pipe. In the latter matter notwithstanding the great difficulty of laying the pipe in the water and quicksand and under the railroad tracks, so thoroughly was the work done that no leaks or imperfections of any sort have as yet been discovered.

Much credit is also due to Messrs. Spear & Thayer, who constructed the brickwork, to Messrs. Chase & Smith, who furnished the woodwork and built the Gate House, to Mr. Lafortain who did the trenching and backfilling, to Mr. Willard who constructed the Reservoir, and to Messrs. Flanders, Brink and Smalley who manufactured the Hydrants. Each and all of these parties seemed more anxious to do themselves credit by contributing as far as they were able to the success of the project in which all felt a deep interest, than to secure any pecuniary advantage from their contracts.

To the members of the Water Committee, I am under special obligations, not only for their ever ready assistance, but for the generous confidence and hearty support they have so constantly extended me.

In conclusion I desire to express to the City Council and to my fellow citizens generally my thanks for the confidence they have reposed in me in this matter. I have earnestly endeavored to so discharge the duties assigned me that they should not regret their action, and I trust the result may prove that their confidence has not been altogether misplaced.

D. C. LINSLEY, *Chief Engineer.*

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 31st, 1868.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT.

For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1868.

Abstract from the Superintendent's Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Water Rents, | \$2,950 69 |
| Plumbing, | 15 70 |
| Hydrant, pipe &c., | 15 00 |
| Old iron sold, | 9 60 |
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| | 2,990 99 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Superintendent's Salary, | \$770 50 |
| Engineer's wages for running engine, &c., | 960 37 |
| Coal, &c., | 1,090 33 |
| Labor, (trenches, &c.) | 133 19 |
| Engine repairs, | 37 89 |
| Grates & Caps, | 58 83 |

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| Oil, | 64 19 |
| Belting, | 42 72 |
| Blacksmith's work, | 6 52 |
| Carpenter's work and lumber, | 30 47 |
| Cartage, freight and express, | 37 59 |
| Printing, stationery and postage, | 23 83 |
| Furniture, utensils, &c., | 15 95 |
| Cement, | 2 13 |
| | \$3,274 51 |

NOTE.—Items amounting to \$983 81 are omitted from the above account of expenditures, as properly chargeable to construction account.

WATER RATES,

Established by the Standing Committee on the Water Department, and approved by the Board of Aldermen,
Oct. 28th, 1867.

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| House of one family appraised on the Grand List at \$5000 or more, | \$16 00 |
| House of one family appraised on the Grand List at \$4000 or more, | 14 00 |
| House of one family appraised on the Grand List at \$3000 or more, | 12 00 |
| House of one family appraised on the Grand List at \$2000 or more, | 10 00 |
| House of one family appraised on the Grand List under \$2000 or more, | 8 00 |
| House of two families, from one tap | each 4 00 |
| House of three families, from one tap | “ 3 00 |
| House of four or more from one tap | “ 2 00 |
| House of more than one family, each having a | |

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| separate tap through the same lateral, | each | 5 00 |
| Water closets in private houses, | " | 3 00 |
| Bath tubs " " | " | 3 00 |
| Horses for private use, | " | 2 00 |
| Cows, | " | 1 00 |
| Stores, (dry goods) | | 8 00 |
| " all others, | | 10 00 |
| Offices (one basin) | | 5 00 |
| Public baths, (each tub) | | 5 00 |
| Barber Shops, | | 10 00 |
| Blacksmith Shops, (each fire) | | 5 00 |
| Printing Offices, | | 10 00 |
| Public Schools, | | 10 00 |
| Boarding Schools, (10 or more boarders) | | 20 00 |
| Churches. | | 6 00 |
| Urinals in Public Houses, | each | 5 00 |
| Water Closets in Public Houses. | " | 6 00 |
| Livery Stables, per horse, | | 3 00 |
| Bakers, | | 20 00 |
| Steam Engines, 1 to 10 horse power, (per horse power) | each. | 3 00 |
| Steam Engines, over 10 horse power, (per horse power) | " | 2 00 |
| Building Purposes, for each bushel of lime used, | | 0 02½ |
| Fountains, run 6 hours per day only, and 4 months per year, with a jet of 1-16 inch delivery, | | 10 00 |
| Fountains, run 6 hours per day only, and 4 months per year, with a jet of 1-8 inch delivery, | | 20 00 |
| Fountains, run 6 hours per day only, and 4 months per year, with a jet of 1-4 inch delivery, | | 50 00 |
| and the same proportion if run longer per day, or more days in a year. | | |

Hotels, and all cases not enumerated. shall be subject to special rates.

The City reserves to itself the right to attach a Meter to the pipe of any taker. As a rule. it will be done with all large ones. In such cases the water dues will be payable monthly.

METER RATES.

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| Up to 200 hhds. per month, 100 gals. each, | 0 08 each. |
| “ 400 “ “ | 0 07 “ |
| “ 600 “ “ | 0 06 “ |
| “ 800 “ “ | 0 05 “ |
| “ 1000 “ “ | 0 04 “ |

R E P O R T
OF THE
C H I E F E N G I N E E R ,
OF THE
F I R E D E P A R T M E N T ,

February 4, 1868.

To THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON :

In accordance with an ordinance of the City Council, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Fire Department.

The apparatus of the department is in excellent condition, which is mainly due to the constant and diligent efforts of the officers of the different companies to keep their apparatus in good working order.

The discipline of the Companies comprising the department is good, the Officers and Members of the different Companies, while manifesting a friendly rivalry in their efforts to make their services efficient, vie with each other in the discharge of their duties without jealousy or ill feeling, thereby making the duties of the Engineers both light and pleasant. And where all have displayed such good judgment and alacrity [in managing their apparatus as to deserve the praise of their fellow citizens it would be invidious to make any discrimination.

The efficiency of the department during the past year has been greatly impaired by the great scarcity of water ; in many

places where they have been called it was impossible to obtain a sufficient supply for the engines. But complaint from this cause is now greatly lessened by the completion of an important portion of the Water Works, which will cover the main portion of the business part of the city, especially the docks and lumber district.

The new hydrants have been thoroughly tested since their completion, by the firemen, and were found to be in good condition and affording an abundant supply of water in that portion of the city where it was most needed ; but there is still a large portion of the city, especially in the north part of the city, where there is scarcely any water to be had in case of fire.

The new Water Works will necessitate some change in the department, the engines will not be called into use so often, and we shall be obliged to depend more upon hose. We have but a small supply of good hose, such as can be depended upon in the lower part of the city ; it will be necessary to procure more hose, say 1000 feet, which I think will place the department in a good condition for efficient service.

By instruction from the City Council I have during the past year replaced the old couplings on our best hose with the Trojan Coupling, a new invention which seems to possess all the requisites of a perfect coupling ; their principal advantage over the old coupling is the facility with which they are connected, they are easily and quickly adjusted, perfectly tight, and not liable to injury from frost and have so far given good satisfaction to the firemen.

I would call your attention to the imperative necessity there seems to be for providing some more suitable places for housing the property of the department, as matter of economy. The building occupied by Ethan Allen Engine is a mere shell and it has been found impossible during the present winter to

keep the place warm enough to prevent freezing ; the basements of the Court house where the Boxer Engine and Hook & Ladder Companies are located, are cold and damp, and utterly unfit for the purposes for which they are used. It seems that in justice to the firemen who are ever ready to do their duty to the public, there should at least be some attention paid to their comfort and convenience while in the performance of the duties required of them.

There should be some plan adopted whereby the firemen can have the co-operation of the Police about the scene of a fire, in keeping away the crowds of people who only retard and confuse the efforts of the firemen. The firemen have now all provided themselves with badges so they can easily be distinguished from those who would prevent the firemen from having plenty of room to work in.

The following persons now compose the fire department :

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| | <i>Chief Engineer</i> — | P. D. BALLOU. |
| 1st | <i>Assistant</i> — | B. B. SMALLEY. |
| 2d | “ | C. HILDRETH. |
| 3d | “ | C. F. WARD. |
| 4th | “ | H. R. WING. |

BOXER ENGINE CO., NO 3.

OFFICERS.

Foreman—O. F. Bostwick.*1st Assistant*—J. W. Wardlow.*2d* “ Chas. Wight.*Clerk and Treasurer*—C. R. Nash.*Auditor*—H. S. White.

MEMBERS.

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| Ayling John | Green Jacob | Nelson C. L. |
| Bacon Jos. | Hubbard W. H. | Nash C. R. |
| Blinn Wm. F. | Kennedy John | Potwin F. |
| Bibbins E. E. | Laduke Anthony | Ross James |
| Bostwick O. F. | Lawra Napoleon | Ritchie Patrick |
| Barber D. C. | Murray Moses | Rider Patrick |
| Cooke Thos. | Martin James | Robear Antoine |
| Cooke Michael | Murphy Edward | Smith Wm. |
| Crowley Cornelius | Murphy M. I. | Stay Jos. |
| Cosgriff Thos. | Miller Frank | Thomas B. R. |
| Case Usebe | Monahan J. J. | Taylor Stephen |
| Doyle John | McNeil Reuben | Thomas J. B. |
| Fuller H S | McHenry George. | Wight Chas. |
| Fitzgerald Wm. | Murphy John | Willett Edward |
| Fremier James | Marks John H | Wardlow John W. |
| Giror Thos. | Mead ^a A. A. | White Hiram S. |

Total 48 Members.

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

OFFICERS.

Foreman—Edward A. Jewett.*1st Assistant*—Sayles Nichols.*2d* “ Henry C. Tennant.*Clerk and Treasurer*—W. E. Weller.*Auditor*—L. L. Lawrence.*Trustee*—E. W. Peck.

MEMBERS.

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| Avery, S. C. | Howard, A. J. | Pierson, R. I. |
| Arnold, John | Jewett, E. A. | Reynolds, H. H. |
| Arnold, Henry | Johonnott, F. | Roby, J. W. |
| Austin, G. W. | Johnson, H. A. | Roberts, W. H. |
| Bates, P. | Lawrence, L. L. | Shattuck, I. H. |
| Bracken, D. R. | Langworthy, W. S. | Stevens, L. C. |
| Blanchard, N. | Lamora, John | Strong, A. G. |
| Brinsmaid, Wm. | Lamora, Oliver | Stacy, O. C. |
| Brick, E. S. | Leprond, M. | Scully, J. B. |
| Burritt, E. W. | Loomis, P. | Tyler, W. A. |
| Chase, J. W. | Loomis, H. I. | Tennant, H. C. |
| Cole, A. K. | Lucas, E. F. | Vickery, W. H. |
| Conger, H. R. | Miles, B. S. | Ward, C. M. |
| Coon, H. N., Jr. | McInnerney, J. | Walker, H. |
| Cushman, Wm. M. | Murray, C. A. | Warner, H. G. |
| Drew, A. S. | Munson, Wm. D. | Weller, W. E. |
| Flanagan, I. J. | Nichols, Sayles. | Wheeler, C. F. |
| Floyd, E. B. | Platt, A. | Wires, E. O. |
| Gray, C. B. | Platt, L. M. | Wires, R. S. |
| Hagar, G. I. | Peck, E. W. | White, Henry S. |

Total 60 Members.

HOOK & LADDER CO., NO. 1.**OFFICERS.***Foreman*—Stephen R. McLane.*1st Assistant*—Wm. Denning.*2d* “ Robt. D. Hunt.*3d* “ Wm. Powers.*Clerk & Treasurer*—Chas. J. Alger,*Auditor*—Robt. S. Styles.**MEMBERS.**

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| Alger, C. J. | Gabourie, Louis. | McLane, S. R. |
| Ballou, P. D. | Gallagher, Wm. | Mitchell, John |
| Bills, George | Guilmette, A. | Miller, Frank, Sr. |
| Bressingham, J. | Guyette, A. | Morse, C. P. |
| Brooks, C. E. | Hayden, James. | Moore, Michael |
| Brooks, J. H. | Hastings, John | Murphy, Michael |
| Butler, Martin | Hudson, Geo. | Murphy, Patrick |
| Butler, Patrick | Hunt, R. D. | Mulqueen, Patrick |
| Butler, Thos. | Irwin, R. | McLaughlin, Robert |
| Crosby, Alex. | Jordan, John | Nolan, John |
| Coon, H. N. | Kelley, John | O'Brien, J. |
| Cushing, Richard | Kelley, Michael | Powers, Wm. |
| Cushing, Thos. | Kelley, Wm. | Ryan, R. |
| Delaback, Louis, Sr. | Lander, P. | Styles, R. S. |
| Deleback, Louis, Jr. | Lee, J. | Stone, A. |
| Delorn, Jos., Jr. | Lynch, Wm. | Sullivan, D. |
| Dugan, R. | Madigan, Jas. | Sullivan, P. |
| Denning, Jas. | Mayo, George. | Watson, W. H. |
| Denning, Wm. | Marengo, Peter | Zottman, Stephen |
| Emerson, H. | McCarty, John | |
| Flaherty, D. | McCullom, James | |

Total 61 Members.

Since the last report of the Chief Engineer and previous to my coming into office the following fires occurred :

April 4th, 1867, 2 o'clock P. M.

Fire, corner Water and Main Sts., building owned by Catlin & Gordon, occupied by S. Beach, as bakery, burned down.

Loss \$5000, insurance \$2300. Cause unknown.

April 5th, 8 o'clock P. M.

Fire broke out in rear of Union Block on Church St., in the Barter House of J. A. Shedd & Co., which with barn and shed of Mr. M. Noyes, burned down, damaging slightly some of surrounding property. Shedd & Co.'s loss \$1600, insured \$8000.

Noyes lost about \$450, insured \$70.

Cause unknown.

Since I have had charge of the Department the following fires have occurred :

April 18th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Fire broke out at the Nail Factory at the foot of Champplain St., which caught from shavings near the furnaces; building but partially destroyed, loss \$1500, fully insured.

May 26, 9 o'clock A. M.

Alarm of fire caused by chimney burning out in building corner of Church and College Sts., occupied by E. Lyman, dry goods store; department were out ready for work, services not needed, damage slight.

June 11th, 2 o'clock A. M.

Fire in the dwelling house on King St., owned by N. Parker, occupied by C. Nellis, partially destroyed, cause of fire unknown. Loss \$650, fully insured.

June 11th, 9 o'clock P. M.

A very destructive fire broke out in the barn of the Howard House, on the corner of Main and St. Paul Sts., entirely destroying the Howard Hotel, its barns and sheds, owned by D. C. Barber, three tenement houses owned by R. Adams; blacksmith and wheelwright shop owned by J. H. Robinson, occupied by G. H. Bostwick & Co.; blacksmith shop and barn owned by Mrs. S. M. Pope, and occupied by G. H. Bostwick & Co. and W. H. Lane; barn belonging to G. M. Peterson and barn belonging to N. Parker. Mr. Barber's loss \$20,000, insured \$8000. J. H. Robinson's loss \$2000, no insurance. Parker's loss \$650, insured \$150. Peterson's loss \$500, insurance \$350. G. H. Bostwick's loss \$1600, insured \$200. The tenement houses of Mr. Adams were full of poor families who lost all they had.

Cause of the fire supposed to be an incendiary.

June 14th, 11 o'clock P. M.

Fire caused by the fire in ruins of Howard House breaking out afresh, both Engines at work 4 hours, no additional damage.

June 27th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Alarm caused by shavings on fire in Catlin & Gordon's Mill at the foot of Main St.; department out but not called into service.

July 2d.

Alarm caused by burning chimney at the American Hotel; department out but not called into service.

July 23d, 3 o'clock P. M.

Alarm caused by the roof of Catlin & Gordon's Mill taking fire, put out by the employers, department out but not called into service. Damage slight.

July 27th, 8 o'clock P. M.

Fire on King St., in the barn owned by Mrs. Blackman which together with barn owned by Mr. W. H. Anderson were entirely destroyed. Mrs. Blackman's barn was occupied by Dr. M. Cole and E. M. Sutton, who lost a valuable horse worth \$200. Anderson's barn, occupied by Mr. W. H. Lane, whose loss was \$1,000, no insurance. Anderson's loss \$400, insured \$150. Mrs. Blackman's loss \$150, no insurance. Cause supposed to be an incendiary.

Sept. 20th.

Alarm caused by pattern shop of J. P. Flanders taking fire, put out by employees ; Department out, but not called into service.

Dec. 9th, 8 o'clock, P.M.

Fire broke out in barn on St. Paul Street owned by Wm. Benns and occupied by D. C. Barber, communicated to barn owned by S. Morse's estate. Origin of fire unknown.

Benn's loss \$300, insured \$150. Barber's loss \$200, no insurance. Morse loss \$500, insured \$150.

Jan. 28th, 1868, 9 o'clock A.M.

Fire on George Street, building owned and occupied by A. S. Dewey.

Partially destroyed. Loss \$400. Fully insured.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. BALLOU,

Chief Engineer.



REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

BURLINGTON, 30th January, 1868.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I submit to you, with respect, the Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools, for the current year. There remain, however, two months of the official year, in which I hope to visit such schools as I have not yet visited in this last of the school terms.

I have, I believe, visited each school once a term, and some I have visited oftener. They are, probably, in as good a condition as they have been in, any time in these five years.

Perhaps this is as good a place as any to say that the schools need much more visiting than any Superintendent can give, who has his hands full of his own business. They need much more care and watch than one can give who has to hold this office, important as it is, as secondary to the work that has to have most of his time and thought. And it might be better for the schools if the Superintendent had a certain authority. At present he has only the power to suggest or advise.

The schools are in as good a state, I believe, as can be, under the District system. But compared with what they ought to be in this city, they are below the mark in many respects. Compared with schools in Rutland and Montpelier, as far as I am able to judge by a hasty visit to them, ours are far from being well-ordered and efficient. Much that is bad or poor in them is due, without doubt, to the old system, which, fortunately, passes away with this year. The graded system, successful wherever it has been tried fairly, will put them on a better footing. The reform will, however, not be complete in one or two years. The new order will be able, only gradually, to correct present faults and abuses.

The Superintendent is, I am aware, put in his place to note defects and wrongs, and to find fault. But as the old defective system is near its end with us, I may be excused from finding fault with what is now, to all intents, of no concern. I prefer to welcome what is of real concern and of excellent promise. And, indeed, it is not the old system that is at fault altogether. It is responsible for a good deal, but not for all. A lack of intelligent and generous interest in the schools must take the credit of much that is lacking or bad in them. Such interest the graded system is calculated to call out and to foster. But, unless it shall be given, no system will make our schools what they should be.

Let me note, briefly, a few points which I have observed, as needing reform.

I. Irregular and tardy attendance. This prevails in almost all the schools, and is a serious drawback to their usefulness. The remedy is mostly in parents' hands. Yet the teachers, generally, are not strict enough in this matter.

II. The wretched location and state of some of the school-houses. But this is an old story, and needs no new comment.

If the "High" School can be put in such shabby and unwholesome quarters as it now occupies, such "District," school-houses, as that which disfigures Maiden Lane, are a natural accompaniment. The health of the children is risked by them. And it is vain to expect becoming behaviour, or good culture of the "minor morals," or quick and cheerful interest in their studies in such unwholesome, quite unfit places.

III. Teachers are vexed and plagued by children coming to school with no text-books, and with different editions of Readers &c. There are a few, probably, unable to get proper books. And these should be supplied at the public expense. But those who can bring them, but will not, ought not to be allowed in the school-room.

IV. There is too much of learning and teaching parrot-wise. I have found that almost in proportion to the glibness with which a rule or definition is given from book, is the scholar's blank ignorance of the meaning. To take words for bright and exact thought is the peculiar temptation of the teacher, and too many yield to it. But none of them ought to be ignorant of this a. b. c. of teaching, that to lumber a child's brain with phrases is not education.

I have noticed, among the older boys and girls, a languid and shiftless way, and a trifling, frivolous way of study. This hinders the best condition, in our schools. Either to find out how to study effectively is needed, or a better temper and desire of study. With all the talk about the blessings of education, it is to be feared that many of our younger people do not have the hearty will to study, which is the first step to being well educated. But here, the reform lies mainly with them and their parents.

I find many matters of detail, in my note-book, in respect to which our schools might be bettered. But these are not in place in this report.

The School Registers are not on file till the 20th March. This report, therefore, must lack the statistics of the year, which would form an important item in it.

I note also, in my memoranda, many things excellent and delightful. And it would be pleasant to speak of them,—of bright wits and quick interest in the scholars, of skill and faithfulness in the teachers, and of the benefit, which the schools are, in spite of all that is faulty in them and in the system by which they have been worked. But I wish this report to carry on the whole, an impression of their faults and needs, and of the claim they have upon the intelligent and generous interest of the community, to make them what they ought to be.

It should be observed, in all this, that no one understands better than the superintendent, how the limited time and care, he is able to give the schools, must limit both his duty to them and his report of their condition.

A very old and wise book says: "The world is only saved by the breath of the school-children." Those who, in the spirit of this proverb, think free public education to be a matter of almost highest importance, may well be congratulated on the good promise held out to our schools by the graded system which is now ordered for them. But the people's hearty, wise and liberal care is more than any system.

I am, Gentlemen,

With true regard,

Yours,

L. G. WARE,

Sup. Public Schools.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

The City Attorney respectfully submits the following report :

There are now pending against the City two suits, one commenced at the September term, 1867, of Franklin County Court in favor of William Clapp, to recover the amount of certain taxes alleged to have been wrongly assessed against him and which he claims to have paid under protest. The taxes, I suppose, were assessed upon a list made up in part of National Bank stock, the Bank being located in St. Albans ; the amount claimed I cannot state, as the specification, although asked for, has not been filed. The other suit is in favor of Miss Mary A. Burritt, claiming damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her from the insufficiency of the crossing of College and Church Streets. The damages claimed are \$5,000. The cases will be for trial at the ensuing Spring term of the Court. A prosecution was also commenced under the directions of the Overseer of the Poor for Bastardy, which was discontinued at the last September Term of Court, the child not having been born alive so as to become a charge to the city. The business of the office, other than above, has consisted of rendering such assistance to the various officers of the City as they have from time to time required.

LEVERETT B. ENGLSBY,

City Attorney.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 1, 1868.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON :

Your auditors would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Street Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners, Overseer of the Poor and City Treasurer and find as follows :

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| The Street Commissioners have received from all sources the sum of | \$9,319 34 |
| And have expended, | 8,727 26 |
| | \$592 08 |
| Leaving a balance on hand of | \$592 08 |

The amounts charged by the Commissioners and allowed are as follows, included in the above statement.

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| S. S. Smith, | \$456 56 |
| H. Stanton, | 315 00 |
| Dan Lyon, | 40 00 |
| | 811 56 |
| Total, | |

We also found a small portion of the time charged at three (3) dollars per day. Under the action of the City Council we have disallowed so much, in amount nineteen (19) dollars, which sum added to that reported in hands of Commissioners makes the total in their hands,

\$611 08

The account in detail with an inventory of the City property on hand is appended to this report.

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| The Cemetery Commissioners have expended on Lake View Cemetery, on North Avenue, the sum of | \$2,749 56 |
| And they have received, | 1,686 01 |

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| Balance as reported, | \$1,063 55 |
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Included in this sum are the services of the Commissioner, as follows :

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| Dan Lyon, 157 days at \$3. Total, | \$471 00 |
| Which we have allowed at \$2,50 | 392 50 |

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| To be credited above, | \$78 50 |
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| Green D. Weller's account for services use of horse, tools, &c. | \$188 20 |
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| In Green Mount Cemetery there has been expended, including services, | \$213 36 |
| And credit for house sold, | 50 00 |

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| Balance, | \$163 36 |
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Of this sum \$47 17 is for services and interest on money advanced.

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| Leaving a balance due the Cemetery Commissioners | |
| On account Lake View Cemetery, | 985 05 |
| “ “ Green Mount, | 163 36 |

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| Total, | 1,148 41 |
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A more detailed statement of the expenditures of the Cemetery Commissioners is appended to this report.

According to the report of the Overseer of the Poor, there have been admitted into the Poor House during the year 1867 and '68, eighty eight (88) different persons ; of these fifty two have been discharged and three (3) died, leaving now remaining thirty three (33).

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| The Overseer has expended, | \$4,012 18 |
| And has received from all sources, | 3,799 08 |
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| Leaving a balance due him of | 213 10 |

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| L. B. ENGLSBY, | } | <i>Auditors.</i> |
| S. M. POPE, | | |
| F. M. VAN SICKLEN. | | |

February, 1868.

APPENDIX TO AUDITORS' REPORT.

A B S T R A C T

OF

STREET COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS,

For year ending Feb. 1st, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Highway tax on Grand List of 1867, | \$4,810 34 |
| Special appropriations, | 4,100 00 |
| Appropriation for Market Lot, Jan. 15th, 1865, | 300 00 |
| Team work and labor for private parties, | 109 00 |
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| | \$9,319 34 |

EXPENDITURES.

Maple Street and Culvert.

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| G. N. Willard, as per contract for stone and mason work on culvert, | \$1,750 00 |
| Excavation and timber for foundation, | 928 92 |
| Filling of earth and shavings, | 1,400 00 |
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| | 4,078 92 |

Main Street.

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| Extension of culvert and earth filling, | 1,700 00 |
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College Street.

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| Earth filling, | 300 00 |
| Special filling on Market Grounds by grading Catlin's Lane, | 300 00 |

Lake Street.

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| Opening and grading at north end, | 375 00 |
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Extras.

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| Purchase of Horses, Surveying, Lumber and Fencing City Pound, bills of 1866, and in- terest on money borrowed, | 551 15 |
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General Expenditures.

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| Repairs of Bridges and Street generally through the city, | 1,422 19 |
| Cash on hand to new account, | 592 08 |

\$9,319 34

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF STREST DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| 3 Horses, value | | \$375 00 |
| 3 Carts " \$50 | | 150 00 |
| 3 Harnesses " \$20 | | 60 00 |
| 1 Plough | | 10 00 |
| 1 Scraper, | | 10 00 |
| 4 Crow Bars (Iron), | | 8 00 |
| 2 Picks, | | 3 00 |
| 1 Mattock, | | 2 00 |
| 2 Short Hand Shovels, | | 2 00 |
| 2 Large Bridge wrenches, | | 9 00 |
| 1 Large Log Chain, | | 10 00 |
| 1 Scythe and Snath, | | 2 00 |
| 1 Large Box | | 5 00 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$646 00 |

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
C E M E T E R Y C O M M I S S I O N E R S ,

For the year ending Feb. 1st, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Mayor's Warrants on City Treasurer, | \$1,650 34 |
| Rent of House, | 35 00 |
| 1 Iron Bolt, | 67 |
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| | \$1,686 01 |
| Balance due Commissioners. | 1,063 55 |
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| | \$2,749 56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Water Spouts and ditches at the west end of the lot, to save further injury to the bank, | \$155 10 |
| Cost of office and repairs of barn, | 65 00 |
| Digging up and removing stumps, | 156 00 |
| Grading South East corner of lot, | 385 00 |

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| Excavation and construction of two carriage roads through the hill near the entrance of lot, forming terraces, &c, down the hill, | 435 84 |
| Making Roads, Walks and Paths generally, | 352 00 |
| Surveying out 1010 burial lots and setting corner stone to same, | 284 00 |
| Cost of stone and drawing, | 136 50 |
| Tools, Nails, &c., | 58 63 |
| Numbering and lettering stones to Areas, and burial lots, | 45 15 |
| Services, E. C. Ryer, making plan, laying out the ground and making map of the ground, and burial lots, | 180 00 |
| Services, Sam'l. Huntington, Jr., Engineer, Superintendence and Incidentals, | 50 00 446 34 |
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| | \$2,749 56 |

R E P O R T

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, Feb. 1, 1868.

In the amount of \$4,012 18 for Poor expenses of 1867 and 1868, there has been paid to W. Lathrop \$30 31, Dr. H. H. Langdon, \$100 00, Isaac Nye, \$17 00 and Mathew Cole, \$20 00, amounting to \$167 31 which sums should have been paid and charged to account of 1866 and 1867, and after deducting said amount from this year's account would leave the expenditure for 1867 and 1868, \$3,844 87.

There is remaining unpaid for 1867 and 1868, to Dr. W. H. Lund, \$70 00 which will be due him at the end of the year, April 25, 1868, also unpaid to Louis Sequin, \$50 50 which will be due him when he fulfils the contract of drawing 50 cords of wood from C. C. Morse, and there is \$4 00 due P. Cavanaugh, for goods furnished Poor.

I have paid for support of Garrow children the sum of \$157 54 and have received of D. Roberts guardian of Newell Lyon, \$100 00 leaving a balance due from him of \$57 54.

Due from John Mullins for money advanced him \$25 00 to be paid by R. D. Paige out of his pension. Due from Mrs. Champagne for money advanced her, \$10 to be paid by W. G.

Shaw out of her pension. Due from W. H. Vickery \$150 for old Poor House, to be paid in a wagon, April 1, 1868.

There was on hand Feb. 1, 1867, about sixty one cords of wood which has been distributed to the poor in the city, also, 5 cords of wood out of one hundred cords bought of C. C. Morse and bill of wood of F. Laclare of \$22 50 furnished families at the Falls. I have now on hand ninety five cords of wood which was purchased of C. C. Morse and paid for, except \$50 50 due on drawing said wood.

I herewith annex an *Invoice of Furniture, Tools and Provisions, &c., on hand, sales of produce from farm, distribution of clothing, and names of inmates in the Poor House during the year.

All of which is Respectfully submitted,

N. B. FLANAGAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

P. S.—There are in the Insane Asylum at Brattleboro, Mr. & Miss Blinn, who were there at the time I took charge of the Poor Department, Miss Metcalf taken Nov. 22, 1866, and Dwight Blackman taken Dec. 19, 1867, for which has been paid for the first three named, the past year, two hundred and fifty four dollars ; and the probability is that Miss Metcalf will be able to leave soon.

*The lists of furniture, farming tools and distribution of clothing are necessarily omitted.—CITY CLERK.

APPENDIX

TO

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

LIST OF NAMES OF INMATES IN CITY POOR
HOUSE.

BURLINGTON, February 1, 1867.

Catharine Meetlemore,
 John Frudo,
 Jerusha Ann Waters,
 Mrs. Mary Marks,
 Mr. Thankful Washburne,
 Mary Ellen Clinton,
 Willie Adams,
 Kate Rhone,
 Anna Rhone,
 Mrs. Carbo and five children, left Mar. 16, 1867.
 Mary Mitten " " 18, "
 Hugh Dwyer " April 7, "
 George Blanchard " " 11, "
 Mrs. Vagor and 5 children " " 13, "
 Bridget McFarlane and chil. " " 20, "

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| | George Hanna | left May 6, | 1867. |
| | Mary Jane Hanna | “ “ | “ |
| | Mrs. Hanna | “ “ | “ |
| | Mary Ann Huse | “ June 14, | “ |
| | Henry Vagor | “ July 9, | “ |
| | Ella Vagor | “ Aug. 16, | “ |
| | Thomas Thompson | “ “ 27, | “ |
| | Jim Raymond | “ “ 29, | “ |
| 33 | Martin Kennedy | “ Oct. 16, | “ |

NAMES OF PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE
YEAR 1867 and 1868.

| | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Feb. 13, | 1867, | Mrs. Ellen Lefever, | |
| Mar. 4, | “ | Mrs. Caroline Freman and child, | |
| April 1, | “ | Miss Ellen Sullivan, | Left May 10, 1867. |
| “ 2, | “ | Jennie Renso | “ July 13, “ |
| “ 4, | “ | Gilbert Stone | “ “ 9, “ |
| May 25, | “ | Mary Raymond | “ “ 8, “ |
| “ | “ | Mr. Plumley | “ June 9, “ |
| June 1, | “ | Mrs. Gorman and child | “ “ 18, “ |
| June 17, | “ | Mrs. Kate Thompson, | |
| | | Johnnie do | |
| | | Mary do | |
| | | Eddie do | |
| July 3, | “ | Henry Bozinell | “ Aug. 6, “ |
| “ 29 | “ | Thomas McGary | “ “ 18, “ |
| Sept. 3, | “ | Paddy Wall, | |
| “ | “ | Sarah Barnes, | |
| “ 15 | “ | Mrs. Denard and 8 children, | left Nov. 11, 1867. |
| “ 27 | “ | Mrs. Papaner, | |
| “ 28 | “ | Margaret Blake, | left Nov. 27, 1867. |

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| Oct. 26, 1867, | Joseph Cook | died Oct. 31, 1867. |
| Nov. 21, " | Anora Hill | left Nov. 22, " |
| " " | Old Mr. Cone | left Nov. 22, " |
| Nov. 22 " | Morris Flanagan, | |
| " 23 " | James Davis | left January 10, 1868. |
| Dec. 9 " | Kate Carr, | |
| " 14 " | Alexander Bully | |
| " 20 " | Betsy Story and child, | left Dec. 24, 1867. |
| " 21 " | Mary Kelley, | |
| " 28 " | Mr. Reeke, | |
| " " " | Mrs. do | |
| " " " | Josephine Reeke | left Dec. 30, 1867. |
| Jan. 1, 1868, | John Reeny | left Jan. 3, 1868. |
| " 7, " | Eliza Allen and child, | |
| " 14, " | Mary Ann McCarty, Mitchell Vagor, Mrs. Rollin Coty. | |

There have been received into the Poor House during the year 1867 & '68, eighty-eight different persons.

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| Discharged | 52 |
| Died | 3 |
| Remaining in Poor House | 33 |
| | — |
| | 88 |

SALES OF PRODUCE FROM POOR FARM.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Hay, (14 loads) | \$213 34 |
| Butter, | 18 83 |
| Hide and Veal Skins, | 18 74 |
| Sheeps Pelts, | 27 00 |
| Poultry, | 12 40 |
| One Pig, | 6 60 |
| Onions, | 75 |

\$297 66

STOCK ON FARM.

6 Cows.
 2 Heifers.
 3 Horses.
 2 Colts.
 6 Shoats.
 12 Hens.

PRODUCE RAISED.

40 Loads Hay.
 392 Baskets Potatoes.
 48 " Carrots.
 18 " Swede Turnips.
 6 " English Turnips.
 8 Bushels Onions.
 189 1-2 Baskets Corn.
 6 Loads Pumpkins.
 8 1-2 Bushels Beans.
 36 " Oats.
 32 " Buckwheat.
 7 " Pears.
 4 " Beets.
 26 " Rye.
 1,335 lbs. Pork— 4 *Hogs killed*.

PRODUCE ON HAND.

300 Baskets Potatoes,
 25 " Carrots.
 6 " Turnips.
 2 " Onions.
 40 " Corn.

12 Bushels Beans.
25 " Oats.
18 " Buckwheat.
6 " Peas.
2 " Beets.
42 " Rye.
Pork killed nearly all on hand.
24 lbs. Butter.
53 " Candles.
70 " Tallow.
500 " Beef killed nearly all on hand.
10 carcasses Mutton.
55 lbs. Lard.
20 Tons Hay.
14 Cords Wood.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 1, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1867, | \$296 02 | |
| Loans and discounts, | 19,728 00 | |
| J.B.Hollenbeck, fines and costs in Crim.Proc. | \$46 89 | |
| D. Read, " " | 430 70 | |
| C. Wight, " " | 23 96 | |
| F. Wight, " " | 77 49 | |
| O. T. Atwater, " " | 15 85 | 594 89 |
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| Licenses—Saloons, | 233 50 | |
| " Auction, | 50 00 | |
| " Circus, | 50 00 | 333 50 |
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| City Hall Rents, | 1 099 00 | |
| Rent of Offices in City Hall Building, | 593 75 | 1,692 75 |
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| South Burlington, | | 48 67 |
| Fees of Policeman Thomas, paid by Recorder, | | 23 00 |
| Cash of L. Barnes, for City interest in 1-8 acre of old Railroad track, | | 25 00 |
| Cash of W. C. French, for City interest in old Railroad Depot Lot, | | 255 00 |
| Cash of Mayor, for nine-tenths of Collins, Bounty, paid him by C. Noyes, | | 332 25 |

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| Cash of Mayor, for sale of old stove, | 8 37 |
| Cash of Mayor, for sale of stone, | 128 25 |
| J. D. Pickering, Supt. Water Works, Water Rents, | 2,498 59 |
| P. H. Catlin, Liquor Agent, sales of liquor, to May 14th, 1867, | \$3,256 83 |
| H. Matthews, Liquor Agent, sales of liquor, to Oct. 2, 1867, | 3,566 84 |
| J. K. Gray, Liquor Agent, sales of liquor, to Jan. 31, 1868, | 2,955 00 9,778 67 |
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| N. B. Flanagan, Coll., Bal. City Tax of 1866, less commissions and abatements, | 418 64 |
| N. B. Flanagan, Coll., Highway Tax of 1867, less commissions and abatements, | 4,810 34 |
| N. B. Flanagan on account of City Tax of 1867, | 28,617 71 |
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| | \$69,589 65 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-------------|
| Street Commissioners, being amount paid in by Collector on Highway Tax for 1867, | \$4,810 34 |
| Two hundred and two Mayor's warrants, | 64,138 10 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 641 21 |
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| | \$69,589 65 |

CITY WATER WORKS.**RECEIPTS.**

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|--|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1867, | \$6,677 15 |
| Proceeds \$16,000 Water bonds, being amount sold since last report, to July 1, 1867, | 15,014 09 |
| Proceeds \$41.650, Water Bonds, being amount sold from July 1, 1867 to Jan. 1868, | 39,325 44 |
| Proceeds \$2,550, Water Bonds, being amount sold since Jan. 1, 1868, | 2,425 28 |
| 2 mos. interest received on \$10,000, Wa- ter Works Fund, at 5 per cent, | 83 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63,525 29 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Seven Mayor's Warrants, | \$50,079 16 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 13,446 13 |
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| | \$63,525 29 |

CITY OF BURLINGTON WATER BONDS.*Interest account.*

CREDITS.

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| By Mayor's Warrant No. 93, being for amount coupons, on \$48,300 bonds due July 1, 1867 and \$15 outstanding, | \$1,464 00 |
| By Mayor's Warrant No. 173, being for amount coupons due Jan. 1, 1868 on \$89,950 Bonds. | 2,698 50 |
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| | \$4,162 50 |

DEBITS.

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| To paid outstanding coupons due Jan. 1867, | 15 00 |
| “ “ “ “ July 1867, | 1,449 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Jan. 1868, | 2,646 00 |
| Balance in Treasury to credit of interest account, | 52 50 |
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| | \$4,162 50 |

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|--|------------|
| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1867. | \$213 21 |
| City of Burlington, interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall, | 893 34 |
| L. A. Drew, Coll., bal. State School Tax of 1866, less abatements and commissions, | 7 29 |
| L. A. Drew, Coll., State School Tax of 1867, less commissions, | 1,623 87 |
| Interest on \$500 U. S. 5-20 bond, | 40 50 |
| “ “ \$650 “ Consols, | 65 77 |
| Land rents from Lessees of Burlington, | 177 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,021 01 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|------------------------|------------|
| School District No. 1, | \$103 87 |
| “ “ “ 2, | 167 82 |
| “ “ “ 3, | 247 48 |
| “ “ “ 4, | 366 41 |
| “ “ “ 5, | 174 55 |
| “ “ “ 6, | 175 67 |
| “ “ “ 7, | 179 04 |
| “ “ “ 8, | 248 60 |
| “ “ “ 9, | 302 46 |
| “ “ “ 10, | 164 45 |
| Union District A., | 176 20 |
| South Burlington, | 23 27 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 691 19 |
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| | \$3,021 01 |

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Treasury, February, 1867, | \$49 88 |
| Land Rents from Lessees of Burlington, | 48 73 |
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| | \$98 61 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid First Congregational Society, | 24 94 |
| “ First Calv. Cong. Society, | 24 94 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 48 73 |
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| | \$98 61 |

C. W. WOODHOUSE,

City Treasurer.

Burlington, February 5th, 1868.

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the City Treasurer as herewith submitted, and find the same correct.

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| L. B. ENGLSBY, | } | <i>Auditors.</i> |
| S. M. POPE, | | |
| F. M. VAN SICKLEN. | | |

Burlington, February 6th, 1868.

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully report that they commenced the work of clearing up, grading, and improving, the new grounds, now called Lake View Cemetery, on the 20th of April last. They have progressed with the work, with as much dispatch as possible with the means placed in their hands.

On the first of November last they had laid out and worked the driveways and walks over about two thirds of the grounds. The whole cemetery including seven acres purchased by the city from Mr. Arthur, embraces about thirty acres.

Ten hundred and ten burial lots have been surveyed and laid out, with stones set in the corners of each with the number of the lot plainly marked thereon.

The lots are properly recorded in a book, showing the number, the contents in square feet, and the appraised value of the same, with a blank for the purchaser's name and the price paid.

The burial lots vary in size from 100 to 500 square feet ; they have been carefully valued by the commissioners at a price ranging from seven cents to twenty-five cents per square foot, according to location, &c. An accurate map has been made under the direction of E. C. Ryer, architect, showing the relative positions of the lots.

Your commissioners had made preparations for the sale of lots on the 10th of November last. But the very early cold

weather which continued to increase, succeeded by snows which covered the ground about that time, rendered it impracticable to proceed with the sale.

It is now the intention of the commissioners to offer these lots for sale at an early day in the spring of 1868.

It seems important for the protection of such improvements as have been made, and such as may be expected upon the lots, when they shall be occupied for burial purposes, that the grounds be securely enclosed, as soon as possible.

Your commissioners have the fullest confidence of entire success in the choice and preparation by the city of these grounds for the use intended.

Green Mount Cemetery has been enlarged by the addition of one fourth acre of land, which was purchased by the city in 1866, and adds to the front about sixty feet, which we think has greatly improved the grounds.

For our account of receipts and disbursements in the prosecution of this work you are respectfully referred to the Auditor's report, which embraces a full statement thereof.

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| DAN LYON, | } | Cemetery Com'rs. |
| M. B. CATLIN, | | |
| G. D. WELLER. | | |

WARRANTS

ON THE

CITY TREASURER.

The following is a statement of the warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer for the year ending February 1st, 1868 :

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| No. | | |
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| 3. | H. S. Lane, breastplate harnesses for Boxer Engine Co., and Hook & Ladder Co. | \$34 00 |
| 5. | W. L. Strong, rent of E. A. engine house, (Mar. 1, '66 to Mar. 1, '67.) | 40 00 |
| 9. | Fiske & Co., express charges, C. O. D. for engine pipe, | 16 75 |
| 12. | H. S. Fuller, care of Boxer Engine Jan. & Feb. '67, | 10 00 |
| 14. | Ethan Allen Engine Co., repairing and painting engine (\$231.91) and current expenses, | 295 81 |
| 15. | J. McGinniss, cartage, | 2 00 |
| 29. | C. L. Nelson, expenses of Boxer Engine Co., | 7 00 |
| 31. | D. C. Barber, refreshments after fire in Union Block, | 51 90 |
| 33. | G. H. Bostwick, 2 eveners and 6 whippetrees, | 20 00 |
| 38. | Ethan Allen Engine Co., current expenses, | 22 00 |
| 39. | VanSicklen, Walker & Co., 150 feet rope, &c., | 27 25 |
| 40. | J. L. Farr, refreshments (April 5th,) | 97 50 |
| 45. | Matthews & Paul, gas pipe and work, | 2 20 |

| No. | | |
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| 49. | J. P. Flanders & Co., engine repairs, &c., | 49 86 |
| 51. | H. S. Fuller, care of Boxer Engine, April '67, | 5 00 |
| 52. | H. S. Lane, repairing hose and buckets, | 3 00 |
| 53. | Hunneman & Co., new packing and repairs, | 49 75 |
| 54. | S. G. Cheever, 5 pin badges, | 11 25 |
| 66. | H. J. Nelson, furniture, | 24 00 |
| 67. | C. L. Nelson, care of hose, | 7 50 |
| 68. | H. S. Fuller, care of Boxer Engine 2 months, | 10 00 |
| 69. | O. F. Bostwick, oiling hose and repairs, | 30 65 |
| 74 | J. L. Farr, refreshments June 12th, | 112 50 |
| 76. | J. P. Clark & Co., pails, | 9 50 |
| 79. | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas for E. A. Engine Room, | 29 64 |
| 83. | Ethan Allen Engine Co., repairs, &c., | 36 28 |
| 87. | J. Clure, repairs for Hook & Ladder Co., | 3 50 |
| 88. | C. C. Peck, ringing fire alarms, | 6 00 |
| 90. | J. S. Pierce & Son, oil for Boxer Engine Co., | 88 |
| 94. | Loomis & Co., oil and leather for Boxer Engine Co., | 33 27 |
| 95. | J. F. Dowsing, ringing fire alarms, | 17 00 |
| 97. | F. Wight, filling cisterns, April 6, '77, | 2 00 |
| 104. | J. P. Clark & Co., rope and belting, | 14 38 |
| 105. | Ethan Allen Engine Co., advance for cur- rent expenses, | 50 00 |
| 110. | W. & L. E. Gurley, hose coupling, &c., | 164 41 |
| 116. | H. S. Lane, coupling, &c., | 25 00 |
| 122. | S. S. Brown, lanterns, torches, &c., | 25 85 |
| 125. | Boxer Engine Co., advance for current ex- penses, | 50 00 |
| 127. | H. H. Howe, entertaining band Oct. 4, 1867, | 17 50 |
| 131. | N. B. Flanagan, music for muster of Oct. '66, | 12 00 |
| 134. | Boxer Engine Co., current expenses, | 75 97 |

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| 146. | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas for engine rooms, | 38 88 |
| 154. | Hook & Ladder Co., current expenses, | 72 20 |
| 176. | Boxer Engine Co., | 51 27 |
| 178. | Ethan Allen Engine Co., | 70 28 |
| 179. | J. P. Flanders & Co., repairs for Hook & Ladder Co. | 12 01 |
| 206. | Wm. Magill, ringing alarms, | 5 00 |
| 209. | J. F. Dowsing, | 6 00 |
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| | | \$1,718 74 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

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| No. | | |
| 62. | Supt. of Water Works, current expenses, | \$467 17 |
| 72. | J. P. Flanders & Co., repairs, | 222 28 |
| 93. | Coupons on Water Bonds June 1, 1867, | 1,464 00 |
| 107 | Supt. of Water Works, current expenses, | 462 36 |
| 121 | “ “ “ | 311 00 |
| 124 | Penn. Coal Co., coal, | 374 54 |
| 136 | Supt. of Water Works, current expenses, | 488 80 |
| 147 | “ “ “ | 776 55 |
| 171 | “ “ “ | 619 65 |
| 173 | Coupons on Water Bonds January, 1868, | 2,698 50 |
| 213 | Supt. of Water Works, current expenses, | 358 32 |
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| | | \$8,243 17 |

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, WATER WORKS.

| No. | | | |
|------|---|----------|----|
| 22. | Com. of Board of Ald. on the Water Dep. | \$5,000 | 00 |
| 41. | “ “ “ | 5,000 | 00 |
| 85. | “ “ “ | 10,000 | 00 |
| 106. | “ “ “ | 10,000 | 00 |
| 123. | “ “ “ | 10,000 | 00 |
| 128. | “ “ “ | 10,000 | 00 |
| | | | |
| | | \$50,000 | 00 |

STREET DEPARTMENT.

| No. | | | |
|------|---|---------|--------|
| 34. | Street Commissioners, | \$ | 500 00 |
| 92. | “ “ | 2,500 | 00 |
| 99. | J. P. Clark & Co., cement, | 27 | 75 |
| 104 | J. P. Clark & Co., cement, | 90 | 43 |
| 130 | Street Commissioners, grading market lot (see City Documents for 1866, page 71,) | 300 | 00 |
| 142. | S. Bigwood, damages for defective highway, | 6 | 00 |
| 159. | Street Commissioners, | 1,100 | 00 |
| 197. | Hunterstown Lumber Co., lumber for culverts, | 20 | 10 |
| 204. | City Water Works, lead pipe, | 21 | 56 |
| | | | |
| | | \$4,565 | 84 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| No. | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|----|
| 6 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | \$108 | 00 |
| 18 | F. Wight, lighting, &c., | 83 | 33 |

| No. | | |
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| 35 | W. McNiel, lighting, one month, | 33 33 |
| 45 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 6 75 |
| 46 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 121 10 |
| 56 | C. L. Hart, kerosene oil, &c., | 3 15 |
| 59 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 3 03 |
| 60 | W. McNiel, lighting, | 33 33 |
| 75 | “ “ and repairs, | 34 08 |
| 91 | Brink & Smalley, lamp posts, &c., | 54 82 |
| 102 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 54 44 |
| 108 | W. McNiel, lighting, | 33 33 |
| 135 | A. G. Lucas, repairs, | 19 00 |
| 140 | W. McNiel, lighting, | 33 33 |
| 143 | “ “ | 53 33 |
| 146 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 138 38 |
| 149 | W. McNiel, lighting, | 33 33 |
| 157 | Peter Leclair, lighting Winooski bridge fourteen months, | 17 50 |
| 160 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 6 50 |
| 175 | W. McNiel, lighting 6 weeks to Feb. 1st, '68, | 50 00 |
| 195 | G. S. Blodgett & Co., repairs, | 30 35 |
| 196 | E. O. Wires & Co., lamps, &c., | 9 25 |
| 199 | S. S. Brown, chimneys, &c., | 4 89 |
| — | C. H. Smith, repairs. | 2 75 |
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| | | \$967 30 |

CITY HALL.

| No. | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 2 | B. R. Thomas, services, four weeks, | 44 00 |
| 6 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 82 03 |

| No. | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| 10 | Wales & Taft, insurance premiums, | 51 50 |
| 11 | B. R. Thomas, services 4 weeks, | 44 00 |
| 27 | “ “ 5 “ | 55 00 |
| 28 | P. H. Catlin, repairs, | 7 30 |
| 46 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 36 72 |
| 47 | B. R. Thomas, services 4 weeks, | 44 00 |
| 63 | “ “ 4 “ | 48 00 |
| 86 | “ “ 5 “ | 60 70 |
| 98 | G. A. Baker & Co., lightning rod, 150 feet, | 56 25 |
| 100 | B. R. Thomas, services 4 weeks. | 48 00 |
| 102 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 65 85 |
| 111 | Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessments, | 22 50 |
| 119 | B. R. Thomas, services, 5 weeks, | 60 00 |
| 120 | G. L. Linsley, coal. | 85 00 |
| 132 | B. R. Thomas, services, 4 weeks, | 48 00 |
| 133 | C. L. Nelson, repairing settees, | 5 75 |
| 137 | J. Wakefield, halyards for flag-staff | \$ 8 00 |
| 144 | B. R. Thomas, services, 4 weeks, | 48 00 |
| 146 | Burlington Gas Light Co., gas, | 55 62 |
| 150 | “ Liquor Agency, whiskey for meter, | 8 46 |
| 151 | H. Roby & Bros., repairs; | 371 75 |
| 156 | Wales & Taft, insurance premiums, | 62 50 |
| 158 | B. R. Thomas, services 5 weeks, | 60 00 |
| 160 | Matthews & Paul, repairs, &c., | 20 75 |
| 162 | Robert Scott, do | 6 88 |
| 193 | G. W. Beckwith, fuel, | 5 00 |
| 207 | C. W. C. Patee, repairs, | 3 03 |
| 210 | B. R. Thomas, services, &c., | 48 65 |
| — | G. L. Linsley, fuel for offices, | 35 05 |

\$1,600 23

CEMETERIES.

| No. | | |
|-----|--|------------|
| 7. | Vt. Episcopal Institute, Cemetery Grounds, | \$3,500 00 |
| 23. | Cemetery Commissioners, | 500 00 |
| 57. | “ “ | 500 34 |
| 89. | “ “ | 650 00 |
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| | | \$5,150 34 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND.

| No. | | |
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| 13 | Amount divided among the city schools. | \$893 34 |
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LIQUOR AGENCY.

| No. | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 17 | L. S. Drew, rum, | \$144 37 |
| 28 | P. H. Catlin, salary and expenses, | 232 65 |
| 64 | Erwin & McKelsy, liquors, | 1,414 75 |
| 70 | J. Brackett & Co. “ | 531 50 |
| 71 | “ “ | 656 18 |
| 77 | Various bills “ | 893 55 |
| 78 | Q. K. McKendrick “ | 20 75 |
| 84 | Various bills, | 390 43 |
| 113 | Erwin & McKelsy, “ | 493 75 |
| 114 | J. Brackett & Co. “ | 466 50 |
| 115 | “ “ | 327 24 |
| 117 | H. Matthews, salary, | 365 97 |
| 120 | G. L. Linsley, coal, | 26 25 |
| 126 | J. Brackett & Co., liquors, | 681 72 |
| 156 | Wales & Taft, insurance premiums, | 25 75 |
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| | | \$6,721 36 |

SALARIES.

| No. | | |
|-----|---|------------|
| 21 | N. B. Flanagan, Overseer of Poor, | \$400 00 |
| 24 | M. H. Buckham, Superintendent of Schools, | 100 00 |
| 25 | J. R. Hickok, Clerk of Board of Aldermen, | 450 00 |
| 26 | C. W. Woodhouse, Treasurer, | 150 00 |
| 30 | T. E. Wales, Mayor, | 200 00 |
| 37 | S. W. Thayer, Health Officer, | 200 00 |
| 58 | Geo. Peterson, Assessor, | 76 66 |
| 101 | H. L. Moore, " " | 90 00 |
| 155 | C. L. Nelson, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Part salary for 1867, | 38 67 |
| 164 | L. B. Englesby, Auditor's fees, 2 years, | 20 00 |
| 172 | S. M. Pope, " " 2 " | 20 00 |
| 174 | F. M. Vansicklen, " " 2 " | 20 00 |
| 194 | G. D. Weller, Assessor, | 115 00 |
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| | | \$1,880 32 |

POOR DEPARTMENT.

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| No. | | |
| 139 | N. B. Flanagan for use of Poor Department, | \$2,500 00 |
| 177 | " " " " | 550 00 |
| 208 | " Bal. due overseer of poor, | 213 10 |
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| | | \$3,263 10 |

PRINTING, STATIONERY & ADVERTISING.

| | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| No. | | |
| 19 | G. H. Bigelow, printing & advertising, | \$179 00 |
| 48 | G. G. & B. L. Benedict, printing & advertising, | 37 25 |
| 152 | G. H. Bigelow, do do | 92 80 |
| 163 | Printing for Health officer, | 9 00 |

| No. | | |
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| 170 | G. G. & B. L. Benedict, printing and advertising, | 41 00 |
| 184 | S. Huntington, stationery, | 17 65 |
| 186 | C. O. French & Co., stationery, | 3 75 |
| 202 | Wm. Scott, 2 tax books, | 3 00 |
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| | | \$383 45 |

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

| No. | | |
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| 43. | D. Read, Recorder's account, | \$76 78 |
| 103 | L. A. Drew, expenses, | 6 00 |
| 109 | D. Read, Recorder's account, | 427 11 |
| 141 | J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice's account. | 85 76 |
| 148 | D. Read, Recorder's account, | 243 24 |
| 179 | J. B. Hollenbeck, Justice's account. | 53 51 |
| 211 | D. Read, Recorder's account, | 54 23 |
| 212 | W. D. Munson, Jailer's account, | 198 20 |
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| | | \$1,144 83 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| No. | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| 1 | C. Haynes, settlement of suit vs town of Burlington, | \$315 00 |
| 4 | D. Lyon, school returns, district No. 9, | 2 20 |
| 16 | G. W. Beckwith, coal, | 10 75 |
| 20 | Merchants Bank, interest on loans, | 105 71 |
| 32 | G. W. Beckwith, coal and wood, | 15 75 |
| 36 | W. E. Weller, services enrolling militia, | 10 00 |
| 42 | E. R. Hard, legal services, | 50 00 |
| 44 | Luman A. Drew, to adjust error in grand list for State tax, | 97 77 |

| No. | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| 50 | Elmore Johnson, rent of rooms for ward meetings, &c., | 12 00 |
| 55 | J. Soragan, expenses defending prosecution by City Attorney, | 10 00 |
| 59 | Matthews & Paul, repairs of Park fountain, | 14 00 |
| 61 | R. S. Taft, storage of cannon, | 20 00 |
| 65 | Pepin & Gilmond, repairs of Park fence, | 11 05 |
| 73 | L. S. Warner, repairs of Park fountain, | 8 36 |
| 81 | S. Gates' estate, interest on loan, | 91 00 |
| 82. | J. R. Hickok, making city and highway tax book, | 50 60 |
| 96 | Wales & Taft, note and interest for market lot, | 472 00 |
| 99 | J. P. Clark & Co., cement for Park fountain, | 4 50 |
| 103 | L. A. Drew, taxes and repairing Church street pump, | 4 62 |
| 104 | J. P. Clark & Co., sealers weights and measures, and freight, | 85 55 |
| 111 | Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessments, | 22 80 |
| 112 | C. W. Drew, school returns, dist. No. 10, | 2 20 |
| 118 | F. Smith, expenses defending suit, N. Allen, plaintiff, | \$119 00 |
| 129 | G. H. M. Bradley, surveying and plotting Battery Grounds, | 10 00 |
| 138 | J. Clure, boundary posts for Battery Grounds, | 2 50 |
| 145 | L. A. Drew, abatements in State school tax, list of '66, | 33 05 |
| 153 | Harry Hatch, cleaning privy on Adams' premises, | 5 00 |
| 156 | Wales & Taft, revenue stamps on city deeds, official copy of charter amendment, & telegrams, | 6 25 |
| 161 | C. W. Woodhouse, four mos. int. on warrant No. 92, (\$2,500.) | 50 00 |

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| No. | | |
| 163 | S. W. Thayer, M.D., Vaccination and virus, | 38 35 |
| 165 | C. A. Converse, aid in making check list, | 3 50 |
| 166 | Atwater & Colburn, wood box for Aldermen's room, | 4 00 |
| 167 | Clerk of Dist. No. 4, school returns, | 7 20 |
| 168 | J. R. Hickok, tax book for state, state school and county taxes, | 50 00 |
| 169 | A. J. Howard, county clerk's fees, | 33 50 |
| 180 | W. B. Lund, vaccinating, | 61 00 |
| 181 | Stacy & Appleton, livery bill, | 8 25 |
| 182 | N. Parker, wall paper, | 1 20 |
| 183 | Edward Lyman, flannel, | 3 65 |
| 185 | Clerk of school dist. No. 6, school returns, | 2 30 |
| 187 | “ “ 10 “ “ | 1 80 |
| 188 | “ “ 7 “ “ | 2 60 |
| 189 | A. G. Lucas, school returns '67, | \$ 4 10 |
| 190 | G. I. Loomis, “ dist. No. 5, | 1 80 |
| 191 | D. Roberts, “ “ 8, | 4 60 |
| 192 | D. Lyon, “ “ 9, | 2 00 |
| 200 | Ira Russell & Co., pails, | 3 50 |
| 201 | H. S. White & Son, pails, | 3 05 |
| 203 | T. A. Wheelock, repairs, | 75 |
| 205 | Stacy & Appleton, cartage, &c., | 8 00 |

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LIQUOR AGENCY.

HORACE MATTHEWS' REPORT.

1867.

| | | |
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| May 13. | Amount of liquors on hand. | \$2,542 89 |
| | Purchases since May 13th, | 3,506 74 |
| | Contingent expenses, | 85 59 |
| | Agent's salary, 4 months 19 days, | 365 97 |
| | Balance (profits,) | 554 71 |
| | | \$7,055 90 |

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| Sept. 25. | Amount of Liquors on hand, | \$3,403 47 |
| | " " sold, | 3,586 84 |
| | Poor liquors sold, | 15 21 |
| | Empty barrels sold, | 50 38 |
| | | \$7,055 90 |

JOHN K. GRAY'S REPORT.

1867.

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|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Sept. 25. | Amount of liquors on hand, | \$3,730 71 |
| | Purchased since Sept. 25, 1867, | 681 72 |
| | Expenses of agency, | 313 65 |
| | Balance, | 380 56 |
| | | \$5,106 64 |

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| | | |
|---------|----------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 1. | Amount of liquors on hand, | \$1,687 05 |
| | “ “ “ sold since Sept. | |
| | 25, '67. | 3,392 49 |
| | Poor liquors sold, | 8 10 |
| | Empty barrels sold, | 19 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,106 64 |

RECORDER'S REPORT.

February 1st, 1868.

Abstract of Fines and Forfeitures in the Recorder's Court, enuring to the City of Burlington, for the year ending January 31st, 1868, showing the amount of Fines and Costs and disposition of each case.

| DATE. | PARTIES. | FINE. | COSTS. | DISPOSITION. |
|------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1867. | | \$ | \$ | |
| Feb. 18th. | John Battise, | | 6 87 | Discharged. |
| " 23. | Frank Rosseau, | 2 00 | 9 33 | Mittimus issued, not yet collected. |
| " 23. | P. Robinson & wife, | 01 | 7 05 | Paid Treasurer. |
| March 23. | Joseph Monty, | 3 00 | 9 48 | " " |
| April 2. | George Harding, | 7 00 | 6 09 | " " |
| " 5. | John Hayes, | 1 50 | 9 09 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |
| " 27. | Martin Hanley, | | 7 37 | Discharged. |
| " 29. | William Smith, | 7 00 | 9 92 | Committed. |
| May 4. | Richard Doyle, | 01 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 13. | Omine Belmont, | 1 00 | 9 09 | " " |
| " " | Michael Clark, | 1 00 | 9 09 | " " |
| " " | John Donnelly, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Fine and cost remitted. |
| " 15 | James Henry, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |
| " 20 | Edward Hayes, | 1 50 | 10 31 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 25 | Margaret Carroll, | 10 00 | 9 09 | Committed. |
| " 27 | Richard Doogan, | 3 00 | 5 25 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |
| June 10 | Delia Robinson, | 3 00 | 7 92 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |
| " " | Maxim L. Monac, | 2 00 | 7 26 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 13 | Thomas Wynn, | 10 00 | 6 22 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |
| " " | A. Powers and others, | 20 00 | 9 58 | Mittimus issued not yet collected. |

| DATE. | PARTIES. | FINE. | COSTS. | DISPOSITION. |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| 1867. | | \$ | \$ | |
| June 13 | William Shanley, | 7 00 | 3 26 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 24 | A. Quinn, | 2 00 | 7 42 | " " |
| " " | D. Hays, T. O'Brien, | 60 00 | 19 87 | —\$32.35 paid Treasurer. D. Hays & Tim O'Brien com- mitted on balance. |
| " " | T. Hickey & T. Murphy } | | | |
| " 28 | Thomas Hickey, | 5 00 | 8 31 | \$9 collected and paid Treas. |
| July 2 | John Faga, | 1 50 | 7 48 | Not collected. |
| " 5 | William Garvy, | | 8 14 | Discharged. |
| " 8 | P. Hallihan & others, | 20 00 | 14 18 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " " | " " | 5 00 | 22 69 | { \$19 65 collected. { Paid Treasurer. |
| July 16 | James G. Lyon, | 15 00 | 6 48 | Committed. |
| " 17 | Dennis Shortsleeves, | | 8 09 | Nolle prosequi. |
| " " | Lewis Lovering, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " " | Frank Vincent, | 1 00 | 9 09 | " " |
| " " | John Bowlin, | 1 00 | 9 09 | " " |
| " " | Lewis Bowlin, | 1 00 | 9 09 | " " |
| " 23. | John Soragan, | 20 00 | 9 99 | Ex. taken to Sup. Court. |
| Aug. 3. | George Church. | 15 00 | 8 97 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " " | Catharine Rhone, | 10 00 | 10 49 | Committed. |
| " " | Ann Rising, | 10 00 | 14 04 | " |
| " " | Nelson Bacon, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Ex. taken to Sup. Court. |
| " 10. | O. D. Matthews, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 12. | Daniel Taylor, | 3 00 | 9 87 | Secured by note of James Kelley. |
| " 13. | Oliver Barrett, | 15 00 | 11 14 | Committed. |
| " 14. | Mary Brunelle, | 3 00 | 11 87 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 17. | Patrick McGrath, | 2 00 | 9 87 | " " |
| " 22. | Delia Lapine, | 5 00 | 11 74 | Committed. |
| " " | Julia Lapine, | 5 00 | 11 74 | " |
| " " | Joseph Pelkie, | 1 00 | 6 87 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 24. | Charles Myers, | 2 00 | 6 48 | \$8 paid Treasurer, bal. not collected. |
| " " | John Bissett, | 3 00 | 6 87 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 26. | Mary Taylor, | 5 00 | 9 09 | Mittimus issued not yet col- lected. |
| " " | Mary Garey, | 1 00 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| Sept. 7. | James Rhone, | | 7 60 | Nolle prosequi. |
| " " | Margaret Wall, | | 9 48 | Discharged. |

| DATE. | PARTIES. | FINE. | COSTS. | DISPOSITION. |
|----------|------------------------|-------|--------|---|
| 1867. | | \$ | \$ | |
| Sept. 7. | Ellen Wood, | | 8 09 | Nolle prosequi on pt. of costs, \$4.05 pd. Treas., bal. not col. |
| " 23. | Horatio N. Coon, | | 13 17 | Discharged. |
| " " | J. Roberts & T. Gamby, | 40 00 | 18 45 | Both committed. |
| " " | Hollis D. Tryon,] | 5 00 | 9 87 | Mittimus issued not yet col. |
| Oct. 5. | Trefla Larraux, | 1 00 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 7. | Dennis Burghon, | 5 00 | 6 48 | \$6 paid Treas., bal not yet collected. |
| " 8. | Fred Shortsleeves, | 10 00 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " " | " " | 1 00 | 6 48 | " " |
| " " | P. Durham & J. Madden, | 17 00 | 10 09 | " " |
| " " | Louis Maurin, | 1 00 | 11 91 | Too poor to pay and run away. |
| " 9. | Thos Butler, | 3 00 | 8 31 | Committed. |
| " 21. | Charles Gabree, | 10 00 | 10 87 | Committed. |
| " 25. | Jos. & Mary Pasha, | 02 | 12 07 | Mittimus issued not yet col. |
| " " | Hunniss Black, | 1 00 | 9 09 | Not collected. |
| " 29. | Daniel F. Sullivan, | 20 00 | 11 16 | Committed. |
| " " | Louis La Dam, | 20 00 | 11 16 | " |
| " " | Thos. Courtney, | 15 00 | 7 74 | \$12 paid Treas., bal. not col. lected. |
| " " | Patrick Craty, | 20 00 | 10 82 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 31. | George Buckwheat, | | 5 19 | Nolle prosequi. |
| Nov. 16. | C. W. C. Pattee, | | 6 33 | " " |
| " 20. | George Wheat, | 1 00 | 8 05 | Not collected. |
| Dec. 4. | Frank Chaucette, | 1 00 | 11 68 | Not collected. |
| " 17. | John Hallihan, | 5 00 | 6 48 | Committed. |
| " 20. | Henry McLane, | 01 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |
| " 21. | Charles Perry, | 7 00 | 7 26 | Committed. |
| " 26. | Tebo & Hanchen, | | 11 71 | Both discharged. |
| 1868. | | | | |
| Jan. 30. | John McCarty, | 1 00 | 6 09 | Paid Treasurer. |

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Liquor forfeited and delivered city agent, viz:

1 keg and 2 jugs containing whiskey.

1 jug of gin, 1 keg and 1 jug of port wine.

5 bottles of porter, 12 do. of Champagne.

3 bottles of mixed liquor, 1 keg of high wines.

Liquor forfeited to the use and benefit of the city, but taken from the custody of the officer having it in charge by the United States Internal Revenue and Custom Departments, viz :

1 cask containing gin, 1 do. containing wine, 1 can of highwines, 2 bottles of rum, 3 do. of wine, 14 barrels, 225 half barrels of strong beer.

DAVID READ, Recorder.

Burlington, February 1st, 1868.

R E P O R T
OF
JUSTICE HOLLENBECK.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties imposed by John B. Hollenbeck, Justice of the Peace, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Burlington for the year ending January 31, 1868.

| NAME OF CASE. | DATE. | FINE. | COSTS. | By whom received and Remarks. |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|--------|---|
| State | 1867. | \$ | \$ | |
| vs. | | | | |
| Michael Dwyer, | Feb. 5. | 5 00 | 6 06 | Committed to jail. |
| Thomas White, | “ 9. | 5 00 | 5 28 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| James Bryant, | “ 28. | 5 00 | 4 50 | Acquitted and discharged on payment of costs which he paid into court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Charles Baker, | Mar. 18. | 10 00 | 5 23 | Committed to jail. |
| James Gorman, | April 18. | 10 00 | 5 18 | Nolle Pros. |
| George Lecour, | May 28. | 10 00 | 4 80 | Nolle Pros. |
| Wm. Morrison, | June 4. | 6 00 | 5 23 | Committed to jail. |
| Daniel Connell, | “ 7. | 6 00 | 4 50 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Wm. Andrews, | “ 14. | 10 00 | 5 23 | Committed to jail. |
| Rhody Barber, | July 3. | 1 00 | 5 38 | Paid into court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Michael Casey, | “ 5. | 10 00 | 6 01 | Paid into court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Andrew Martin, | “ 26. | 5 00 | 6 01 | Mittimus not issued. |
| Eli Papineau, | Sept. 23. | 5 00 | 4 50 | Nolle Pros. |
| Wm. Dunn, | “ 23. | 1 00 | 4 84 | Mittimus delivered to Wm. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| James Sheran, | “ 23. | 1 00 | 4 84 | Mittimus delivered to Wm. D. Munson, Sheriff. |

| NAME OF CASE. | DATE. | FINE. | COSTS. | By whom received and Remarks. |
|----------------------|----------|-------|--------|--|
| State vs. | 1867. | \$ | \$ | |
| James Sweeney, | Oct. 4. | 5 00 | 7 06 | Mittimus delivered to L. A. Drew, Constable. |
| Edward Hayes, | Nov. 11. | 10 00 | 4 50 | Paid into court and paid City Treasurer. |
| Peter Shiette, | " 11. | 10 00 | 7 31 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Joseph Oliver, | " 19. | 5 00 | 5 23 | Committed to jail. |
| Edward Martin, | " 19. | 5 00 | 5 23 | Committed to jail. |
| Daniel Hayes, | " 26. | 5 00 | 6 93 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Edmund C. Powell, | Dec. 7. | 1 00 | 4 50 | Paid into court and paid City Treasurer. |
| John Bertrand, | " 9, | 1 00 | 5 06 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Francis H. Burrelle, | " 18. | 2 00 | 6 79 | Mittimus delivered to Wm. D. Munson, Sheriff. |
| Frank Moran, | 30. | 5 00 | 6 62 | Committed to jail. |

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JOHN B. HOLLENBECK Justice Peace.

Burlington, Feb. 1, 1868.

ESTIMATES FOR 1868-9.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,—

In accordance with the requirements of an ordinance of the city I now submit to you a statement of the present assets and liabilities of the city (not including city bonds) with my estimate of the amount of money that should be raised by tax to defray the expenses of the city for the ensuing year.

I estimate the amount to be raised by tax at \$24,944 59

The present grand list of the city is 25,015 31

To raise an amount of money equal to my estimate will require a tax of about 110 cents on the dollar of the present grand list.

I make no estimate in regard to the running expenses of the water works, because it is anticipated that the water rents will be sufficient to pay such expenses.

I make no estimate with reference to the building of a Firemen's Hall, which is very much needed, and for which an early appropriation should be made.

By the late amendment of our city charter the City Council are authorized to assess a tax annually not exceeding 25 cents on the dollar of the grand list of the city for the use of schools.

The resolution of the city which authorized the loan for the construction of water works, requires the City Council to assess an annual tax of ten cents on the dollar of the city grand list, to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of said loan.

Estimate for the year ending February 1st, 1869,

ASSETS AND PROBABLE RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Bal. in the Treasury | Feb. 1st, 1868, | \$641 21 |
| “ “ hands of the St. Com’rs | “ “ | 592 08 |
| “ Water rents unpaid | “ “ | 240 14 |
| Uncollected taxes, estimated, | | 1,700 00 |
| Due from D. C. Linsley for coal about | | 350 00 |
| Liquors on hand, | | 1,687 00 |
| Profits of the Liquor Agency, | | 500 00 |
| Net rents of City Hall. | | 800 00 |
| Fines, costs and licenses, | | 1,000 00 |
| Due from construction account of water works, | | 983 00 |
| To be provided for by tax, | | 24,944 59 |
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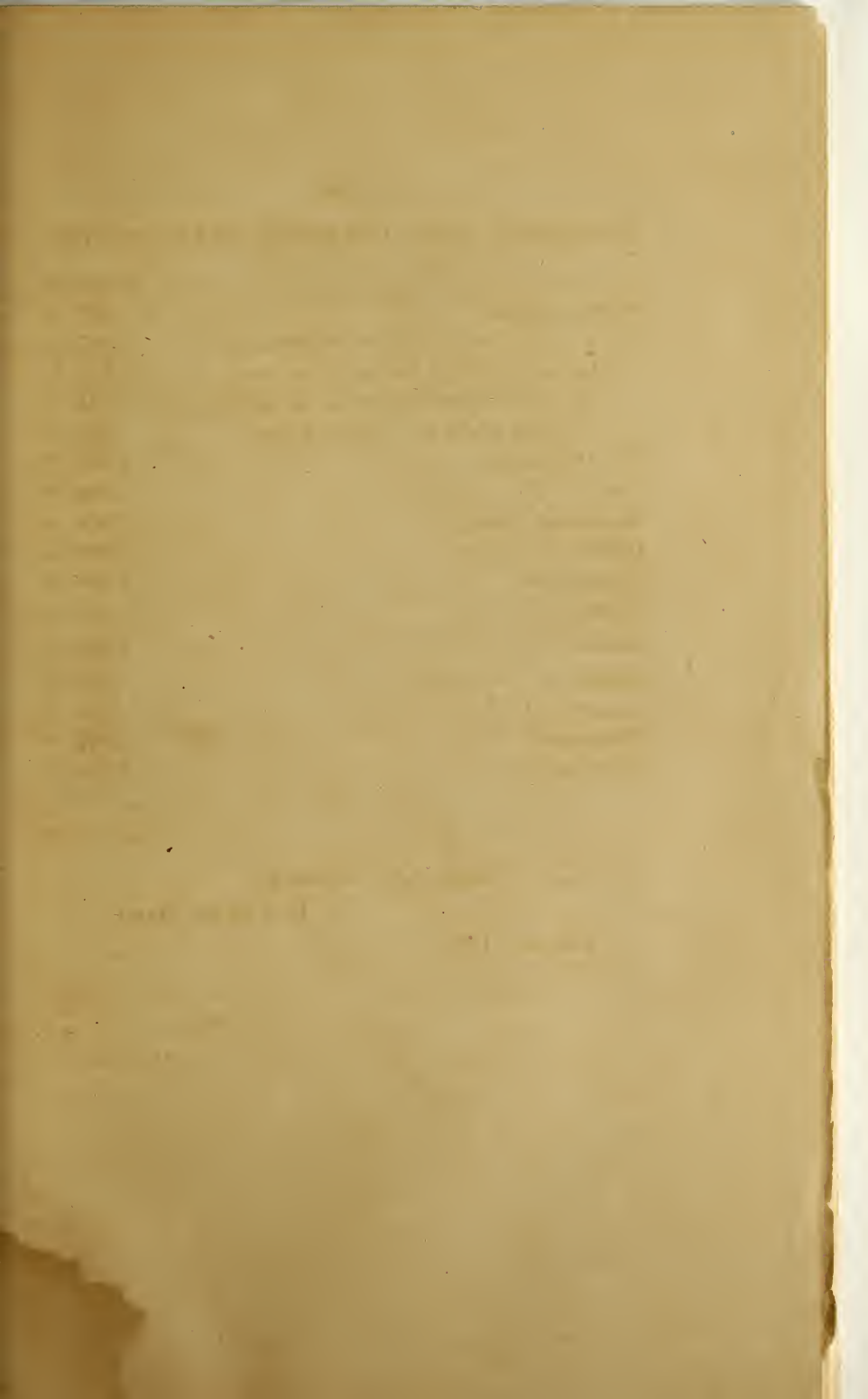
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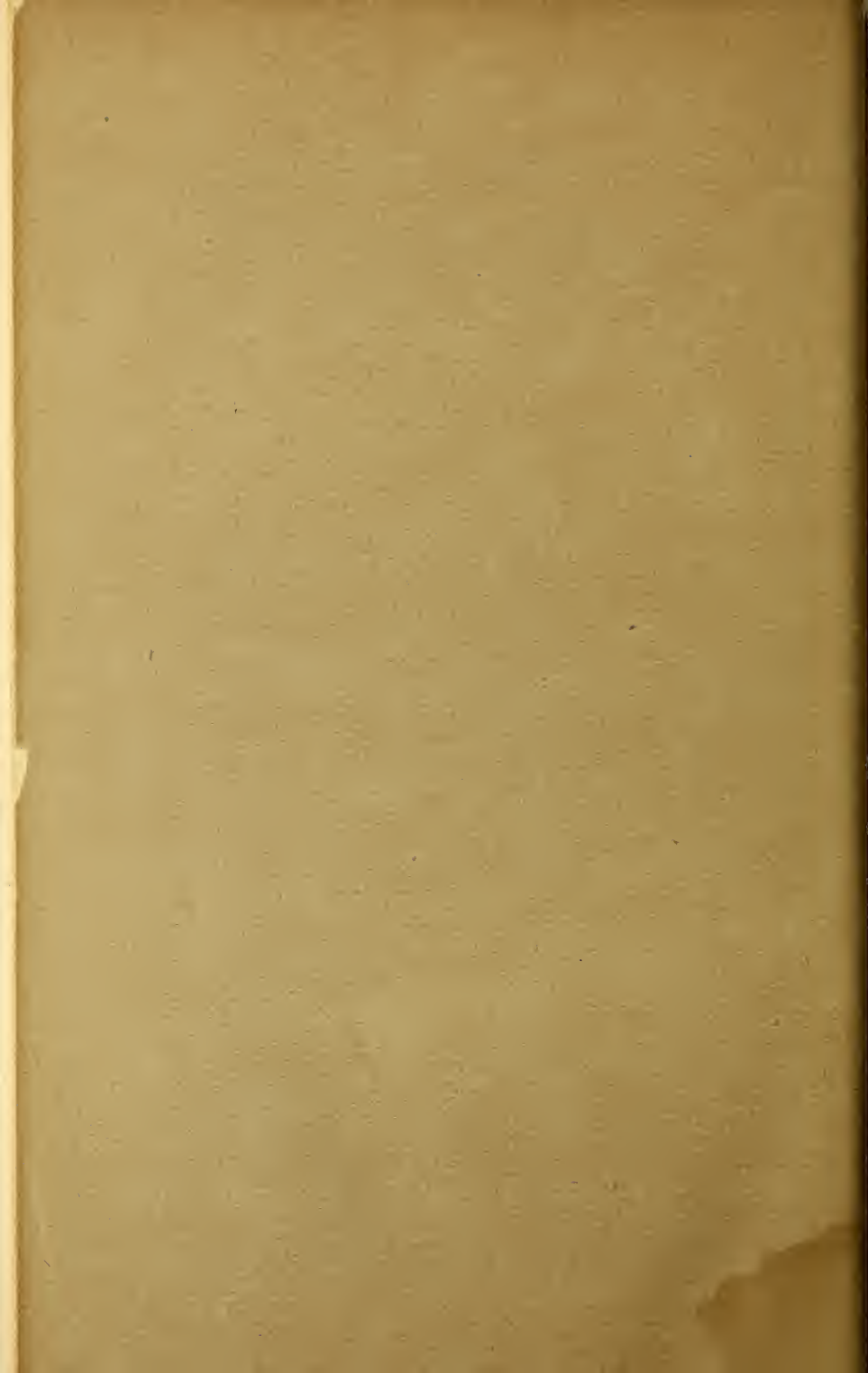
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| City note, | \$5000 00 |
| Warrants unpaid, | 699 50 |
| Due J. A. Arthur for addition to cemetery, | 2,067 00 |
| “ Cemetery Com’rs, balance of account, | 1,148 41 |
| “ D. C. Linsley on contract to run water works, | 216 67 |
| “ Overseer of the poor, bal. of account, | 213 10 |
| Fire Department, | 2,500 00 |
| Poor “ | 4,000 00 |
| Streets and Market lot, | 2,000 00 |
| Criminal Department, | 1,300 00 |
| Street lights, | 1,200 00 |
| Printing, &c., | 400 00 |
| Salaries, | 1,800 00 |
| Interest on water bonds, | 6,000 00 |
| Interest on U. S. deposit fund, | 893 34 |
| Cemeteries, | 2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,438,02 |

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. WALES, Mayor.

February, 1868.





Fourth Annual Report.

City of Burlington, Vt.

February 1st, 1869.

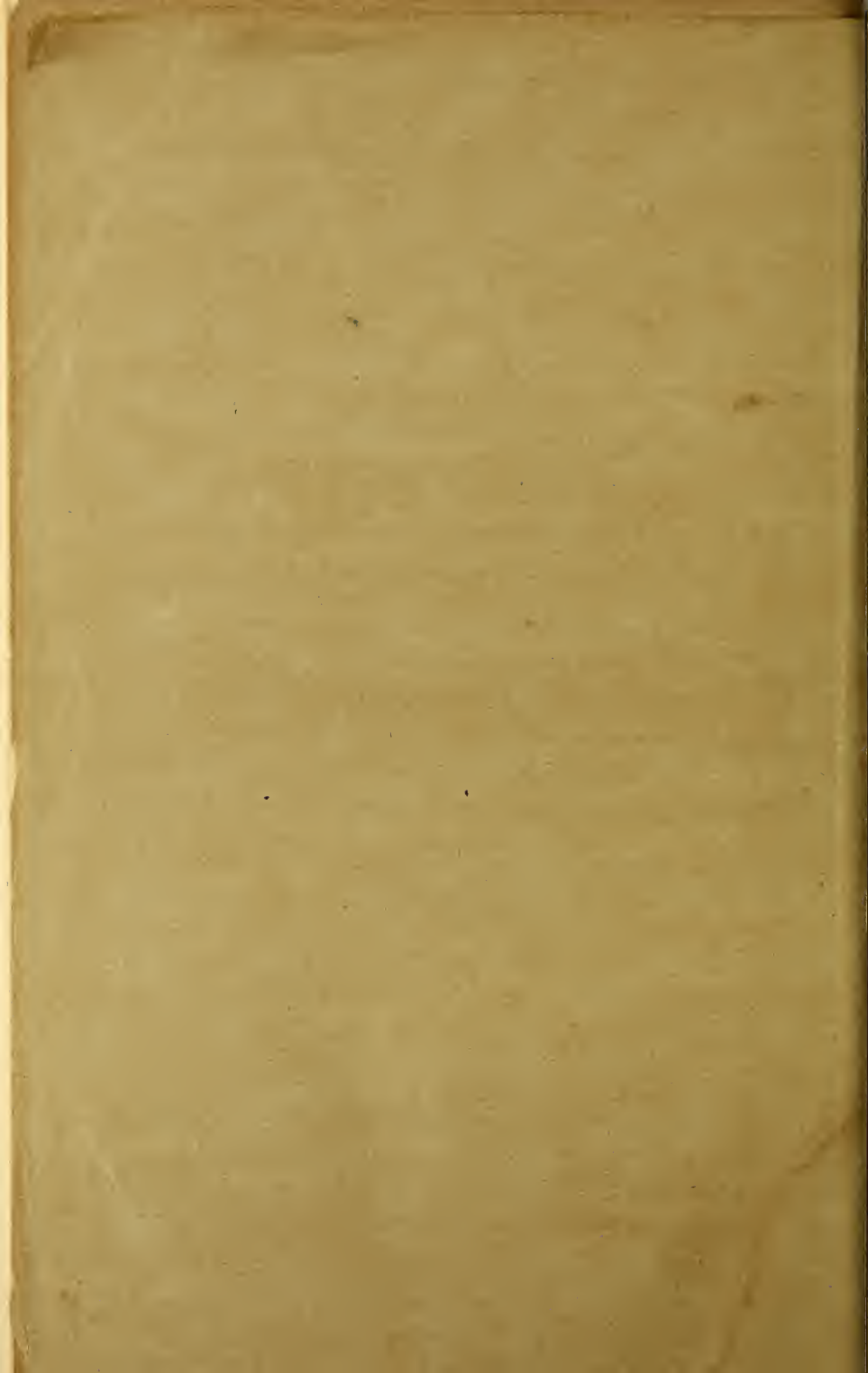
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FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT

OF THE

City of Burlington, Vt.

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR

1868--9.

BURLINGTON:

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1869.

In Board of Aldermen, January 18th, 1869, Alderman TART offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Burlington, that the City Clerk cause to be published prior to February 15th, 1869, the City documents usually published, and the accounts in detail of the street commissioners, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, and superintendent of the water works, for the year ending February 1st, 1869, and the construction account of the water works, in detail, from the commencement of the works.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF BURLINGTON, VT.,

February 1st, 1869.

MAYOR,

PHINEAS D. BALLOU,

Elected March 3d, 1868. Term expires April 5th, 1869.

RECORDER,

WILLIAM H. HOYT,

Elected March 3d, 1868. Office discontinued by Amendment
of Charter, November 19th, 1868.

CITY JUDGE,

WILLIAM G. SHAW.

Appointed by Board of Aldermen, November 21st, 1868.

Term expires April 5th, 1869.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President, CALVIN BLODGETT.

Clerk, J. R. HICKOK.

NORTH WARD,

| | ELECTED. | TERM EXPIRES. |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| LAWRENCE BARNES, | March 6th, 1866. | April, 1869. |
| SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, | Oct. 26th, 1867. | “ 1870. |
| GEORGE H. BOSTWICK, | March 3rd, 1868. | “ 1871. |

CENTRE WARD.

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| OMRI A. DODGE, | March 6th, 1866. | |
| | Resigned April 8th, 1868. | |
| CHARLES F. WARD, | April 21st, 1868. | April, 1869. |
| | Elected to fill the unexpired term of O. A. DODGE. | |
| EDWARD W. PECK, | March 5th, 1867. | April, 1870. |
| CALVIN BLODGETT, | March 3rd, 1868. | April, 1871. |

SOUTH WARD.

| | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| RUSSELL S. TAFT, | March 6th, 1866. | April 1869. |
| PHINEAS D. BALLOU, | “ 5th, 1867. | |
| | Resigned, March 4th, 1868. | |
| WILLIAM G. SHAW, | March 17th, 1868. | |
| | Elected to fill the unexpired term of P. D. BALLOU. | |
| | Resigned, Nov. 23, 1868. | |
| FRED'K M. VAN SICKLEN, | Dec. 12th, 1868. | April, 1870. |
| | Elected to fill the unexpired term of W. G. SHAW. | |
| GILES S. APPLETON, | “ 3rd, 1868. | April, 1871. |

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

President, JOHN E. GOODRICH.

Clerk, GEORGE T. SMITH.

NORTH WARD,
WILLIAM H. HOYT, GEORGE T. SMITH.

CENTRE WARD,
G. G. BENEDICT, CAROLUS NOYES.

SOUTH WARD,
JAMES B. ANGELL, WILLIAM G. SHAW.

WARD OFFICERS.

NORTH WARD,

WARDEN.

JOHN LONERGAN.

CLERK.

I. J. FLANAGAN.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION,

O. E. PINNEY, NELSON BACON, WILL A. CROMBIE.

CENTRE WARD,

WARDEN.

W. H. BRINK.

CLERK.

E. A. JEWETT.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

JAMES A. SHEDD, IRA H. PAUL, GREEN D. WELER.

SOUTH WARD,

WARDEN.

F. J. HENDEE.

CLERK.

AMBROSE A. DREW.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

W. G. SHAW, GEO. W. BECKWITH, JOHN BROOKS.

OFFICERS

Appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

Terms expire April 25th, 1869, excepting Cemetery Commissioners
and Assessors.

City Treasurer, C. W. WOODHOUSE.

Collector of Taxes, DANIEL C. BARBER.

City Attorney, E. R. HARD.

City Clerk, J. R. HICKOK.

Constable, LUMAN A. DREW.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ROBERT S. STYLES.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

JOHN H. BROOKS,

H. R. WING,

C. HILDRETH,

C. E. BROOKS.

STREET COMMISSIONERS,

L. B. PLATT,

JAS. A. SHEDD,

S. S. SMITH.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AMBROSE A. DREW.

AUDITORS,

L. B. ENGLSBY, S. M. POPE, F. M. VAN SICKLEN.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

GREEN D. WELLER. Term expires April 25th, 1869.

DAN LYON. " " " 25th, 1870.

M NER B. CATLIN. " " " 25th, 1871.

FIRE WARDENS,

N. B. FLANAGAN, *for North Ward.*

M. B. CATLIN, *for Centre Ward.*

D. C. BARBER, *for South Ward.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

JOHN E. GOODRICH.

GRAND JURORS,

ALEX. G. WATSON,

JOHN J. MONAHAN.

Fence Viewers, E. J. FAY, F. J. HENDEE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, W. A. TYLER.

Inspector of Leather, A. W. ALLEN.

Pound-keeper and Hayward, B. R. THOMAS.

ASSESSORS,—Term' expires April 1st, 1869.

H. H. DOOLITTLE, H. L. MOORE, F. J. HENDEE.

APPOINTMENT BY THE CITY COUNCIL, July 20th, 1868.

Health Officer, LUMAN A. DREW.

F. B. Greenhall

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

APRIL 6TH, 1868.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :—

In accordance with one of the provisions of the City Charter, it becomes the duty of the Mayor to lay before the Board of Aldermen whatever he may deem worthy of their attention, for prudentially and efficiently carrying on the affairs of the City.

A majority of your Board have been members of the City Council since the organization of the City, and consequently have had the necessary experience in the management of our public affairs, which will enable you to act understandingly upon all matters which may come before you.

God, in his Providence, has blessed our citizens during the past year with general good health, and a fair share of prosperity, in all their different occupations and interests. Business has increased, and large additions have been made to the manufacturing and other interests in our City.

We have been placed in our respective positions by our fellow citizens, and they have a right to expect that we shall manage the trusts, thus placed in our hands, in a wise and economical manner.

The City Charter makes it the duty of the Mayor to use his best efforts to see that the laws and city ordinances are enforced, that the duties of all subordinate officers are faithfully performed, and to take care that the finances of the City are properly expended. This he cannot be expected to do, unless the right men are placed in these positions, and it is but justice to him that the appointments of the various City Officers

be made from among those citizens who will be most likely to faithfully perform the duties of the offices to which they may be appointed.

I will now call your attention briefly to some of those subjects of public interest, which may be deemed worthy of special consideration.

CITY HALL.

During the past year, a Committee of your Board having that matter in charge, have made some needed improvements in the Public Hall, but there is still much to be done in that and other parts of the building, to make it what it should be, an ornament to the City. There is much complaint from many citizens in regard to the occupancy of a portion of the lower floor, especially during the warm weather, and I would suggest whether it would not be better, when the present lease of the occupants expires, to make some changes in this respect.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The subject of streets is always one of great importance. During the past year much has been done towards permanent improvements; the filling in of the railway crossings on College and Main streets, and the construction of a large culvert at the junction of Church and South streets. These improvements have required a considerable outlay of money; but as far as the work has been completed, it has, I believe, given good satisfaction. Some work yet remains to be done on Main Street to make it what it should be. I would recommend that a surveyor or civil engineer be employed, and placed under the direction of the Committee on Streets, with a view of having the streets properly laid out and a permanent grade established. It seems highly important that this should be done at this time, as the experience of the past winter has shown its necessity; for in many places, where water pipes are laid, the streets have been cut down, so as to leave the pipes but two or three feet under ground. At these points freezing has caused a great deal of trouble and inconvenience. It is also important to have the lines of the streets clearly defined, so

there can be no misunderstanding in regard to them hereafter. Our sidewalks, in many places, are in a bad condition, and some plan should be adopted for their gradual and permanent improvement. Encroachments and obstructions upon the streets and sidewalks have been a source of almost continual annoyance in the past, and, by having the grades and lines permanently established and recorded, it will do away with much of this trouble.

CEMETERY.

The new Cemetery on North Avenue has, during the past year, been laid out into convenient lots, and plans drawn, which, as near as I can learn, have been gradually growing into general favor.

I would recommend that an appropriation be made for the amount due John A. Arthur, for the land that was added to the lot last fall; also a sum sufficient to place a suitable fence around the grounds. The estimated cost of the fence is about two thousand dollars, after which the lots can be brought into market and sold, the receipts from which source are expected to go far towards such expense.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I had occasion, as Chief Engineer, at the close of the past year, in a report to your Board, to give my views in regard to this Department, and would respectfully refer you to that report.

SCHOOLS.

On the first day of April the amendment to our City Charter, in reference to our Common Schools, took effect, and at our last City election, a Board of Commissioners were elected to take charge of them. The Board is composed of some of our best citizens, who have the interest of the Schools at heart, and in whose hands we have every reason to expect our School system will receive the reformation so long needed.

MARKET.

Much has been said in regard to a Market, and land has been purchased for this purpose. Would it not be well to take this subject into consideration, and if it is not thought advisable to go any further into this matter, I would recommend that the land be sold, as the City has no other use for it, as I am aware of.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

This department is one of the greatest importance to all classes, and one in which our citizens are deeply interested. The report of the Engineer informs us how much and what portion of the works are completed. We have pumping and reservoir capacity sufficient to supply the whole city, and all the large pipe laid, and as all our citizens alike are taxed to pay for these works, the pipe should be extended through all streets where any considerable number of householders will take the water, and, at the same time, give all the benefit of its protection for fire purposes. At the recent fire in the neighborhood of Skinner's Lane, was shown the worth of our water supply by the readiness with which it extinguished what threatened for a time to be a great conflagration, and thus saved a large amount of property. The expense of extending the works is comparatively small, as no more large pipe is necessary, and I hope this subject will receive your earliest attention.

FINANCES.

My predecessor, at the close of the year, presented to your Board the present assets and liabilities of the City, and an estimate of the amount of tax necessary to be raised for the current year, which makes it unnecessary for me to repeat it.

Gentlemen: In conclusion, I would say that it is my earnest desire to coöperate with you in all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the City.

P. D. BALLOU, *Mayor.*

AMENDMENTS
OF THE
CITY CHARTER.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BURLINGTON,"
APPROVED NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

SECTION.

1. Board of aldermen and mayor to appoint certain city officers ; tenure of office, and powers of said officers.
2. Powers and duties of street commissioners ; assessment of highway taxes.
3. Organization and jurisdiction of city court ; appeals from city court ; compensation of officers ; duties of same.
4. Legal voters in city ; check-lists.

SECTION.

5. License of porters, cartmen, &c.
6. Board of civil authority.
7. Assessment and collection of city taxes ; construction and maintainance of sewers ; support of schools.
8. " City Judge," instead of " Recorder."
9. Election of city officers.
10. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
11. To take effect.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SEC. 1. Section five of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the City of Burlington," approved November 22, 1864, is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz :

The Board of Aldermen shall appoint a City Treasurer, a City Attorney, a City Clerk, who shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Aldermen ; three Assessors, one Constable, who shall have the powers of a police officer ; a Chief Engineer of the fire department, and such number of Assistant Engineers as they shall deem necessary ; three Street Commissioners, an Overseer of the Poor, three Cemetery Commissioners, and three Auditors ; and they may also appoint such other subor-

dinate officers as may be elected or appointed by towns; and the compensation of all such officers shall be fixed by the City Council. All such officers, excepting the Cemetery Commissioners and Assessors, shall be annually appointed between the first and third Mondays in April, and shall hold their offices for one year from the twenty-fifth day of the same April, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The Assessors shall be annually appointed in the month of March, and shall hold their offices for one year from the first day of April following their election, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy in any of said offices, occasioned by death, removal from the City, resignation, or inability to serve, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor may appoint a Chief of Police, and police officers, for a period not exceeding his term of office; but such appointees shall not continue in office after the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, following their appointment, unless the same shall be, by the Board of Aldermen, then approved. The Mayor may suspend any of such police officers, subject to a similar approval by the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Aldermen may, at any time, annul any of such appointments. All police officers shall have authority to serve and return process in criminal causes within the State, and for such duties there shall be taxed and allowed the fees provided by law for a sheriff for similar services, which fees shall belong to the City. The Treasurer and Constable shall annually give bonds to the City, to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and any other city officers may, by the Board of Aldermen, be required to give similar bonds; and in case of the neglect of any officer to give bonds, as above specified, after ten days' notice from the Board of Aldermen, that he is required to do so, his office shall thereupon become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. Section nine of said act is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz:

The Street Commissioners shall have the same powers and liabilities, in respect to the repairs of streets and highways, as

Street Commissioners have, by law, in towns where they elect such commissioners, subject to the Ordinances and By-Laws of the City Council. They shall have the same power to lay out, alter and discontinue streets and highways, as are vested, by law, in Selectmen: and all proceedings in respect to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways, in said City, shall be had in the same manner as is prescribed by law in respect to such matters in towns, except that the Street Commissioners shall, in said City, act in the place of Selectmen; and from all their acts, or omissions, or refusals to act in such respect, appeals may be taken to the County Court, in the same manner, and conducted with the same proceedings, as is provided by law for appeals from the decision of Selectmen in such matters. Said Street Commissioners, in laying out or altering highways, shall have power, subject to the Ordinances and By-Laws of the City Council, on giving twelve days' notice of the time and place of hearing to the parties, in the manner provided by section ninety-three of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes, to assess the owners of lands adjoining such highway so much of the expenses of opening, making or altering such highway, including land damages, as the said Commissioners shall judge such lands will be benefited thereby; and if the highway has not been, at the time of making such assessment, actually opened, made or altered, as the case may be, the said Commissioners shall estimate the probable expense of such opening, making or altering the same, and make the aforesaid assessment upon such estimate. In case of assessment, the Commissioners shall embrace, in the statement of their decision in regard to the laying out or altering of the highway, a full statement of all assessments made by them, specifically describing the lands so assessed, and such statement they shall cause to be recorded in full, in the records of deeds in the City Clerk's Office; and when so recorded, the amount so assessed shall be and remain a lien, in the nature of a tax, upon the lands assessed, until the same shall be paid, except in cases of appeal from such assessment, or under section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes. From such assessment there shall be the same right of appeal to the

County Court, and the same proceedings in respect to such appeal, as is before provided in this section; and the final decision of the County Court in the matter of such appeal shall, when the record thereof is duly recorded in the City Clerk's Office, as aforesaid, be a lien upon the lands so assessed, as aforesaid. But such appeal from such assessment shall not delay the opening, making or altering of such highway. And if the owner of such lands, so assessed, shall neglect for six months after the recording the final decision of said Street Commissioners, as aforesaid, or, in cases of appeal of the County Court, to pay to the City Treasurer the amount of said assessment, the Street Commissioners shall issue their warrant to the Constable of the City, who shall have authority to sell at public auction so much of said land as will satisfy said assessment and all legal fees, and who shall proceed in the same manner as collectors of town taxes are required by law to proceed in selling real estate at auction, for the collection of town taxes. In all cases of appeal, under section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes, the question of assessment upon the owners of adjoining lands shall also pass to the County Court, and shall be referred to and be reported upon by the Commissioners, to be appointed by such Court, and shall be adjudicated by said Court.

SEC. 3. Section eleven of said act is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

A City Judge shall be annually elected from among the legal voters of the City on the first Tuesday of March. The City Judge shall be judge of the City Court, which shall be a Court of Record, and shall have a Seal. The City Judge shall appoint a Clerk of the City Court, and may remove him at pleasure. The City Court shall be open at all times, and shall be held by the City Judge. The City Court shall have jurisdiction of all actions of a civil nature, if either of the parties reside in said City at the time of the commencement of the action, or if neither party reside in the State at such time (except replevin for goods and chattels, where the value thereof exceeds one hundred dollars, and actions where the title of land is concerned), where the debt, or other matter in de-

mand, does not exceed five hundred dollars, and of actions of trespass on the freehold, where the sum in demand does not exceed twenty dollars; but nothing herein contained shall affect the original jurisdiction of the County Court, as now provided by law; provided, that the provisions of section thirty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Statutes, in regard to the town in which writs in certain suits therein described shall be made returnable, shall apply to said City Court. The City Court may try and determine all prosecutions for such criminal offences committed within the County of Chittenden, as are not punishable by death or imprisonment in the State Prison. The City Court is empowered to cause to be apprehended and committed to prison, or bound over with sufficient sureties for trial by the County Court, all persons charged with crimes committed in said County, exceeding its jurisdiction to try. The City Court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all complaints and prosecutions for violations of City Ordinances and By-Laws. In all prosecutions in which, by law, a sentence of imprisonment in the County Jail may be rendered, the City Court may, in its discretion, render a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the City House of Correction, for a term not exceeding six months. In all criminal causes before said court, there shall be the same right of appeal to the County Court as is secured by law in criminal causes before a Justice of the Peace, and such appeal shall be taken in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as in criminal causes before a Justice of the Peace; provided, no such appeal shall be allowed, when the penalty imposed shall be a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment in the Vermont Reform School. From the judgment of the City Court in all civil cases, excepting as hereinafter provided, an appeal may be taken to the County Court, under the same regulations as are provided for appeals from the judgment of a Justice of the Peace in civil actions. No appeal shall be allowed in either of the following cases:

First. When judgment was rendered by non-suit or default.

Second. In actions where neither the *ad damnum* in the plaintiff's writ, nor the sum demanded by the declaration, nor the specifications or exhibits of the plaintiff on trial, shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, excepting actions for fine or penalty, actions of trespass on the freehold, actions in which the legality of the assessment or collection of any tax is concerned, and actions where the defendant pleads in offset any *bona fide* demand or demands, exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and actions where the defendant *bona fide* pleads the authority of any court, civil or military, in excuse or justification; or where the defendant shall *bona fide* plead, in excuse or justification that he was acting as public officer, under, or by virtue of, any tax-bill or military warrant; except that either party, in any action for the recovery of any subscription to the capital stock of any corporation, may appeal.

Third. In actions of replevin for property, the value whereof, as fixed by the appraisers, does not exceed fifty dollars.

Fourth. In criminal prosecutions where the respondent is acquitted.

In all prosecutions for criminal offences within the jurisdiction of the City Court to try and determine, and in all civil cases before said court, exceptions to the decisions of said court, upon questions of law, may be taken to the Supreme Court in the same manner, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for exceptions from County Court to the Supreme Court in criminal and civil cases respectively. But no such exceptions shall be allowed when an appeal is taken to the County Court. When any person shall be in actual confinement in the Jail of Chittenden County, by virtue of a complaint for any crime or misdemeanor, alleged to have been committed in said County, the City Court shall, upon the application of such person, order the State's Attorney of said county to file an information against such person; and said court shall have the same powers, and perform the same duties, and under the same regulations, as are prescribed in sections eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-nine of chapter thirty of the General Statutes, for cases where such application is made

to the Supreme Court of said county. The City Judge shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the State Treasurer, and in addition, shall be entitled to the fees taxed for him as costs in the City Court, according to law, and shall also receive a reasonable fee in naturalization cases, to be paid by the person naturalized. In all causes, both civil and criminal, before the City Court, the City Judge, jurymen and parties shall be entitled to tax, and receive double the costs allowed by law to Justices of the Peace, jurymen and parties respectively, in suits or prosecutions before Justices of the Peace. The City Judge shall also be entitled to tax, and receive the sum of five dollars for each bill of exceptions allowed and signed by him. The City Judge shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the Clerk of the City Court, which sum shall be paid out of the salary of the City Judge. Criminal prosecutions, before said court, may be brought by the State's Attorney and any grand juror in said county; but all prosecutions for a breach of any city ordinance shall be brought solely by the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall be entitled to tax and receive, in addition to the fees provided by law for town grand jurors, the sum of three dollars for every prosecution or complaint in said City Court, for a breach of any city ordinance; and in all other prosecutions in said court for criminal offences, excepting those under chapter ninety-four of the General Statutes, respecting the traffic in intoxicating drinks, the prosecuting officer shall be entitled to tax and receive, in addition to the fees provided by law for town grand jurors, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each complaint. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered in said court, shall be paid to the City Judge, and by him into the City Treasury, excepting in cases where, by law, express provision to the contrary is made. In criminal causes in said court, the costs shall be audited and paid, as is provided by law, for costs in criminal causes before a Justice of the Peace. In all prosecutions for nuisances, the City Court shall have power, subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by the City Council, in a summary manner to order such nuisance to be abated and removed, and to issue such

warrants as shall be necessary to carry such orders into effect. In all respects, not herein otherwise provided for, all the provisions of law respecting the issuing, service and return of mesne and final process, and the trial of causes before Justices of the Peace, shall apply to, and govern the said City Court, except that, in trials by jury, it shall be the duty of the City Judge to instruct the jury on questions of law, and that there shall be no trial by jury in said court, except in civil actions. Whenever the City Judge shall be unable to attend at the time appointed for the trial of any cause, the Clerk of the Court shall continue the same for a period not exceeding three weeks; and the death, resignation, removal from the city, permanent inability to serve, or expiration of the term of office, on the part of the City Judge, shall not cause a discontinuance, or transfer to another jurisdiction, of any cause pending in said City Court, but the same shall continue pending in said City Court, and be tried and disposed of by his successor in office. The present Recorder shall continue in office, and the present Police Court shall continue to exist only for the completion of all business now pending before them respectively. The Board of Aldermen shall, at a special meeting to be held for that purpose, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, appoint a City Judge, who shall hold said office from the time of his appointment until the first Monday in April, 1869. In case of death, resignation, removal from the city, or permanent inability to serve, on the part of the City Judge, his office shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen from among the legal voters of the city. The City Judge shall have power to take affidavits and depositions to be used in any court in the State, and also to take acknowledgments of deeds or other conveyances of lands, or any estate or interest therein.

SEC. 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Every male citizen of this State, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, whose list shall have been taken in said City, at the annual assessment next preceding any election of City officers therein, shall, during his residence in said City, be a legal voter at such City Elections; and each voter shall

vote in such City Elections only in the ward of which he is at the time an inhabitant. It shall be the duty of the Assessors, in preparing the annual lists of the inhabitants of the City, to designate therein the number of the ward of which each person, so assessed, is an inhabitant. Check lists of voters in the respective Wards at City Elections shall be prepared, posted and corrected previous to each annual or special City or Ward Election, in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the State respecting Check Lists of Voters; excepting that such Lists need not be posted more than twelve days preceding such election; and such Lists shall be delivered to the Inspectors of Elections in the respective Wards for use at such City or Ward Election. And no person, whose name is not on such List, shall be allowed to vote at any City or Ward Election. The same penalties for illegal voting at any City or Ward Election are hereby prescribed, as are provided by law for illegal voting at Freemen's Meetings.

SEC. 5. Clause numbered twenty in the twentieth section of said act, is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

To license Porters, Cartmen, and the owners or drivers of Hackney Coaches, Cabs and Carriages, and to regulate their fees and prescribe their duties.

SEC. 6. Section thirty-three of said act is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall constitute the Board of Civil Authority for the City, and, in conjunction with the Assessors, shall constitute a Board for the Abatement of Taxes. All meetings of the Board of Civil Authority and of the Board for the Abatement of Taxes, shall, on application, be appointed and notified by the Mayor, in the manner provided by law for appointing and notifying the meetings of the Board of Civil Authority in towns. The City Clerk shall be Clerk of the Board for the Abatement of Taxes.

SEC. 7. Said act is further amended by the addition of the following sections:

Sec. 37. All taxes, except State and County taxes, shall be assessed by the City Council; and whenever any tax shall be assessed by the City Council, the tax bill shall be delivered to

the City Treasurer, to whom the taxes, so assessed, shall be paid; and in case any person, against whom a tax may have been assessed, shall not pay the same to said Treasurer within one month and eight days from the time said tax-bill shall have been delivered to said Treasurer, the Treasurer shall issue his warrant against such delinquent person for the collection of such unpaid tax, and shall include, in one warrant, all unpaid taxes, against such delinquent person, which have remained unpaid for one month and eight days, and on which no warrant has been issued, adding thereto the sum of five per cent. on such unpaid taxes, which warrant shall be directed to the Constable of the city; and such Constable shall have the same power and authority in the collection of taxes, and shall proceed in the same manner therein, and be under the same duties and liabilities in respect thereto, as the general laws of the State now, or may hereafter, prescribe in regard to the collection of taxes by Constables or Collectors of taxes in towns, and shall pay over all such taxes, including said five per cent., when collected, to said City Treasurer. The City Treasurer shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, to be collected by the Constable, for each warrant issued against any delinquent tax-payer, as aforesaid; and the City Constable shall be entitled to the same fees for the service of such warrants and the collection of such taxes, as collectors of taxes are, by law, now entitled to, when they levy on persons or estate; and such fees shall be collected by said Constable of such delinquent tax-payer, and shall be the only compensation of such Constable for the collection, and payment to the City Treasurer, of such tax. Public notice of the fact shall be given by the City Treasurer, whenever any tax shall be assessed by the City Council, and the tax-bill delivered to him, by publication in all the daily and weekly newspapers published in said city, for the period of eight days immediately succeeding the time when such tax-bills shall have been delivered to the City Treasurer; and in such notice, the time shall be named when, under this section, all unpaid taxes on such tax-bills will be placed in the hands of the constable for collection, as aforesaid.

Sec. 38. The Street Commissioners are authorised, subject to the Ordinances and By-Laws of the City Council, to establish, construct and maintain sewers for the city; and they may assess the owners of lands adjoining the streets through which sewers may be established opposite such lands, so much of one-half of the expenses of constructing such sewers, as the said Commissioners shall judge such lands to be benefitted thereby; and the same proceedings shall be had, the same right of appeal shall exist, and the same lien shall attach, and be enforced in the same manner, in respect to such assessments, as is in this act provided in respect to assessments by the Street Commissioners upon adjoining land-owners, in case of laying out or making highways.

Sec. 39. The City Council shall annually appropriate, for the use of Schools, a sum not exceeding the amount which would be raised by a tax of fifty cents upon the dollar of the grand list of said city, and not less than the amount now required by law to be raised by towns, under section eighty of chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes, and the City Council shall have power to assess a tax annually, for the purpose of defraying such appropriation, not exceeding fifty cents upon the dollar of the grand list of said city.

SEC. 8. Section two of said act is amended by striking out the word "Recorder," where it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "City Judge."

SEC. 9. The first sentence of section fifteen of said act is so amended as to read as follows:

The Mayor, City Judge, one Alderman in each ward, and ward officers, shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in March; and they shall hold their offices from the succeeding first Monday in April to the first Monday in April in the following year, except the Aldermen, who shall hold their offices from the first Monday in April succeeding their election, until the first Monday in April in the third year following.

And said section is further amended by striking out the word "Recorder," where it occurs in the remainder of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "City Judge."

SEC. 10. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 19, 1868.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

SECTION

1. Water rents may be established, apportioned to the different classes of buildings, &c., supplied; said rents may be modified from time to time as may be deemed necessary.
2. Rents may be collected from owners of buildings and lots adjoining streets and avenues where the water pipes are laid; and from the owners of all buildings situated within 1000 feet of fire hydrants.
3. Special rates, additional, to be paid in advance, may be assess-

SECTION

- ed upon buildings, &c., using an extra quantity of water.
4. Water rates shall be made annually on or before the first day of May; form defined for making such rates.
5. City council may enact all necessary ordinances for carrying this law into effect.
6. To take effect upon acceptance, by the voters of this act; meeting for that purpose, how called; manner of acceptance or non-acceptance defined.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SEC. 1. To aid in the support of the water department of the City of Burlington, including the annual interest on the water bonds of said city, the City Council of Burlington shall establish rates of annual rents to be charged and paid annually for the supply of water by means of the city water works, or for benefits resulting therefrom, to be called "water rents," and apportioned to the different classes of buildings in said city within the limits hereinafter mentioned, in reference to their dimensions and ordinary uses for hotels, factories, furnaces, steam engines, dwellings, stores, shops, livery and private stables, and other common purposes, and to vacant lots, as near as may be practicable, and from time to time, to alter, modify, amend and increase or diminish such rates, and to extend them to other descriptions of buildings, lots, establishments and uses.

SEC. 2. Such regular rents shall be collected from the owners of all such lots and buildings thereon, which shall adjoin any street or avenue in said city, in which the aqueduct pipes of said city water works are now or may hereafter be laid, and from which such lots and buildings can be supplied with water, and also from the owners of all buildings situated within one thousand feet of any city fire hydrant connected with said water works; and such regular rents shall be in the nature of a tax, to be a lien and charge upon such buildings and lots as herein provided.

SEC. 3. Hotels, factories, stables and other buildings, establishments, trades and uses which consume water beyond the quantity required for ordinary and common purposes, as specified in section one of this act, shall pay therefor annually, in advance, to the superintendent of the water works, as special rates, in addition to the rates established by the scale aforesaid, such sum as the City Council shall direct, before any permit to use such extra quantity of water shall be given.

SEC. 4. The City Council shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, make out a list of water rents for said city, in which they shall set down in three separate columns, according to the best information in their power:

First, In the first column the name of the owner, or, if the owner be unknown, the occupant of any building or lot chargeable with water rent, under the provisions of this act.

Second, In the second column the name of the street or avenue, and the number or description of the lot or building thereon, to be assessed for such water rent.

Third, In the third column the amount of the water rent assessed upon such building or lot.

Such list shall be delivered to the city treasurer, that the payment of the water rents therein contained may be made to him, as in the case of city taxes; and the same proceedings shall be had thereon by said treasurer and the constable of said city, in respect to the collection of said water rents, as is by the amended charter of said city provided for the payment and collection of city taxes.

SEC. 5. The City Council of said City may make all necessary ordinances for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1869; provided it shall be accepted by the legal voters of said city in the manner following:

The Mayor of said city shall cause the same to be published in the daily newspapers of said city for two consecutive days, between the fifteenth and twentieth day of February next, and, in the warning for the annual election of said city, to be held on the first Tuesday of March, 1869, he shall warn the legal voters of said city to vote by ballot at such election in their respective wards, upon the acceptance or rejection of this act. at such election, those in favor of the acceptance of this act shall cast ballots, upon which shall be inscribed or printed the word "yes"; and those opposed to such acceptance, shall cast ballots, upon which shall be inscribed or printed the word "no." If a majority of said ballots shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act, the same shall take effect, as above stated, but otherwise, the said act shall be null and void.

Approved, November 12, 1868.

ORDINANCE

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CONTRACTS BY CERTAIN
CITY OFFICERS.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

SEC. 1. No contract shall be made by either of the following named city officers, viz:—the street commissioners, cemetery commissioners, or overseer of the poor, which shall be valid and binding upon the city, and such officers shall have no power whatever to bind the city by any contract made by them respectively unless previously authorized by the city council; but they shall be supplied with money for the purposes of their respective departments in pursuance of appropriations made by the city council.

SEC. 2. No officers mentioned in the preceding section shall have power to borrow money for the use of their respective departments without the consent of the city council, and no item for interest or brokerage shall be allowed by the city auditors to any of such officers in the settlement of their respective accounts, except upon such contracts as are so approved by the city council.

T. E. WALES, Mayor.

March 16th, 1868.

List of Warrants on the City Treasurer.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT---WATER WORKS.

(PAID FROM THE WATER FUND.)

| No. | | |
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| 1. | Printing and advertising, | \$86,50 |
| 14. | Construction, Committee, | 5,498,26 |
| 20. | Plans and Estimates of McAlpine & McDonald, | 500,00 |
| 61. | Construction, Superintendent, | 665,43 |
| 70. | Construction, Committee, | 2,000,00 |
| 86. | Construction, Superintendent, | 517,76 |
| 94. | Construction, Committee, | 5,000,00 |
| 108. | Advertising Water Loan, | 28,11 |
| 110. | Construction, Superintendent, | 124,81 |
| 112. | Construction, Committee, | 5,000,00 |
| 116. | Construction, Committee, | 5,000,00 |
| 120. | Construction, Superintendent, | 354,89 |
| 131. | Construction, Superintendent, | 512,90 |
| 133. | Construction, Committee, | 10,000,00 |
| 144. | Construction, Committee, | 5,000,00 |
| 145. | Construction, Superintendent, | 1,082,03 |
| 160. | Construction, Committee, | 5,000,00 |
| 173. | “ Superintendent, | 738,13 |
| 193. | “ “ | 563,43 |
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| | | \$47,672.25 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

| No. | | |
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| 15. | Freight on Coal, | \$189,70 |
| 16. | Current expenses, Feb. | 173,26 |
| 37. | “ “ March, | 199,35 |
| 41. | D. C. Linsley, pumping, | 650,00 |



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| No. | | |
| 51. | Current expenses, April. | 546,05 |
| 62. | “ “ May. | 215,04 |
| 79. | July coupons, Water Bonds, | 2,814,00 |
| 81. | D. C. Linsley, pumping, | 650,00 |
| 87. | Current expenses, June, | 459,48 |
| 111. | “ “ July, | 227,41 |
| 119. | “ “ Aug. | 174,66 |
| 126. | D. C. Linsley, pumping, | 650,00 |
| 132. | Current expenses, Sept. | 197,45 |
| 146. | “ “ Oct. | 154,90 |
| 174. | “ “ Nov. | 264,27 |
| 175. | January Coupons, 1869, | 4182,00 |
| 180. | D. C. Linsley, pumping, | 650,00 |
| 194. | Current expenses. Dec. | 175,67. |
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| | | \$12,573,24 |

CEMETERIES.

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| No. | | |
| 6. | Commissioners, | 1,148,41 |
| 49. | “ | 500,00 |
| 59. | J. A. Arthur. Land damages, | 2,130,37 |
| 63. | Commissioners, | 500,00 |
| 83. | D. Lyon, extra pay, | 75,50 |
| 98. | Commissioners, | 1,000,00 |
| 189. | 2 yrs. school rents on Lake View Cem. | 30,00 |
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| | | \$5,384,28 |

LIQUOR AGENCY.

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| No. | | |
| 21. | Erwin & McKelsy, | \$275,00 |
| 24. | J. K. Gray, Balance due as agent, | 139,96 |
| 25. | Perkins, Sterne & Co. | 46,00 |
| 65. | Erwin & McKelsy, | 272,50 |
| 73. | “ “ | 2,417,94 |
| 105. | D. Lawrence & Sons, | 270,62 |
| 118. | Supplies, | 605,25 |
| 138. | Insurance, | 25,00 |
| 148. | McConihe & Co. | 1,279,13 |

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| 158. | D. Lawrence & Sons, | 136,00 |
| 181. | Carr & Blanchard, | 1,007,25 |
| 182. | Davis, Clark & Co. | 1,426,83 |

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STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

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| No. | | |
| 13. | Street Commissioners, | \$600,00 |
| 23. | P. Fournier damages, | 75,00 |
| 34. | Miss Burritt, damages, | 300,00 |
| 43. | S. S. Brown, Lanterns, | 3,00 |
| 46. | D. C. Barber, Land damages, | 500,00 |
| 48. | Street Commissioners, | 400,00 |
| 53. | N. Allen, Land damages, | 100,00 |
| 107. | Esther Rice, Damages, | 75,00 |
| 157. | Insurance on Bridges, | 21,30 |
| 163. | Street Commissioners, | 756,07 |
| 168. | Gas for Falls Bridge, | 37,50 |
| 169. | J. W. Pratt, Damages, | 5,00 |
| 170. | F. Smith, expenses defending suit as Highway surveyor, | 65,00 |

\$2,937,87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| No. | | |
| 2. | W. & L. E. Gurley, 4 goose-necks, | \$46,75 |
| 10. | Boxer, Engine Co. Current expenses, | 50,00 |
| 17. | W. L. Strong, Rent of E. A. engine room, | 60,00 |
| 26. | Boxer Engine Co. Current expenses, | 50,00 |
| 30. | E. A. Engine Co. Current expenses, | 167,52 |
| 84. | J. F. Dowsing, Fire Alarms, | 13,00 |
| 88. | W. H. McGill, " " | 8,00 |
| 90. | Boxer Engine Co. Current expenses, | 50,00 |
| 91. | Hook Ladder Co. " " | 50,00 |
| 100. | E. A. Engine Co. " " | 104,73 |
| 103. | B. S. Nichols, Hydrant wrenches, | 28,39 |
| 117. | Boxer Engine Co., current expenses, | 50,00 |
| 134. | J. P. Clark & Co. Rent of E.A. Eng. Hall, 2 yrs, | 200,00 |

| No. | | |
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| 143. | Music, Fire Parade, | 45,00 |
| 147. | Boxer Engine Co., Current expenses, | 106,99 |
| 171. | “ “ “ “ “ | 50,00 |
| 177. | J. F. Dowsing, Ringing alarms, | 5,00 |
| 185. | W. H. McGill, “ “ | 4,00 |
| 188. | Hook & Ladder Co. Current expenses, | 50,00 |
| 191. | E. A Engine Co. Current expenses, | 70,38 |
| 190. | Boxer, “ “ “ “ | 50,00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,259,76 |

INTEREST ON UNITED STATES DEPOSIT
FUND.

| No. | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 18. | School Fund, Interest for 1867, | 893,34 |
| 202, | “ “ Interest for 1868, | 893,34 |
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| | | \$1,786,68 |

CITY HALL.

| No. | | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 9. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | \$49,50 |
| 12. | Gas, | 38,88 |
| 27. | G. S. Blodgett & Co. Repairs, | 50,06 |
| 28. | Insurance, | 64,50 |
| 29. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 62,00 |
| 47. | B. R. Thomas, “ | 52,20 |
| 57. | B. R. Thomas, “ | 48,00 |
| 60. | Gas, | 21,06 |
| 66. | G. L. Linsley, fuel, | 13,75 |
| 82. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 48,00 |
| 89. | G. L. Linsley, fuel, | 5,25 |
| 99. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 48,00 |
| 104. | J. Clure, repairs, | 1,75 |
| 114. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | \$61,25 |
| 123. | Gas, | 52,38 |
| 124. | Insurance, | 41,25 |
| 130. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 48,00 |

| No. | | |
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| 141. | B. R. Thomas, “ | 48,00 |
| 159. | N. Bacon, fuel, | 135,25 |
| 161. | Insurance, | 62,60 |
| 162. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 62,50 |
| 168. | Gas, | 69,12 |
| 178. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 51,00 |
| 183. | H. Roby & Bros. repairs, | 29,57 |
| 184. | J. P. Clark & Co, Halyards flagstaff, | 1,50 |
| 192. | A. Allen, Papering Court Room, | 3,90 |
| 201. | I. H. Paul, Fitting-up, “ “ | 28,18 |
| 206. | B. R. Thomas, janitor, | 48,00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,245,35 |

SALARIES.

| No. | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 39. | C. W. Woodhouse, treasurer, | \$150,00 |
| 40. | T. E. Wales, mayor, | 200,00 |
| 42. | L. G. Ware, school superintendent, | 100,00 |
| 45. | J. R. Hickok, clerk, | 450,00 |
| 50. | N. B. Flanagan, Overseer of poor, | 400,00 |
| 56. | L. B. Englesby, attorney's acc't, | 80,56. |
| 64. | H. H. Doolittle, assessor, | 110,00 |
| 69. | H. L. Moore, assessor, | 96,00 |
| 93. | F. J. Hendee, assessor, | 70,00 |
| 197. | H. H. Atwater, M. D. Health Officer, | 200,00 |
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| | | \$1,856,56 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| No. | | |
|------|----------------------------|---------|
| 7. | W. McNiell, lighting, | \$33,33 |
| 11. | Gas, | 71,96 |
| 12. | Gas, Falls Bridge. | 37,50 |
| 32. | W. McNiell, lighting, | 33,33 |
| 38. | W. McNiell, lighting, | 16,67 |
| 60. | Gas, | 116,64 |
| 123. | Gas, | 100,04 |
| 129. | H. S. White & Son, Oil &c. | 14,94 |
| 137. | L. C. Bliss, lighting, | 200,00 |

| No. | | |
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| 154. | E. O. Wires, & Co. | 5,15 |
| 168. | Gas, | 124,74 |
| 179. | Matthews & Paul, repairs, | 18,45 |
| 106. | A. G. Lucas, | 35,60 |
| 200. | H. S. White & Son, Oil &c. | 9,81 |
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| | | \$318,16 |

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

| No. | | |
|------|---|------------|
| 33. | Recorder's account, | \$34,69 |
| 74. | L. A. Drew, police services, | 20,.. |
| 75. | L. C. Bliss, " " | 24,.. |
| 76. | F. Wight, " " | 24,.. |
| 77. | C. Wight, " " | 24,.. |
| 78. | O. Lamora, " " | 24,.. |
| 85. | J. B. Hollenbeck, justice acc't, | 242,46 |
| 135. | H. N. Coon, Jr. police badges, | 21,.. |
| 149. | L. A. Drew, police services, &c. | 45,.. |
| 150. | L. C. Bliss, " " | 14,.. |
| 151. | F. Wight, " " | 14,.. |
| 152. | O. Lamora, " " | 14,.. |
| 153. | C. Wight, " " | 10,.. |
| 165. | J. B. Hollenbeck, justice acc't, | 530,35 |
| 205. | City Court, Officers' and witnesses fees, | 138,22 |
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| | | \$1,179,72 |

PRINTING, STATIONERY & ADVERTISING.

| No. | | |
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| 3. | G. G. & B. L. Benedict, printing annual reports, (600,) | \$199,20, |
| 44. | R. S. Styles, printing, | 2,80 |
| 67. | S. Huntington, stationery, | 3,67 |
| 72. | G. H. Bigelow, printing and advt. | 76,10 |
| 125. | R. S. Styles, voting lists, Sept. | 12,80 |

| No. | | |
|------|---|------------|
| 96. | Light Artillery, Salute July 4th, | 31,82 |
| 97. | A. W. Dow, saloon license fee refunded, | 10,50 |
| 102. | Smith & Perry, livery, | 5,.. |
| 106. | Principal and int. on Market Lot notes, | 448,.. |
| 109. | C. W. Woodhouse, express on coupons, | 1,50 |
| 113. | W. Scott, binding lists '68, | 5,05 |
| 115. | J. Mitchell, saloon license fee returned, | 8,50 |
| 121. | E. C. Ryer, plans for Firemen's Hall, | 25,.. |
| 122. | W. Thayer, " " " | 25,.. |
| 136. | H. H. Howe use of room for ward meeting, | 4,.. |
| 140. | W. Thayer, working drawings for Firemen's Hall, | 75,.. |
| 155. | Expenses of witnesses at Montpelier, relating to setting part of Burlington to Colchester. | 133,82 |
| 156. | Certified copies of Acts relating to city of Bur- lington, | 11,91 |
| 164. | H. H. Howe & Co., entertaining Legislative Com- mittee on Town Lines, | 38,.. |
| 172. | City Water Works, 7 days water rents for Chit. Co. Agricultural Society, | 87,50 |
| 187. | Smith & Perry, carriages, for Legislative Com., | 15,50 |
| 190. | Rate bill for state tax, | 50,.. |
| 196. | H. S. Lane, cushion for Court Room. | 2,50 |
| 199. | School Commissioners, returning Births and Deaths for 1868, | 77,70 |
| 203. | So. Burlington, Annual payment, by agreement, | 23,27 |
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| | | \$2,176,44 |

WARRANTS APPROVED, BUT NOT DELIVERED.

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| CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT,..... | \$282.80 |
| FINISHING CITY COURT ROOM, | 221.62 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT,..... | 79.50 |
| MISCELLANEOUS,..... | 261.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$845.87 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| WATER DEPARTMENT, | \$12,573.24 | | |
| Water Rents for 1868-9, | 5,565.99 | \$7,007.25 | |
| CEMETERIES, | \$5,384.28 | | |
| Sales of burial lots, | 1,267.69 | 4,116.59 | |
| STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, | \$2,937.87 | | |
| Balance from 1867-8, | 592.08 | 2,345.79 | |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT, | | 1,259.76 | |
| INTEREST ON U. S. DEPOSIT | | | |
| FUND, 2 years, | | 1,786.68 | |
| SALARIES, | | 1,856.56 | |
| STREET LIGHTS, | | 818.16 | |
| PRINTING, STATIONERY | | | |
| AND ADVERTISING, | | 404.24 | |
| POOR DEPARTMENT, | | 4,053.80 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS, | | 2,176.44 | |
| WARRANTS NOT DELIVERED, | | 845.87 | |
| | | | <u>\$26,673.14</u> |
| LIQUOR AGENCY. | | | |
| Sales, | \$9,104.70 | | |
| Warrants, | 7,901.48 | \$1,203.32 | |
| CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Fines and Licesnes, | \$1,817.95 | | |
| Warrants, | 1,179.72 | \$638.23 | |
| CITY HALL. | | | |
| Rents, | 1,483.00 | | |
| Warrants, | 1,245.35 | \$237.65 | 2,079.20 |
| | | | <u>\$24,593.94</u> |
| Total paid from City Tax,..... | | | \$24,593.94 |

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you the Report of the Superintendent of the Public Schools for the current year.

By an Act of the State Legislature approved Nov. 19, 1869, and subsequently accepted by the City as the 36th section of its charter, the former School Districts ceased to exist, save for the purpose of settling up their pecuniary affairs, on the 31st of March, 1868, and the school houses and other property of the several districts became the property of the City, and passed into the control of the Board of School Commissioners. Previously to this, namely, on the 30th of March, the school lots, houses, furniture, &c., were appraised by a commissioner appointed by the Assistant Judges of the County Court, who after examining the sites and buildings, and hearing the opinions of interested persons, made a report from which the figures in the first column of the table below are taken. The second column gives the whole amount credited to each district, including real estate, personal property, and cash paid to the City Treasurer.

| No. of District. | Appraised Value of House, Lot and Furniture. | Total of Real and Personal Property, and Cash paid Treasurer. | Grand List for 1868. | Amount raised by Tax of 130 Cents. | Deficit Assessed. | Surplus. | Rate per cent. of Taxation. |
|------------------|--|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$ 765.00 | \$ 765.00 | \$ 671.37 | \$ 872.78 | \$ 107.78 | | 16 |
| 2 | 1,306.00 | 1,306.00 | 784.48 | 1,019.82 | | \$ 286.18 | |
| 3 | 2,876.00 | 2,876.00 | 1,194.81 | 1,553.25 | | 1,322.75 | |
| 4 | 1,685.00 | 2,150.11 | 3,941.92 | 5,124.49 | 2,974.38 | | 75.5 |
| 5 | 1,470.00 | 1,625.32 | 4,112.68 | 5,346.48 | 3,721.16 | | 90.5 |
| 6 | 820.00 | 973.14 | 774.14 | 1,006.38 | 33.24 | | 4.5 |
| 7 | 2,234.00 | 2,319.43 | 2,243.24 | 2,916.21 | 596.78 | | 26.5 |
| 8 | 2,273.00 | 2,596.45 | 3,665.06 | 4,764.58 | 2,168.12 | | 59.25 |
| 9 | 6,451.00 | 6,629.84 | 5,413.13 | 7,037.07 | 407.23 | | 7.5 |
| 10 | 730.00 | 855.11 | 1,260.23 | 1,638.30 | 783.19 | | 62.25 |

In levying the School Tax for the current year, it was intended to raise such a sum as would suffice both to sustain the schools, and repay to each district the value of its school property, and the money still unexpended, wherever there was a surplus. The tax laid for this purpose seems large, but only 40 per cent. of it was available for school uses, the remainder, or 90 per cent. being used up in effecting the equalization. Each district was credited with all moneys on hand unspent, and also with the estimated value of its school buildings, &c. Hence the great variation in the ratio of taxation, as shown above.

The figures above show also that this equalization of school property is now completed, with the exception of districts 2 and 3. Number Two is still credited with a surplus of \$286.18, and debited with a charge of \$46, being the amount of its outstanding debts paid by the City. Number Three has \$1322.75 still to its credit, against which is a charge for \$68.99 for money paid by the city for its outstanding debts.

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the School Fund for the year ending January 3, 1869, are as given below :

| | |
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| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1868, | \$691.91 |
| Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund for 1867, | 893,34 |
| " " " " 1868, | 893,34 |
| Received of various districts, balances in their hands April 1, 1868, | 1,677,05 |
| " of Luman A. Drew, Constable, amount of State School Tax on list of 1867, | 1,178,00 |
| " of D. C. Barber, City Collector, on account of School Tax on list of 1868 | 9,956,98 |
| " Interest on \$1150 U. S. 5-20 bonds, | 94,70 |
| " rents | 159,52 |
| " Of O. T. Atwater's Estate, balance of School Tax, District No. 8, | 30,00 |
| Total, | \$15,574,12 |

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| Paid School Districts, March 27, 1868, division of public money, | 2,290.38 |
| “ Orders of School Commissioners. | 9,104.89 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1868, | 4,178.85 |
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| | \$15,574.12 |

Order 68, for \$1,50 has not yet been presented.

The following list gives the Orders of the School Commissioners, from April 1, 1868, to Jan. 31, 1869 :

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| May 8, No. 1. | O. J. Langshore, whitewashing, cleaning houses and privies &c., | \$109.35 |
| “ “ 2. | Pepin and Gilmore, repairs, | 100.00 |
| June 5, “ 3. | John Lowry, painting and papering. | 54.88 |
| “ “ 4. | Van Sicklen & W., Brooms, | 6.75 |
| “ “ 5. | G. S. Blodgett & Co., Supplies, | 19.35 |
| “ “ 6. | G. H. Bigelow, advertising and order-book, | 12.85 |
| “ “ 7. | Townsend & Hill, Repairs on H. S., | 123.13 |
| “ “ 8. | A. R. & G. M. Duncan, Pumps. No. 5, | 14.00 |
| “ “ 9. | G. L. Linsley, Wood, | 39.00 |
| “ “ 10. | Wales & Taft, Insurance, | 17.00 |
| “ “ 11. | Pepin & Gilmore, Repairs, | 248.31 |
| “ “ 12. | W. A. Tyler, work on stoves, &c., | 14.82 |
| “ “ 13. | E. H. Payne, labeling keys, &c., | 5.55 |
| “ “ 14. | Merrill Greenleaf & Co., Repairs on No. 6, | 41.75 |
| July 3, “ 15. | J. E. Goodrich, supplies, | 38.74 |
| “ “ 16. | Geo. N. Spear, whitewashing. &c., at High School, | 19.25 |
| “ “ 17. | Allen & Stone, wall-paper, &c., | 29.44 |
| “ “ 18. | G. & C. Merriam Dictionaries, | 38.00 |
| “ “ 19. | Taggard & Thompson, charts. &c., for Primary Schools, | 52.63 |
| “ “ 20. | C. Scribner & Co., Guyot's Wall-maps, | 99.18 |
| “ “ 21. | E. A. Fuller, supplies, | 9.55 |
| “ “ 22. | J. H. Hammett, 12 maps of Vermont, | 24.00 |

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| July 3, | No. 23. | J. E. Goodrich, services April 7 to July 25, and supplies to the amount of \$6,50, | 306.00 |
| " | " | 24. Marcia P. Brown, teaching, | 165.00 |
| " | " | 25. G. N. Abbott, " | 165.00 |
| " | " | 26. Annette C. Ferris, " | 133.33 |
| " | " | 27. S. M. Sutton, " and care of room, | 126.50 |
| " | " | 28. Ellen I. Scott, " " " | 126.50 |
| " | " | 29. Frances L. Castle, " " " | 88.00 |
| " | " | 30. Adele H. Allen, " " " | 126.50 |
| " | " | 31. Lucia Sutton, " " " | 95.00 |
| " | " | 32. Martha Keeler, " " " | 104.50 |
| " | " | 33. Helen J. Bliss, " " " | 115.50 |
| " | " | 34. Mary S. Clark, " " " | 104.50 |
| " | " | 35. Mary F. Hills, " " " | 88.00 |
| " | " | 36. Netty Pinney, " " " | 88.00 |
| " | " | 37. Arabella Crooker, " " " | 115.50 |
| " | " | 38. Nelly E. J. Peters, " " " | 115.50 |
| " | " | 39. Mira Brooks, " " " | 86.00 |
| " | " | 40. Mary E. Hoyt, " " " | 32.00 |
| " | " | 41. Ruth A. Hodgkins, " " " | 115.50 |
| " | " | 42. Caroline E. Lovell, " " " | 88.00 |
| " | " | 43. Agnes M. Kettles, " " " | 104.50 |
| " | " | 44. Laura H. Brownell, " " " | 88.00 |
| " | " | 45. Eliz. L. Brownell, " " " | 115.50 |
| " | " | 46. Jenny S. Peck, " " " | 9.50 |
| " | " | 47. Mrs. Taylor, care of H. School and room, | 20.00 |
| " | " | 48. J. N. Blethen, for district No. 2, | 18.30 |
| " | " | 49. N. B. Flanagan, for District No. 2, overpaid in taxes, | 27.70 |
| " | " | 50. H. Burnett, for District No. 3, overpaid in taxes, | 68.99 |
| Aug. 7. | " | 51. L. M. & G. I. Hagar, supplies, | 17.17 |
| " | " | 52. Merrill Greenleaf & Co., repairs, No. 6, | 7.40 |
| " | " | 53. Geo. W. & G. G. Benedict, printing and advertising, | 20.25 |
| Sept. 4. | " | 54. John Clure, repairs, | 220.49 |
| " | " | 55. G. L. Linsley, coal, | 168.00 |

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| Sept. 4, No. 56. | Bacon & Pope, coal, | \$160.00 |
| " " 57. | Townsend & Hill, repairs, | 3.85 |
| " " 58. | Martin Cronan, labor at No. 9 and High School, | 7.00 |
| Sept. 14. " 59. | G. S. Blodgett & Co., stoves, &c., | 155.41 |
| " " 60. | John Clure, | 18.96 |
| Nov. 16. " 61. | R. S. Styles, printing, | 4.25 |
| " " 62. | G. L. Linsley, wood, | 15.00 |
| " " 63. | Chase & Smith, kindling wood, | 12.00 |
| " " 64. | J. W. Chase, painting, No. 1, | 6.00 |
| " " 65. | G. S. Blodgett & Co., pump &c., No. 9, | 24.60 |
| " " 66. | W. A. Tyler, repairing furnace, at High School, | 13.87 |
| " " 67. | Wm. H. Hoyt & Son, advertising, | 11.00 |
| " " 68. | E. J. Fay, work, No. 1, | 1.50 |
| " " 69. | Brinsmaid & Hildreth, clocks, &c., | 82.00 |
| " " 70. | L. Pollens, teaching, | 300.00 |
| " " 71. | Marcia P. Brown, " | 120.00 |
| " " 72. | Mary M. Marsh, " | 80.00 |
| " " 73. | Laura M. Sutton, " and care of room, | 92.00 |
| " " 74. | Ellen I. Scott, " " " | 92.00 |
| " " 75. | Eliz. J. Bowman, " " " | 92.00 |
| " " 76. | Ellen B. Burke, " " " | 125.00 |
| " " 77. | Helen Bliss, " " " | 84.00 |
| " " 78. | Agnes M. Kettles, " (\$10 overpaid,) | 53.30 |
| " " 79. | Frances L. Castle, " and care of room, | 40.00 |
| " " 80. | Ruth A. Hodgkins, " " | 64.00 |
| " " 81. | Nellie E. J. Peters, " " " | 84.00 |
| " " 82. | Esther Prunier, " " " | 40.00 |
| " " 83. | Maria A. McKenney, " " " | 64.00 |
| " " 84. | Laura H. Brownell, " " " | 76.00 |
| " " 85. | Maria D. Smith, " " " | 64.00 |
| " " 86. | J. E. Goodrich, 2d quarter's salary, | 250.00 |
| Nov. 30. " 87. | A. G. Lucas, glazing, | 8.47 |
| " " 88. | G. L. Linsley, wood, | 20.50 |
| " " 89. | Free Press Asso., printing rules. 1000 copies, | 30.00 |
| " " 90. | H. J. Nelson, desks, &c., | 108.00 |

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| Nov. 30. | No. 91. | G. W. Beckwith, coal. | 160.00 |
| " | " 92. | S. Huntington, supplies, | 34.37 |
| " | " 93. | J. E. Goodrich, supplies, | 40.00 |
| " | " 94. | Louis Pollens, teaching, | 262.50 |
| " | " 95. | Marcia P. Brown, " | 105.00 |
| " | " 96. | Mary M. Clark, " | 70.00 |
| " | " 97. | Sara M. Sutton, " and care of room, | 80.50 |
| " | " 98. | Ellen I. Scott, " " " | 80.50 |
| " | " 99. | Eliz. J. Bowman, " " " | 80.50 |
| " | " 100. | Martha A. Keeler, " " " | 104.00 |
| " | " 101. | Lucia Sutton, " " " | 123.50 |
| " | " 102. | Ellen B. Burke, " " " | 106.00 |
| " | " 103. | Helen J. Bliss, " " " | 52.50 |
| " | " 104. | Frances L. Castle, " " " | 56.87 |
| " | " 105. | Ruth A. Hodgkins, " " " | 40.00 |
| " | " 106. | Mary E. Hoyt, " " " | 136.50 |
| " | " 107. | Nellie E. J. Peters, " " " | 52.50 |
| " | " 108. | Esther Prunier, " " " | 56.90 |
| " | " 109. | Adele H. Allen, " " " | 136.50 |
| " | " 110. | Maria A. McWeeney, " " " | 40.00 |
| " | " 111. | Laura H. Brownell, " " " | 47.50 |
| " | " 112. | Maria T. Smith, " " " | 40.00 |
| " | " 113. | Lizzie L. Brownell, " " " | 136.50 |
| " | " 114. | Mary F. Hills, " " " | 78.40 |
| " | " 115. | Mrs. Taylor, care of High School. | 37.50 |
| Dec. 14. | " 116. | W. A. Tyler, repairing stoves, No. 2 and High School, | 6.25 |
| " | " 117. | S. Warner & Co., mason work, High School and No. 9, | 9.15 |
| " | " 118. | G.H. Bigelow, printing and advertising, | 24.65 |
| " | " 119. | Free Press Asso., printing blanks, | 18.75 |
| " | " 120. | C. Lafountain, wood, No. 6, | 30.00 |
| " | " 121. | Pepin & Gilmore, repairs, 2, 3, 4, 5. | 58.79 |
| Jan. 2. | " 122. | Vt. Mutual Ins. Co. | 8.33 |
| Total, | | | <u>\$9106.39</u> |

The following are the estimated expenses for the remainder of the official year:

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| Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent, | \$3,488.50 |
| Care of rooms, | 136.00 |
| Bills for furniture, fuel, repairs, &c., | 294.32 |
| Other expenses,—stationery, crayons, &c., (say) | 25.00 |
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| | \$3,943.82 |

This makes a total, with the orders above. of \$13,050.21
From this deduct for tuition charges in

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| High and Grammar Schools, | \$95.50 |
| Amount paid for Districts 2 and 3. | 114.99 |
| Sale of old stoves, paid to Treasurer, | 13.57 |
| Error in Check, | 10.10 |
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| | \$234.16 |

and the whole cost of the City Schools for the year

1868-9 is found to be \$12,816.05

The orders recited above may be conveniently classified in the following

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

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| Salary of Superintendent from April 7th to October 25th, 1868, | \$549.50 |
| Salaries of Teachers, Spring and Fall Terms. | 5,535.30 |
| Repairs, including furniture, stoves, &c., | 1,269.27 |
| Supplies, permanent; dictionaries, charts, clocks, &c., | 337.13 |
| Supplies, transient; including cleaning and care of houses, stationery, and miscellaneous, | 548.62 |
| Fuel, | 604.50 |
| Printing and advertising. | 121.75 |
| Insurance, | 25.33 |
| Paid for Districts 2 and 3. | 114.99 |
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| | \$9,106.39 |

In the year to come we shall need for salaries of teachers, *at least* \$8,442, and probably something more than that. If new schools should be opened, as probably will be necessary, this sum will need to be considerably increased. This estimate is

made for the schools as at present conducted, and allows forty weeks in the High and Grammar Schools, and thirty-six in the rest. The expense for repairs next year, in the buildings at present occupied, will be much less than during the current year.

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| There will be a balance in the Treasury at the end of the year of about | \$235.00 |
| Still due from City Collector, School Tax on list of 1868, after all probable abatements, &c., about | 200.00 |
| Income from rents, 1869, | 179.25 |
| Interest on \$1,150 U. S. 5-20 bonds, | 92.00 |
| " " U. S. Deposit Fund, | 893.34 |
| To this add for tuitions, &c., as above. | 234.16 |
| | \$1,598.75 |

Add to this what we may receive from the State School Tax on the List of 1868, and we will have very nearly our total available resources, aside from local taxation, for the support of the schools in the year 1869-70.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The subject which engaged the attention of the Board, was the proper classification or grading of the schools. After repeated discussions it was determined to make four grades: Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High Schools, and place one Grammar School in each Ward. The High School course was reduced from five years to four, the pupils formerly constituting the lowest class in the High School being expected hereafter to form the upper class in the Grammar Schools. It has been found exceedingly difficult thoroughly to classify the Schools; quite impossible to classify them uniformly, on account of the inconvenient size and location of the school buildings. The ideal scheme upon which it has been attempted to organize the Schools is nearly the following:—the Primary Schools are to keep the pupil for three years, the Intermediate for three, the Grammar Schools for two, and the High School for four; or, to restate the plan in other words: the child, entering the lowest grade at five years old, is to pass to the Intermediate School at eight, to the Grammar School at

eleven, and to the High School at thirteen; graduating from the High School at seventeen, in time to finish his collegiate studies, should he choose to enter College, at twenty-one. It is believed that five years is not too high a limit for admission to the public Schools—many would prefer six, and for good reasons—and that those young men who graduate from the University before the age of twenty-one, must in nearly all cases, by reason of immaturity of mind, fail to reap the full benefits of the college course. In promotions from class to class, however, regard is to be had rather to the attainments of the scholar than to his years; some will be below the normal age, a larger number, probably will be found above it. It has been attempted so to grade the classes, and arrange the studies, of the twelve years through which the course extends, that the pupil may pass by regular steps, without interruption and without turning back on his course, from his first day in the public schools to the day when he leaves them for business or college. Those who are acquainted with the modern system of Graded Schools will see at a glance the special difficulties which beset us here, and prevent the proper carrying out of our plan. We are trying to work a *graded system* with buildings designed, both in structure and location, for *District Schools*.

Several of our Schools are of a mixed character; three comprise both the Primary and Intermediate grades; one takes in all the grades below the High School; in (former) District No. 5, the Intermediate department is divided between the Primary and Grammar Schools; in No. 4, previously to the repairing of the building, we had three grades below the Grammar School. Of course, where the teacher is required to take care of five, six or eight grades instead of three, the number of classes is proportionately increased, and the thoroughness and efficiency of his work very considerably lessened.

CHANGES IN TEXT-BOOKS.

Another difficulty encountered in the attempt to reduce the Schools to order, was the variety of school-books in use. This fact, taken in connection with this further one—that several

of the manuals used were of very inferior value—determined the Board to make some changes in text-books. The time had already come, when in accordance with State law, a list of books, in large part new, was to be adopted in all the Schools of Vermont. The Readers in general use had held their place for ten years and more, the Geographies had been in use for five years. The State Board of Education recommended the continuance of the Progressive Readers in a “revised” edition and the substitution of Cornell’s series of Geographies, of portions of three other series—five text-books in all,—three of Mitchell’s, one of Monteith’s and one of Guyot’s. This advice of the State Board did not commend itself to the School Commissioners of this City, nor has it found favor, so far as we know, with any of the more prominent Teachers and School Superintendents of the State. We need a well-considered *scheme* of geographical instruction, not a medley of inconsistent systems and methods. It is confidently believed that teachers will give better instruction, and scholars make more healthy progress, by following one well-executed plan, than if thrown from this system to that at the different stages of the study.

Besides, the State recommends five books,—too large a number, even if the cost of so many books were no objection. We want but two School-geographies, or three at the out-side. So the Board, after examination of different authors, determined to adopt the series of Prof. Guyot, as on the whole, in their opinion, the best now published. The State Board had recommended one of the series,—the only one issued at the time the present State List was adopted; and there are good reasons for the opinion that, had the whole series been published in February 1867, it would have been adopted by the State Board to the exclusion of all others.

Guyot’s full series has always been adopted in Brandon, Rutland, Brattleboro, Vergennes, St. Albans, Randolph, Hinesburgh, Jericho, and some thirty other towns in the State. In our own schools, the happiest results have followed from their use. The study is pursued by the pupils with a more intelligent and lively interest; the teachers exhibit more enthusiasm, and give increased study and thought to the proper matter and methods of instruction in this branch. We

had reason, indeed, to look for this change. The old books treated geography as a mass of dry details—an aggregate of statistics, each to be learned and held apart by itself; the new method replaces the bundle of dull, unrelated facts by a living science, in which part answers to part, and stands in beautiful subordination to a wondrous, organized whole. In a word, the modern *science* of Physical Geography is made the basis of the whole treatment of the subject; and political and statistical geography are assigned to their proper subordinate places.

It seems proper to add another word upon Reading Books. There certainly is not room here to discuss the relative merits of different series; but this may be said,—that the Progressive Readers, so long the only elocutionary manuals of the State, are deemed unworthy of the place which the State Board has assigned them. This is the unanimous opinion of the leading teachers of Vermont, so far as their opinions are known to me. Very many continue to use them, so they say, simply because they suppose themselves compelled so to do. The Board, having satisfied themselves of the inferior quality of Town & Holbrook's series, decided that the good of the schools required a change, and accordingly directed it to be made. The Readers adopted were those edited by Geo. S. Hillard.

Whatever may be said of changes in other text-books, there is much to be said in favor of an occasional change in Readers. Parents are willing to buy a new story or book of travels for their children, especially when the old one has been read not once only, but two or three times. The novel or history is usually laid aside by the adult after a *single* reading. It may be true that "Whatever is worth reading once is worth reading twice"; but it does not follow from it that the school-boy should be required to read over the same selections for the tenth or twentieth time. If one stops to consider the reasons for buying *any* new book, he will see that many of them apply here. If it be profitable to take up a new volume of essays, or a new magazine, after a second or third perusal of an old one, then it may be better for the child to extend his range of reading, and not make every term for a series of years, the round of the same worn, all-but memorized, selections. The child

needs variety for the same reason that the man does, and it is just as beneficial to him. If it is worth while to read at all, it is well to read that which will add to one's stock of ideas.

One incidental result of the change in Readers is in itself worth all the change has cost. Nearly all the pupils in the schools, from the mistaken ambition of themselves or their parents, were one or two classes in advance of their proper place. The reading was largely without intelligence; it was rather a mere pronouncing, or mispronouncing of the words, a lifeless, monotonous, droning utterance of syllables, than that intelligent, appreciative, sympathetic expression of the thought, which alone deserves to be called reading. There had been, if one might judge from the thick tones, and dead-alive, inflectionless, half-articulate sounds which were not infrequently heard in nearly all the schools, and dignified with the name of "reading", scarcely any proper training in the articulation of elementary sounds or combination of sounds, in emphasis, inflection, or pitch. The work that properly belongs in the lowest grades, had manifestly been left in large part undone. It was plain that *reading* had seldom been *taught*; what was called reading had been *practised* until bad vocal habits had become well-nigh inveterate. In making these remarks I do not mean to imply that no good teaching has been done in our public schools of late years. Far from it! We have had *some* excellent teachers; would all had been such. Nearly all the pupils in the schools were moved one grade back by the simple exchange of Readers; and so by a seeming retrogression, preparation was made for a real and healthy progress. And the result has justified the action of the Board. Better work is doing now in this branch in all the grades, especially in the lower, than at the beginning of the year. The teachers work more intelligently; the pupils are getting to read more clearly and naturally; and we have hope that the gain already made will grow to something still better in the near future.

It has been argued by some that the adoption by our School Board of text-books not found on the list recommended by the State Board of Education, was in violation of State law. What

construction was intended to be put upon the statute ordaining an "authoritative" list, was abundantly shown, we think, in the *designed* omission of a penalty when the law was first passed, and the distinct and *unanimous rejection* by the last Legislature, of a bill, drawn up by interested parties, which, had it become a law, would have rendered the State list compulsory.

EXAMINATION AND CHOICE OF TEACHERS.

As the Board is now responsible for the Schools in a higher degree than the District school-officers ever were, they thought it not only right but necessary to use the greatest care in the selection of teachers. Accordingly they declined to consider the general reputation of a teacher, or even a Superintendent's or the State certificates, as a sufficient recommendation for a place in the Schools, and insisted on a special examination by their own Committee. They believe that "The Teacher *is* the School," and that no reformation or advance is to be looked for where poorly qualified and wholly untrained teachers are employed.

It was found to be quite impossible at once to procure trained teachers for all departments. They were not at hand in sufficient numbers, nor was there money enough in the hands of the Board to procure them from abroad. So it was decided as on the whole the fairest and most satisfactory way, to make as much as possible for the City and the Schools out of an open Competitive Examination, trusting that the best would win. Two such examinations were held in April, after due notice given, and another in August. No standard was fixed, for the simple reason that the posts must be filled without delay. The Examinations were mostly in writing, but partly oral; and the results are kept on file, so that the reasons for the action of the Board in each individual case can always be clearly exhibited. The twenty-one teachers needed for the Spring Term were selected from thirty-five applicants. The twenty required in the Fall Term were chosen from fifty candidates; or, including the candidates for the mastership of the High School,

twenty-one out of fifty-eight. Several other applications were on file previously to the beginning of the Winter Term, but it was not thought necessary to hold a new examination. It is the policy of the Board to make the teacherships more permanent than heretofore. It is believed that so only can a proper *course* of study and *system* of Schools be established. At the same time it is intended to make such changes from time to time as the good of the Schools may require.

It was not to be expected that the choice of the Board would in all cases be approved. Disappointed applicants may have been unable to believe that the Board was impartial, and may have imagined personal, or political, or religious motives to have turned the scale in some cases. This has been imagined and freely charged; but never, as I believe, had such charges less foundation. The Commissioners have kept always in view their duties to the City, and have sought to further the interests of the community rather than those of individuals. They do not assent to the notion that any person or family has a *right* to a perpetual teachership in the public Schools. These posts belong to the public, and are to be entrusted only to those who can best serve the public, and only so long as they can serve the public better than others. Certainly the Superintendent may say for the other Commissioners, that they cheerfully gave up their personal preferences, when convinced that the general good was to be furthered by so doing, and for himself, that, instead of being moved by sectarian influences, he has chosen not to know, and even yet in many cases, does not know the special religious faith or church connection of the teachers. If any one in the city has taken the pains to inform himself, he is wiser than the Superintendent. *Other things being equal*, it is no doubt well that the different denominations should be represented in all public posts; yet it must be conceded to be better, on the whole that men should be placed in these posts because of their eminent qualifications, than after special inquiry made as to their ecclesiastical connection. The State—and of course the Town and City—is Christian, neither heathen nor sectarian; and so it has been carefully sought in the public schools to secure equal, even

justice to all, of whatever special faith. Accordingly, in the morning devotional exercises of the Schools, the Lord's Prayer only is used, and King James' Version of the Bible, and that of Rheims and Douay, stand on an equal footing.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A very few days after the Commissioners were elected, Mr. I. N. Camp, who had so long been at the head of the High School, unexpectedly resigned his post. Efforts were made, but without success, as the time was short, to find some gentleman both competent and willing to take the position for the remaining term of the school year. The place of provisional principal was finally offered to Miss Marcia P. Brown, who, though somewhat reluctantly, consented to take it. The progress and good order of the school during the Summer Term, proved that the Board had acted wisely in making this appointment. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Abbott continued to give instruction as before, each for half of the schoolday: Mrs. A. instructing in French, and Mr. A. having charge of most of the classes in Latin and Greek. Miss Ferris retained her place as Second Assistant, quietly but faithfully and effectively doing the work that fell to her share. She declined a reappointment.

At the beginning of the new School year Mr. Louis Pollens accepted the mastership of the High School, Miss Brown and Miss Mary M. Marsh being First and Second Assistants. In the Winter Term Miss Ellen B. Burke took the place of Second Assistant. The number of students was increased from fifty-nine in the Spring term to ninety-six in the Fall term.

The Order of Studies was rearranged throughout, and divided into an English and a Classical Course; provision being made also for the pursuit of French, and certain options being allowed to the more advanced scholars. The department of languages has been chiefly in the hands of Mr. Pollens, while Miss Brown has had the care of most of the classes in Mathematics. We believe it safe to say that for many years the school has not stood so high as now; that in point of thoroughness of instruction and range of branches taught, it will bear

comparison with any other like school in the State. And in saying this, it is not forgotten that much still remains to be done in order to raise the school to the standard it ought to attain. Unfortunately, too many of the young men and women who should be found in the two highest classes, have mistaken a three months' "course" in a Commercial "College" for a broad and sufficient education; or have left school altogether, supposing their education "finished." It is a fact, and a lamentable one, that the students in the English Course do not remain in the High School so long by one and two years as they did fifteen years ago; and it is plain that this fact alone seriously degrades the standing and character of the school. Years ago the study of the mathematics was pursued in this institution through Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation and the Calculus; of late years, none have looked beyond Geometry. Classes in Logic and Rhetoric, in Mental and Moral Science there have been none to my knowledge. Others will think differently, but to my mind, the utilitarianism and impatience of the age has had an evil effect in dragging down the standard of academic instruction. Our youth are educated *too soon and too little.*

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Constitute the only apparently new feature in our system. This grade, and the one below, have been organized differently from what they would have been, if we had had proper school buildings at our disposal. They have approved themselves, we believe, to the community, as a decided advance on the no-system. It is designed to have but two classes in each school, though hitherto the classification has been but imperfectly carried out, owing partly to the variety of text-books, partly to the various abilities and attainments of the pupils, and partly to an unwillingness on the part of some parents to allow their children to take the full course. The ill effects of this interference have been felt, not only by the pupils who have been suffered to get through a term sometimes with only half-work enough on their hands, or who have, improperly, been allowed to pick two or three studies for themselves from the

two years' course; but by the entire school. We expect that this evil will be entirely removed by next term. Indeed, if the patrons of the public schools are severally to regulate the studies, hours of attendance, promotions, &c., of their children, the school system will soon cease to be a *system*, and become again the same confused jumble that we have all been so anxious to be rid of. It should be added to this at the same time, that both the Board and the Superintendent are always ready to receive and weigh suggestions, especially from parents, and answer inquiries, as they seek the same end the parent seeks—the highest good of each child; but they are sure this can be gained only by securing the highest good of *all* the children.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

differ less than the others, in their management and the studies pursued in them, from the former schools of similar grade. An attempt has been made to classify them, and improved methods of instruction have been introduced, to some extent, and not without sensible gain.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

have been more largely remodeled, though very much remains to be done, as elsewhere, before our ideas of what primary instruction should be, can be realized. The children are taught to spell by sounds, as well as by the names of the letters; the slate is kept in constant use for drawing, printing, writing and spelling, as well as exercises in number; gymnastics are practised as a relief to the tired muscles; reading is taught in large part to whole classes at once from printed charts or from the black board; Object Lessons are introduced as a means of awakening the curiosity of the child, and increasing both his knowledge and his stock of words; the correct use of language too, and the art of "composition" receive attention here as well as in the higher grades. If progress has been made in any of our schools, it has been in these of lowest grade. There was some visible improvement during the Spring term; but a large share of our gains in this grade, as in that next higher,

is to be credited to Miss Burke, whose instruction and illustrations in this department have been highly serviceable. During the Fall Term she conducted a Model Primary School in No. 3, (on North street,) and at the same time met most of the teachers of the Primary and Intermediate Schools from three to five times a week. At these meetings the matter and the methods of primary teaching have been discussed, and put to the test by actual use in classes gathered for the purpose. The different steps in the upward ascent have been defined, and the reasons for each step ascertained; and it has been attempted to make this most important portion of the whole course, no mere copying of precedent, no mere routine-work; but an intelligent, purposed, systematic procedure. The teachers, too, in these departments have most of them very cheerfully seconded the effort to reform the course of instruction. It is certainly to their credit, that they would be willing to give so much of their leisure time to fit themselves the better to perform their duties.

AN EVENING SCHOOL

for young men was started on the 18th of January, in school-house No. 8, on Champlain street. Nearly seventy different persons, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty-eight years, have asked admission, and we have now forty-five names on the roll. The attendance, of course, is somewhat fluctuating; but about thirty of the pupils are quite regular, and very anxious to make the most of the chance given them. The expense of this school to the city is simply the cost of lights and fuel, as the young men furnish their own books, &c., and the teaching is done by ourselves. The instruction given is confined mainly to reading, penmanship and arithmetic. I have found great difficulty in obtaining teachers, and should have been obliged to give up the school altogether, had it not been for the very efficient help rendered by Mr. C. J. Alger, who has given instruction in the school regularly from the beginning.

This school should have been opened by the 1st December, and would have been but for certain practical difficulties which lay in the way. This experiment of a Free Evening School, and a like trial a year ago, would seem to justify the

opinion that the city ought to maintain such a school for from four to six months of every year: say from Nov. 1st to April 1st. If properly organized and conducted, and held in suitable rooms, I think it would be attended by a hundred and fifty pupils.

At the close of the Fall Term in the lower schools, a

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

was held in the Main Street school-house. Its sessions continued through two weeks, lasting six hours each day, and were attended by seventeen ladies, fourteen of whom had been employed in the city schools within the year. It was mainly conducted by Miss Burke, as the Superintendent was engaged in examining the Grammar and High Schools. The time was occupied with conversations and specimen lessons in Arithmetic, Geography and Reading; with "Object Lessons," Singing, Gymnastics, Inventive Drawing, &c., &c. The result of the experiment was highly satisfactory. A number of our citizens were present at different times, and all with whom I have conversed have spoken of the Institute in terms of commendation. Perhaps here is the place to say that we ought not to rest satisfied until we have a *Trained* Teacher in every school-room in the city. The notice that "*anybody* can teach a *primary* school," or any other school, is false. It is high time that we had done with acting upon it. For every other profession men make long and special preparation. Into this, however, they vault at once, too many of them knowing absolutely nothing of the delicate, difficult work they presume to take in hand. What teaching should aim at, they cannot tell: what is the proper order of topics, and what the most natural methods of instruction they have never considered. They simply go through the same formal drill they have seen elsewhere, the same dull, monotonous mill-work. It is not too much to ask that the Trainer of young minds should himself have been trained, and know what training should seek to accomplish and by what means. We already have some graduates of Normal Schools at work; we have others, not graduates, who are doing excellent service; but the sooner we make up our minds to employ only those teachers who have made

teaching a study and adopted it as a profession, the better for our schools. The "born teacher" is good, but the born teacher who has been trained is best. "But such teachers will cost more." Very likely; but be it remembered that whatever money is paid to the incompetent teacher is *worse than money thrown away*. I have made what effort I could to induce those young ladies of the city who wished to obtain schools, to go through a course of Normal School instruction; but, unhappily, hitherto without success. I have hope, however, that next fall will see a number of our young women in course of training for the work of teaching. It is on many accounts desirable that we should not be obliged to get our teachers from abroad.

A TEACHERS' MEETING

has been held nearly every Saturday morning in term time, under the direction of the Superintendent. The teachers with few exceptions, have been tolerably regular and punctual in their attendance. This plan was adopted as the most feasible and convenient for influencing the instruction and general conduct of the Schools. The main purpose of these meetings is similar to that of the Institute;—discussion and conversation on all matters that belong to the school-work. Errors and faulty methods have been pointed out, and better processes indicated. Hints dropped here have been worked out in many of the Schools, and with fruitful results. The effort has been made, not only to help the teachers to prepare the work immediately in hand, but also to stimulate them to a wider and more thorough storing and culture of their own minds. It is proper to say here, that the time given to these meetings has not been an addition to the ordinary hours of school labor, as some have said. The State requires six hours work a day for five and a half days in the week, which makes thirty-three hours of school work. Our School Board asks only five hours work per day, (in the Primary Schools only four and a half hours) for five days in the week, and two hours in the teachers' class each Saturday. So the Burlington teachers have twenty-seven (some of them only twenty-four and a half,) hours

of class-work per week, including the Saturday morning exercise, against the thirty or thirty-three hours exacted almost every where else. Yet the Teachers' Meeting has sometimes been spoken of as a severe requirement of the School Board! No where else in the State, it is believed, are the public schools in session so few hours in the week. And the change from six-hour to five-hour sessions has now so far approved itself to all who have an interest in the Schools, as no longer to be regarded as an experiment.

The teachers have also had permission to close their own schools for one half-day in each term, in order to visit other Schools in the City, and observe the practical working of plans and methods. The time thus spent is believed to have been profitably employed. Most of the teachers also attended the meetings of the County Teachers' Association in June and January. These lasted each two days, only one of them being taken from the school week.

A foundation has also been laid for a

TEACHERS' LIBRARY,

to consist mainly of such works on the grading, teaching, management and discipline of Schools, and auxiliary treatises on the various branches in which instruction is given, as are likely to be most helpful and quickening to the teachers. The collection of books is very small as yet; but they have been kept in pretty constant use. The teachers voluntarily contribute each term for the increase of this library. Donations to it of money or of suitable books will be thankfully received.

REPAIRS, AND SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.

It is perhaps superfluous to say that many of the school buildings were found upon inspection, to be in a sad condition. The Commissioners, though desirous to lay out as little money upon them as possible, yet found it necessary to make some repairs and additions, in order to fit them for the uses of the Schools. But little has been done, however, in comparison with what is needed. Before the Schools were opened in the

Spring, the rooms were all cleaned and white-washed, and the out-buildings put in order; new privies were built in Nos. 5, 6 and 7; the back-yards of No. 4, and the High School were enclosed to shut away intruders; the houses in Nos. 2 and 8 and the High School were papered; the House in No. 1 was shingled; additional seats have been placed in the North and South Grammar Schools, in Intermediate School No. 9, and in the High School; and a new stair-case, safe and easy of ascent, with a balustrade on either side, has been put in place of the dangerous, break-neck steps by which the pupils formerly climbed to the upper hall of the High School.

Special attention has also been given to the subject of ventilation. There is no danger, we think of over-estimating its importance. The air of many of the rooms becomes foul and poisonous in a single hour's time, unless means are provided for the constant coming in of fresh air and the exit of the respired air. The lack of personal cleanliness on the part of some of the pupils in certain Schools enhances the evil. That our Schools as now housed and managed, are fruitful sources of disease, is well known to all physicians and physiologists. That they need not be so, is equally certain. Nearly all has been done in the way of ventilation that can be done without making alterations in the present buildings, the cost of which would hardly seem to be warranted. The slight expense thus incurred during the current year, has probably been saved twenty times over already in physicians' bills.

The house on Maiden Lane has been remodeled by throwing the north and middle rooms into one; thus giving a more commodious and more healthy school-room, and saving to the School Department the salary formerly paid to one teacher.

There is need to say little more about School Buildings here. But they are too small; that some of them are badly located and furnished with inconvenient seats; that others are dilapidated and should have been replaced with new structures ten and twenty years ago; that we have not half sittings enough for our school population; that the Graded System, and a proper economical management of our schools in the future, require fewer, larger, and differently constructed build-

ings;—all this is very generally understood and admitted, and can, perhaps, be better discussed in the daily papers than in this report. Nearly all agree, we believe, that we cannot get on longer with the present unsightly, unhealthy, inconvenient High School building; that a large building for a Ward School should be at once erected somewhere near the intersection of North Street and Maiden Lane; and another somewhere in the lower part of the Centre Ward. The Fire Companies, by their recent disinterested action upon the subject of a Fireman's Hall, have greatly brightened our prospect of obtaining the means of erecting proper school houses. No other possible expenditure could bring so quick and so large returns to the city.

The Board is now considering a proposition for the purchase of the M. E. Church building on Pine street. The location is considered to be desirable, and the terms proposed exceedingly reasonable. Should this building be purchased and put in proper order, the Board will then be able to dispose of the school houses and lots in Nos. 7 and 8, and can also provide sittings for the numerous children in that quarter of the city. The site is a good one, too, for an evening school, and the building is large enough to furnish the classrooms needed.

APPARATUS, &c.

The schools, except the lowest grade, are now all furnished with Dictionaries; a few only have Globes (almost a necessity in any school;) all are supplied with Wall Maps—such as they are—including a map of Vermont; the Grammar and High Schools only having those of Prof. Guyot; the schools containing primary scholars are furnished with Numeral Frames and Reading and Drawing Tables. The Blackboards, many of which were previously all but useless, have nearly all been coated with a slate surface, at a cost to the city of just the material and brushes necessary to apply it. Many of these boards are now used ten times as much as at the beginning of the Spring Term. The amount of blackboard surface in the schools, however, taken altogether, is not more than one-

third what is needed. Additional Globes and Charts (geographical, physiological and for reading) ought to be provided at once. No more profitable investment can be made by the School Department. It would even be a gain, in my opinion, to shorten the School year by two weeks, and apply the money thus saved by the purchase of the needed apparatus.

LACK OF BOOKS.

Much difficulty has been experienced in several Schools because of the unwillingness of parents to procure the necessary books, &c., for their children. They send them, week after week, without slates, without primers or geographies, as the case may be. And, for the most part, this lack of books does not seem to be in consequence of poverty. Great pains have been taken to remedy this evil, but hitherto with only partial success. I can suggest but two cures for it; either we may exclude those children who do not bring the needed books, until they procure them, or the City may own and supply all the books, stationery, &c. This last course has been adopted in many cities, and is certainly altogether in keeping with a system of public instruction. The cost to the community of school-books, owned by the City and lent to the pupils (they paying for loss, or needless or excessive damage), would be, I should judge, *less than half what it now is*. The books could be procured in quantities at a handsome discount, say one third or more, and could be used by successive classes until worn out. We now furnish rooms and tuition free; the proposed plan would make everything free. All the expenses of the Public Schools would then go upon the grand list, as now the larger part does. All that we should ask of the parent then, would be to send his child. At present large numbers of the children do not make half the progress they might and could, if only they had from 40 cts. to \$2.00 worth of books. Besides, the schools in which such pupils are found, are hindered and thrown into more or less confusion, because of these *idle* scholars. They get little good, and they do much harm. *It is not good economy* to keep our schools going in this way. The money expended does not bring in a proper return. The

cost of schooling to the family, it is well to remember, is *not* books ; it is *board and clothing*.

THE SALARIES

Now paid to teachers have been thought by some to be higher than was necessary. A few words on this matter will be of interest. During the Fall Term the salaries ranged as follows: the Principal of the High School received \$1500 per annum, the first assistant \$600, the second \$400. Each of the three Grammar School teachers had \$440, or \$11 per week; five received \$300, or \$10 a week, for 36 weeks; three had \$324 (\$9 a week); six had \$270 (\$7.50 a week), and one, with special duties and extra work, received \$225 for the term of thirteen weeks.

Let us compare these salaries with those paid in other towns about us. Rutland, Vergennes and St. Albans each pay the Master of the High School \$1500; Montpelier pays \$1600; Brandon \$1250, and Springfield, Vt., \$1200 for 36 weeks' labor. Montpelier pays \$750 to the first assistant, and Vergennes is about to pay \$600. For Grammar School work, Brandon pays \$500 (\$60 more than we); in the Intermediate Department, \$400 (\$40 to \$76 more than we); in the Primary grade, \$350 (\$80 more than we). Rutland pays \$500 to one lady, \$450 to each of two others, \$6 per week to each of five others, and \$8 to the primary teachers. It will be enough, without quoting further, to remind the citizens of Burlington that, outside of Vermont, teachers generally receive much better pay than within it.

And now, to speak of two cases, the highest and lowest on our list: why should not the Principal of the High School have \$1500 a year? Can he be expected to live in this City on much less? Mr. Camp had \$1200, and resigned because of insufficient salary, having been compelled, as he truly said, to eke out a subsistence by resorting to other sources of income. Pastors of Churches receive, some of them, \$2000 a year, and a house besides, we believe. Do they need more, or earn more than a faithful High School Principal? And if it be said that their pay is partly in consequence of their respon-

sibilities and position, in what respect are these higher, we ask, than those of the school-officer are, or should be? There is no post in the entire City—I say this deliberately—where one man can exert so deep, and wide, and lasting an influence, intellectual *and moral*, on the entire community, as in this one, if only the right man be placed in it. And shall we stint him of his living, and so make it difficult to get, and *impossible to keep*, the right man? In considering the case of the primary teacher, the question of board comes in; and in this case it seems to be about all there is of the question. Two teachers, in remote parts of the town, get board for \$4 a week, one for \$5.50, and one for \$6; but \$5 is the usual price. Of course they must eat the whole year, though they teach but thirty-six weeks. Fifty-two weeks' board, at \$5, costs \$260; at \$7.50 a week, their salary amounts to \$270. Their surplus, then, is just \$10,—not an extravagant yearly allowance for clothing, travel, books, &c! We have paid our primary teachers \$10 *a year and board*. They “finding” themselves!

After this showing, we think that no one will venture to find fault with the action of the Board at the January meeting, when they raised the pay of this class of teachers to \$8. In the towns named above, board is lower than in this City, being reported at \$4, \$4.50 and \$4.75. In Springfield, where, in three cases, \$6 a week is paid, and board is quoted at \$3, it will be seen that teachers are really better paid, by a half dollar a week, than here at \$7.50.

Nor will exception be taken, we believe, to the rule of the Board, which grants an allowance of 50 cts. a week for the care of each room, including the building of fires, and all necessary attention to out-buildings. It amounts to a considerable sum in the aggregate, but is really small pay for the work required to be performed. In Brandon and Montpelier, and perhaps in other of the places just mentioned, a janitor is constantly employed to look after the school-building. In Brandon he is paid \$1.25 per day. It is proper to add that, previously to the present order of things, \$50 per month, or \$12.50 per week, was paid to female teachers by certain districts in this City. This is more, by \$6 a month, than is now paid in our Grammar Schools.

At the close of the Fall Term, Miss Brown tendered a resignation of her place in the High School; whereupon the Board, thinking it highly desirable to retain her services, voted to raise her salary, for the remainder of the school year, to \$800 per annum, and her resignation was withdrawn. The second assistant in the High School is paid at the rate of \$450 a year for her teaching there, and an additional \$300 per annum, until the end of the next Spring Term, for extra services in aiding to train the teachers of the two lower grades, and reorganize the primary schools. This arrangement is designed to continue only through the current school year. It is believed that no money, expended by the Board, has been more profitably applied than the special appropriation made for the benefit of the primary schools.

REPORTS.

We have not yet adopted so complete a system of registration and reports as has been found necessary in larger cities. We have omitted to do this, partly because of the expense of preparing the necessary registers, blanks, &c., and partly because we thought a less complicated system better suited to our needs. In addition to the keeping of the records prescribed by the State law, we have required the teachers to make Weekly Reports to the Superintendent of the attendance, discipline, and wants of their schools; and at present Fortnightly Reports are rendered to parents or guardians, of the deportment, attendance and scholarship of each pupil. The patrons of the Schools are thus kept informed in regard to the progress and behavior of their children. It is believed that the labor expended on these reports to parents is well laid out, as they serve both to stimulate the pupil, and bring the parent into closer relations with the teacher and the School.

VISITS FROM PARENTS.

It is greatly to be regretted, however, that parents do not oftener visit the rooms in which their children study and recite. Their calls, with perhaps a half dozen shining exceptions, are quite too much like angel's visits. Most of those who do

visit the Schools come only on Examination Day, or the closing day of the term. It has for a long time been *the custom here to let the schools alone*. This custom may argue a large degree of confidence in the teachers, but it may also be thought, more justly, to indicate indifference on the part of the community. It is quite certain that, so long as this apparent apathy to the welfare and progress of individual pupils and of the Schools as a whole, continues, so long the teachers and actors in charge of the Schools, will find they have a heavy and difficult work upon their hands. And if, thus laboring, they shall achieve but partial, and somewhat tardy, success, the cause of their half-failure—should such be the result—may lie quite as much in the neglect and lack of hearty coöperation on the part of parents, as in their own incompetency and remissness.

I have taken much pains to get parents to visit the Schools, and have always been assured they would be glad to do so "some time." That "some time" has, in most cases, not yet arrived. The High School, with an aggregate of 118 pupils, has had but twelve visits in two terms (26 weeks). The Register of School No. 2 records one visit, and that of No. 10 three! We will agree, I think, that this is not as it ought to be.

Of the

DISCIPLINE

of the Schools it is proper here to speak only in general terms. It is not yet, in every School, all that could be desired; yet with two or three exceptions, it has steadily improved. Schools that were inclined to turbulence in the Summer, became orderly in the Fall Term; and a like improvement in deportment and studiousness has marked more than one School since the beginning of the Winter Term. In two or three of our Schools we have pupils who would be better cared for, as the Schools would also be better off, if they were sent to the Reform School. It is hard to say what to do with such reckless, lawless youths. To keep them in school is to do an injury to the other scholars; to expel them is to thrust them outside of nearly all good influences. To manage them successfully requires a degree of tact, patience and resolution which we can

hardly expect all teachers to possess. The real source of difficulty from these unmanageable boys, it is but justice to say, in many cases lies farther back than the boys themselves. These, one cannot but pity, and make many allowances for.

While corporal punishment has never been forbidden, it has been the intention to have as little of it as possible. When other means prove unavailing, it seems necessary to resort to this. It is believed to be better for the pupil and better for the community, that refractory pupils should be retained and reduced to obedience, than that they should be expelled from the Schools. In the High School expulsion may be the fitter punishment; but not often, we venture to think, in Schools of lower grade.

STATISTICS.

The three tables which follow give a condensed exhibition of such of the school statistics as will be of most general interest. It will be noticed that the School Census has been taken with more particularity than ever before. This was done in order to get a sure basis for our future plans and calculations.

SCHOOL CENSUS, JANUARY, 1869.

| Former District. | Number of Families having Children. | Whole number of Children. | Number between 4 and 30. | Number between 5 and 10. | Number between 10 and 15. | Number between 15 and 30. | Number of sittings in School House. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. 1.. | 17... | 64... | 54... | 18... | 13... | 17... | 24 |
| " 2.. | 132... | 408... | 294... | 125... | 97... | 53... | 52 |
| " 3.. | 194... | 535... | 366... | 142... | 119... | 77... | 120 |
| " 4.. | 241... | 617... | 468... | 145... | 150... | 119... | 120 |
| " 5.. | 103... | 307... | 242... | 61... | 85... | 79... | 70 |
| " 6.. | 63... | 234... | 188... | 64... | 61... | 49... | 86 |
| " 7*. | 183... | 521... | 378... | 155... | 120... | 65... | 90 |
| " 8†. | 153... | 432... | 319... | 130... | 85... | 72... | 100 |
| " 9.. | 122... | 300... | 243... | 76... | 80... | 63... | 136 |
| " 10.. | 100... | 291... | 216... | 83... | 77... | 41... | 52 |
| | 1308... | 370...9 | 2768... | 999... | 887... | 635... | 850 |
| In High School, | | | | | | | 96 |

*Ages estimated. †Ages estimated in part.

There are 73 additional children in the "Orphan's Home," No. 5; also 32 additional in the "Home for Destitute Children" in No. 10.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SPRING TERM OF 1868.

| Schools. | Number enrolled. | Average number Belong- ing. | Average Daily At- tendance. | Attendance per cent. | Names of Teachers. |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| High School, | 59 | 55.73 | 52.63 | 94.4 | { Marcia P. Brown, Mrs. Geo. N. Abbott, Annette C. Ferris. |
| North Gram., | 49 | 46.54 | 41.5 | 89.18 | Sara M. Sutton. |
| East Gram., | 38 | 33.09 | 29.5 | 89.12 | Mrs. Ellen I. Scott. |
| South Gram., | 41 | 38.09 | 34.84 | 91.45 | Adele H. Allen. |
| No. 1, | 17 | 14.82 | 12.95 | 87.38 | Frances L. Castle. |
| " 2, | 63 | 49.36 | 39.62 | 80.26 | Lucia Sutton. |
| " 3, Prim., . | 85 | 62.91 | 51.77 | 82.29 | Martha A. Keeler. |
| " 4, Inter., . | 50 | 32.45 | 26.47 | 81.57 | Helen J. Bliss. |
| " 1, Prim., . | 39 | 31.73 | 26.71 | 84.18 | Mary S. Clark. |
| " 2, Prim., . | 43 | 31.73 | 24.09 | 75.93 | Mary F. Hills. |
| " 5, Prim., . | 31 | 27.91 | 23.24 | 83.27 | Netty Pinney. |
| " 6, | 45 | 32.82 | 24.99 | 76.14 | Arabella Crooker. |
| " 7, Inter., . | 47 | 40. | 33.88 | 84.7 | Ellen E. J. Peters. |
| " " Prim., . | 54 | 32.36 | 19.46 | 60.14 | Mira Brooks. |
| " 8, Inter., . | 45 | 34.73 | 23.65 | 68.09 | Ruth A. Hodgkins. |
| " " Prim., . | 73 | 52.18 | 35.42 | 67.88 | Caroline E. Lovell. |
| " 9, Inter., . | 51 | 43.55 | 38.02 | 87.3 | Agnes M. Kettles. |
| " " Prim., . | 49 | 39.64 | 31.21 | 78.73 | Laura H. Brownell. |
| " 10, | 53 | 45. | 35.95 | 79.89 | Elizabeth L. Brownell. |
| Totals, | 932 | 744.64 | 605.90 | 81.37 | |

Attendance per cent. in all the Grammar Schools, 89.9.

The per centage of attendance is the ratio of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number Belonging.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR FALL TERM OF 1868.

| Schools. | Number Enrolled. | Average Number Belonging. | Average Daily Attendance. | Attendance per centum. | Number Enrolled Winter term. | Whole No. of names Enrolled for the year. | Names of Teachers. |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| High School, | 96 | 87.1 | 83.13 | 95.48 | 91 | 118 | { Louis Pollens, M. P. Brown, M. M. Marsh. |
| North Gram., | 49 | 45.95 | 43.65 | 95.02 | 51 | 67 | Sara M. Sutton. |
| East Gram., | 40 | 32.66 | 29.72 | 90.98 | 41 | 56 | Mrs. E. I. Scott. |
| South Gram., | 46 | 38.6 | 35.83 | 92.81 | 52 | 72 | E. S. Bowman. |
| No. 1, | 20 | 17.23 | 13.94 | 80.9 | 18 | 23 | Martha A. Keeler |
| “ 2, | 71 | 48.31 | 45.65 | 94.49 | 75 | 109 | Lucia Sutton. |
| “ 3 Prim., | 119 | 85.08 | 72.83 | 85.6 | 73 | 150 | Ellen B. Burke. |
| “ 4 Inter., | 43 | 30.85 | 26.79 | 86.84 | 50 | 85 | Helen J. Bliss. |
| “ 4, 1st Pr. | 46 | 35.69 | 31.12 | 87.2 | 46 | 56 | { Agnes M. Kettles. Esther Prunier. |
| “ “ 2d Pr., | 37 | 22.46 | 15.92 | 70.89 | 45 | 45 | Frances L. Castle |
| “ 5, | 31 | 24.23 | 20.27 | 83.66 | 27 | 44 | R. A. Hodgkins. |
| “ 6, | 63 | 43.85 | 37.75 | 86.09 | 63 | 91 | Mary E. Hoyt. |
| “ 7, Inter., | 41 | 32.15 | 28.98 | 90.14 | 39 | 69 | Ellen E. J. Peters |
| “ “ Prim., | 54 | 34.69 | 20.78 | 59.9 | 32 | 60 | { Esther Prunier. Mary F. Hills. |
| “ 8, Inter., | 39 | 31. | 27.42 | 88.45 | 41 | 65 | Adele H. Allen. |
| “ “ Prim., | 79 | 51.08 | 33.84 | 66.25 | 44 | 116 | M. A. McWeeny |
| “ 9, Inter., | 57 | 48.85 | 43.62 | 89.29 | 52 | 74 | L. H. Brownell. |
| “ “ Prim., | 70 | 48.46 | 40.73 | 84.05 | 34 | 89 | Maria T. Smith. |
| “ 10, | 61 | 48.31 | 38.33 | 79.34 | 57 | 80 | E. L. Brownell. |
| Totals, . . . | 1,062 | 806.55 | 690.30 | 85.59 | 886 | 1469 | |

Average attendance per ct. in the Grammar Schools, 93.17.

Omitting the first week (State Fair) when but 571 were enrolled, and the average daily attendance was only 480, the average weekly enrollment is 826.5, and the average attendance 708.

The Register of the Evening School contains 45 names of young men from 14 to 26 years old; of whom from 30 to 35 are generally present.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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| The whole cost of the Schools for the year 1868-9 is | \$12,816 |
| The total cost of tuition is | \$8,523 |
| “ “ “ “ and supervision, | \$9,523 |

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| The number of children between 4 and 20 is | 2,768 |
| “ “ “ “ 5 and 15 is | 1,886 |
| The number of different scholars actually connected with the schools during the year, making allowance for transfers, is | 1,425 |
| The average number belonging to the schools for the Spring and Fall Terms, is | 776 |
| The whole cost for each child between 4 and 20 is | \$4.63 |
| The whole cost for each child between 5 and 15 is | \$6.79 |
| The whole cost for each one who has attended school is | \$8.99 |
| The whole cost for each one of the average number belonging, | \$16.51 |
| The cost of tuition per pupil, for the average number belonging, is | \$10.98 |
| Tuition in private schools in the city ranges from \$24 to \$40 and \$50. | |

The number of pupils enrolled in the High School for the three terms of the year preceding April 1, 1868, was 83, 76, 72. The average daily attendance was 71, 66, 60.

In closing this report, it occurs to me that the frequent change from “I” to “we” will seem singular to those who do not notice that the report is made on behalf of the Board, as well as for the Superintendent; and that it may be well to say besides, that its special form and contents have been determined in part by the special circumstances of the schools. Our enterprise is a new one; the changes begun and contemplated are so many and great that not a few among us regard them with suspicion, and insist, in spite of both facts and testimony, that the old district system was the perfection of school-organization; regulations that elsewhere would be considered lax, are by some deemed an unwarrantable infringement on the privileges of the individual; the right of the Board to the full control of the schools, their discipline, courses of study, &c., is now and then called in question; but all this is only the natural result of the loose, unregulated system, or rather, absence of system, that has so long prevailed. On the whole, perhaps, we have met with less friction, and encountered less opposition than was to be expected; while the advance made, though not what could be desired, is quite as much, we think,

as any one could reasonably look for in the short space of two terms. We had to begin very near the bottom; we have worked all the time, and must continue for two years yet to work under many disadvantages. The system adopted, however, has, we are confident, approved itself in its main features, to all our citizens who are competent to judge of it. And from gentlemen specially conversant with school matters, living in various sections of the State, we hear the pleasant testimony, that Burlington has now—not the best schools—it is hardly time to say that yet,—but *the best school system* of all the towns of Vermont. I cite this opinion of outsiders, simply to remind the citizens of Burlington, that the efforts making here to create good schools are watched by all the other larger towns of the State; and that we owe it to this county and to the State as a whole, as well as to ourselves, that we establish here, if possible, the Model School System for Vermont. We can do it, and without recasting the plan already laid out. The details, however, that still need attention, are almost infinite. I trust the City will allow no step backward in the work we have begun.

Respectfully,

J. E. GOODRICH,
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1869.

R E P O R T

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1869.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—It becomes my duty to lay before you the transactions and condition of the Fire Department of the City of Burlington, for the past year, and the same is herewith respectfully submitted.

There have been, within this Fire District, since the date of last report, twelve alarms of fire,—to eleven of which the firemen responded with their proverbial alacrity,—at but three of which were their services required.

The several organizations have been maintained with quite the effectiveness of past years; and the interests of the City—so far as entrusted to this Department,—are as jealously guarded as well can be.

The engines, hose, and the apparatus of the Hook and Ladder Company have at no period been in unserviceable condition,—always in perfect working order,—for which we are indebted to the ever-watchful care of the officers of the several Companies.

I deem it my imperative duty to call your attention to the recommendation of Chief Engineer BALLOU, submitted to your Honorable body in his report for 1867-8, and again urge upon you the necessity of at once procuring at least one thousand feet of new hose. Engine No. 3 has some four hundred feet of hose which is deemed available and trustworthy by the officers of the Company. Engine No. 4 has *only* about three hundred feet of hose which can, with any degree of safety, be attached to the hydrants and render service.

Rooms have been leased in the Merchants National Bank Building for Engine Company No. 4 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, to be occupied for business and other meet-

ings of those Companies: and measures have been taken to remodel the old room of Engine Company No. 3, and render the same suitable for similar purposes, which, when completed, will be alike creditable to the City, and especially satisfactory to those more immediately concerned.

FIRES IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1868.

February 10th, 3 P. M. Tenement house, corner Water and King streets, owned by M. Noyes; loss trifling; covered by insurance. Department out; no service.

Feb. 12th, 7 P. M. Burning of chimney at American Hotel. No service of Department.

March 17th, 8 P. M. Fire in rear of Patee's building, Church street. Service of Dept. effectual in preventing a serious conflagration. Attributed to incendiarism.

March 25th, 3 P. M. Burning of an out-house on Pearl street, owned by Mrs. N. Tucker, and occupied by W. H. Hoyt. Loss trifling. Department out, and rendered efficient service in saving property.

June 4th, 9 A. M. Barn on Water street, owned by Rail Road Co. Damage slight. Extinguished by employees. No service of Dept.

June 5th, 5 P. M. Fire in Strong's building, Church street, occupied by Wheelock & Griffin as stove and tin store. Damage to building, \$—; to stock by water, \$52. Insured.

August 9th, 4 P. M. Fire in building owned by Mr. Murphy, on Water street. Damage about \$250. Insured.

Sept. 2. Alarm proceeding from the ignition of tar used about L. Barnes & Co.'s Mills. No service of Dept.

Sept. 29th. Annual parade and inspection.

Nov. 5th. Fire in Congregational Church, White street, caused by an explosion of gas. Department out in full force. No service.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the Burlington Fire Department, constituting the effective force at this date:

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| <i>Chief Engineer,</i> | R. S. STYLES. |
| <i>First Assistant Engineer,</i> | JOHN H. BROOKS. |
| <i>Second</i> " " | HEMAN R. WING. |
| <i>Third</i> " " | CHARLES E. BROOKS. |
| <i>Fourth</i> " " | CHESTER HILDRETH. |

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BOXER ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Foreman, OSCAR F. BOSTWICK.

1st Ass't., JOHN WARDLOW. *2d Ass't.,* CHARLES WIGHT.

CHARLES R. NASH, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

H. S. WHITE, *Auditor.*

MEMBERS.

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| Ayling, John | Green, Jacob | Miller, Frank | Robarge, Lewis |
| Bacon, Joseph | Hubbard, W. H. | Monahan, J. J. | Robatelle, H. A. |
| Bostwick, O. F. | Kennedy, J. S. | McNeal, Reuben | Scarbo, John |
| Barber, D. C. | Laduke, Anthony | McHenry, Geo. | Smith, William |
| Cook, Thomas | Lane, H. S. | Murphy, John | Stay, Joseph |
| Cook, Michael | Lyman, George | McGrath, J. | Thomas, B. R. |
| Case, Usebe | Murray, Moses | Mitchell, Jacob | Taylor, Stephen |
| Cosgriff, Thos. F. | Martin, James | Nash, C. R. | Thomas, J. B. |
| Doyle, John | Mead, A. A. | Nichols, C. W. | Willett, Edward |
| Diette, Alex | Marks, J. H. | Pierson, Joseph | Wardlow, John |
| Fuller, H. S. | Mure, Philip | Rider, Patrick | Wight, Charles |
| Freniere, Jas. | Murphy, Edw'd | Robear, Antoine | White, H. S. |
| Giror, Thomas | Murphy, Michael | Richie, Patrick | White, James |

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

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| Bracken, D. R. | Gray, C. B. | Lamora, O. | Tyler, W. A. |
| Brinsmaid, Wm. | Hagar, G. I. | Peck, E. W. | Tennant, H. C. |
| Burritt, E. W. | Howard, A. J. | Pierson, R. I. | Walker, H. |
| Cole, A. K. | Jewett, E. A. | Strong, A. G. | Weller, W. E. |
| Drew, A. S. | Johnnott, F. | Stacy, O. C. | White, H. S. |
| Flanagan, I. J. | | | |

HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

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| Alger, Chas. J. | Delorn, Joseph | Hunt, Rob't D. | Moore, Michael |
| Ballou, P. D. | Dugan, Richard | Kelley, John | Murphy, P. |
| Bills, George | Dennin, James | Kelley, Michael | McLaughlin, R. |
| Butler, Martin | Dennin, Wm. | Lander, Peter | Mulqueen, P. |
| Butler, Thomas | Emerson, H. | Lee, Jerre | Nolan, John |
| Bressingham, J. | Flaherty, Dan. | Lynch, Wm. | O'Brien, Jerre |
| Brooks, Chas. E. | Gabourie, Louis | Madigan, John | Powers, Wm. |
| Brooks, John H. | Gallagher, W. Jr. | Marengo, Peter | Styles, R. S. |
| Butler, Patrick | Gallagher, Thos. | Mayo, Geo. | Stone, Andrew |
| Crosby, Alex. | Guilmet, Ambros | McCarty, John | Strong, R. C. |
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| Cushing, Thos. | Hayden, James | McCollow, Jas. | Sullivan, P. |
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| Delleback, L. Jr. | Hudson, Geo. | Morse, C. P. | Zottman, Stephen |

R. S. STYLES, Chief Engineer.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully report their cash receipts from all sources as follows :

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| Mayor's Warrant on City Treasurer,..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Rent of House to 12 May, 1868, | 24 00 |
| On sale of Old Fence timber,..... | 40 80 |
| “ “ “ Wood, | 5 00 |
| Opening and Filling Graves, | 33 50 |
| Labor and material in improving private burial lots, | 26 72 |
| Sale 13 Cedar Posts,..... | 5 20 |
| Discount on Beckwith's Bill of 1867,..... | 2 00 |
| From the Fund received by the Commissioners on sale of Burial Lots in Lake View Cemetery, | 1,113 75 |
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| | \$3,250 97 |

DISBURSEMENTS.—LAKE VIEW CEMETERY.

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| Fencing material, including Lumber, Nails, Team- work, Building Fence, Labor and Grading (three hundred and twenty Rods,) | \$2,149 16 |
| Preparation of Ground and Planting Trees,..... | 150 00 |
| Grading and extending drive-ways over the seven acres of ground purchased from Mr. Arthur,..... | 355 00 |
| Surveying and laying out 104 additional burial Lots, and fitting them for sale,..... | 154 00 |
| General care and improvement of the Cemetery,.... | 320 00 |
| Work on New Road entering Cemetery at N. E. Cor., | 30 88 |
| Grading side-walk on North Avenue, on line Ceme- tery Lot, | 50 00 |
| Water-spout at Lake Shore on the Arthur lot, | 27 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,250 97 |

SALE OF BURIAL LOTS.

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| Twenty-five Burial Lots have been sold, amounting in the aggregate to..... | 1,267 69 |
| Expended on the Ground, as above stated, | 1,113 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Cash on hand,..... | \$153 94 |

Several other Burial Lots have been engaged, and will be paid for at an early day.

INTERMENT RECORD.

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|--|----|
| Original Interments since July 8, 1868,..... | 13 |
| Removals from Locust St. Cemetery,..... | 5 |
| " " Waterbury, Vt., | 1 |
| | 19 |
| Total, | 19 |

The Commissioners, in presenting their Annual Report, congratulate the present Lot proprietors, and the public generally, upon the assured success of Lake View Cemetery. Every institution of this kind, has, in its infancy, an ordeal to pass. The public are at first distrustful of such enterprises, and until they are shown to be properly administered they are usually slow in growth. As sales are made, however, improvements follow, and as the institution becomes more extensively known, both increase in a geometrical ratio.

The sale of about thirty lots for the past year, and the increasing interest in it, manifested by the public, show that Lake View has successfully past its ordeal.

The further contemplated improvements of the grounds, the planting of Ornamental Trees, introduction of Water through the City Works, Public Reception Tomb, &c., it is hoped and believed, will render it still more attractive and worthy of public patronage.

GREEN MOUNT AND LOCUST STREET CEMETERIES.

We have not made any improvements on these grounds the past season, for want of funds; but have had a general oversight of the same; and think an annual expenditure of one hundred dollars in keeping the drive-ways and walks in good order, would meet the approval and demands of the public.

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| February 1, 1869. | M. B. CATLIN, DAN LYON, G. D. WELLER, } Cemetery Commissioners. |
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Auditors' Report.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

Your Auditors would respectfully report, That they have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Commissioners, Overseer of the Poor and City Treasurer.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

There have been expended by the Street Commissioners, as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| From February 1st to April 25th, 1868, | \$1,414.66 |
| “ April 25, 1868 to February 1, 1869, | 5,980.02 |
| | <u>\$7,394.68</u> |

For the expenditure of which they have exhibited the proper vouchers and evidence. They have during the same periods received from all sources, the sum of

\$7,399.72

Leaving a balance due the City of \$5.04.

The above expenditures have been distributed in the different Wards, as follows:

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| North Ward | \$2,241.19 |
| Centre Ward, | 2,580.65 |
| South Ward, | 2,572.84 |
| | <u>\$7,394.68</u> |

Balance on hand as above, \$5.04

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

There has been expended by the Cemetery Commissioners since May 1, 1868, the sum of \$3,250.97

For which they have exhibited the proper vouchers, and have received from the City, work done for others at Cemetery, and materials sold, \$2,137.22

From sale of Lots, 1,267.70

Leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$153.95

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|--|----------------|
| Included in above expenses are services | |
| of Dan Lyon, 155 $\frac{2}{3}$ days at 2.50, | \$389.00 |
| M. B. Catlin, 1867, | 50.00 |
| “ “ 1868, | 20.00 |
| G. D. Weller, “ | 105.00 |
| | <hr/> \$564.00 |

AMBROSE A. DREW, OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S ACCOUNT.

There has been expended by Mr. Drew, since May 1, 1868, as per vouchers and evidence, \$3,871.86

He has received during the same period, as follows, as appears by his account:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| On Mayor's Warrants, | \$3,400.00 |
| For Produce sold from Poor farm, | 313.81 |
| From sundry sources, | 75.65 |
| | <hr/> \$3,789.46 |
| Leaving balance due Overseer of | \$82.40 |

Included in above account are amounts paid G. A. Conner to date, \$253.35

Amount paid City Physician, 74.80

Accompanying this report are the accounts in detail of the Overseer, list of property on the Poor Farm, produce raised, names of inmates and distribution of clothing, which are annexed to this report.

N. B. FLANAGAN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S ACCOUNT.

There has been expended by Mr. Flanagan, from February 1, 1868, as per vouchers exhibited \$933.30

And his account has credit for money received, 897.43

Leaving a balance due him of \$35.87

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The accounts of the City Treasurer have been compared with the vouchers and found correct. An abstract of the accounts is herewith submitted and made a part of this report, which exhibits the condition of the Treasury at this date.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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| S. M. POPE, | } <i>Auditors.</i> |
| FRED. M. VAN SICKLEN, | |
| LEVERETT B. ENGLSEBY, | |

Burlington, February 1, 1869.

City Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Balance in Treasury February 1, 1868,..... | | \$ 641.21 |
| Loans, | | 11,820.00 |
| J. B. Hollenbeck, Fines and Costs in Crim. Pros. . . . | \$201.26 | |
| F. Wight, " " " | 150.11 | |
| C. Wight, " " " | 49.68 | |
| L. A. Drew, " " " | 40.36 | |
| D. Read, " " " | 23.35 | |
| A. B. Ashley, " " " | 6.582 | |
| W. D. Munson, " " " | 651.91 | |
| W. G. Shaw, City Judge, " " " | 100.20 | 1,282.69 |
| Licences—Saloons..... | \$398.25 | |
| “ Circuses,..... | 135.00 | 533.25 |
| City Hall Rents,..... | 703.00 | |
| Rent of Offices in City Hall building,..... | 780.00 | |
| | | 1,483.00 |
| Fees of Policeman Thomas, paid by Recorder,..... | | 2.01 |
| Cash of Street Commissioners,..... | | 592.08 |
| “ “ L. B. Englesby, City Attorney, amount collected of N. B. Flanagan, City Collector, less charges,..... | | 760.08 |
| “ “ G. I. Loomis, for old hose,..... | | 4.50 |
| J. D. Pickering, Supt. Water Works,—Water rents in 1868,. | | 3,187.27 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1869,. | | 2,378.72 |
| D. C. Barber, Collector, on account of City Tax for 1868,.... | | 36,763.43 |
| J. K. Gray, Liquor Agent, sales of Liquor to April 3, 1868,... | | 914.13 |
| W. B. Viele, Liquor Agent, “ “ “ “ Jan. 30, 1869,... | | 8,190.57 |
| | | <u>\$68,552.94</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Paid two hundred and eleven Mayor's warrants,..... | \$60,557.92 |
| Balance in Treasury,..... | 7,995.02 |
| | <u>\$68,552.92</u> |

CITY WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1868,..... | \$13,446.13 |
| Proceeds \$1,300 Water Bonds, being whole amount sold from February 1, 1868, to July 1, 1868..... | 1,243.51 |

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|--|--------------------|
| Proceeds \$45,600 Water Bonds, being amount sold from July 1, 1868, to January 1, 1869,..... | 42,854.83 |
| Interest received on Water Fund account from Feb'y 1, 1868, to February 1, 1869,..... | 410.18 |
| | <u>\$57,954.65</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Eighteen Mayor's Warrants, | \$47,644.14 |
| Balance in Treasury,..... | 10,310.51 |
| | <u>\$57,954.65</u> |

CITY OF BURLINGTON WATER BONDS.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.—CREDITS.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance in Treasury February 1, 1868,..... | \$ 52.50 |
| By Mayor's Warrant No. 79, being amount coupons due July 1, 1868, on \$93,800 Bonds,..... | 2,814.00 |
| By Mayor's Warrant No. 175, being amount coupons due January 1, 1869, on \$139,400 Bonds,..... | 4,182.00 |
| | <u>\$7,048.50</u> |

DEBITS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| To paid coupons due January 1, 1868,..... | \$ 52.50 |
| “ “ “ July 1, 1868,..... | 2,811.00 |
| “ “ “ January 1, 1869,..... | 3,516.00 |
| Balance in Treasury to credit of interest account,..... | 669.00 |
| | <u>\$7,048.50</u> |

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance in Treasury February 1, 1868,..... | \$ 691.19 |
| Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund in City Hall for year 1867,..... | 893.34 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 1868,..... | 893.34 |
| L. A. Drew, Collector, State School Tax for 1868, less abatements and commission,..... | 1,178.00 |
| D. C. Barber, Collector, on account of City School Tax for 1868,..... | 9,956.98 |
| One year's interest on \$1,150 U. S. 5-20 Bonds and premium,... | 94.70 |
| Land rents from lessees of Burlington,..... | 159.52 |
| Cash of Union District A,..... | 343.79 |

[SCHOOL FUND--Receipts, continued.]

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash of District No. 4, | 465.11 |
| “ “ “ 5, | 155.32 |
| “ “ “ 7, | 85.43 |
| “ “ “ 8, | 323.45 |
| “ “ “ 9, | 178.84 |
| “ “ “ 10, | 125.11 |
| “ of L. B. Englesby, Adm'r of O. T. Atwater, balance allowed against his estate due on School Tax for Dist. No. 8, | 30.00 |
| | <u>\$15,574.12</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| School District No. 1, | \$103.01 |
| “ “ “ 2, | 173.14 |
| “ “ “ 3, | 261.73 |
| “ “ “ 4, | 358.12 |
| “ “ “ 5, | 191.15 |
| “ “ “ 7, | 245.44 |
| “ “ “ 8, | 261.73 |
| “ “ “ 9, | 310.25 |
| “ “ “ 10, | 213.67 |
| Union District A., | 172.14 |
| One hundred and twenty-one warrants of Board of School Com'rs, 9, 104.89 | |
| Balance in Treasury, | 4,178.85 |
| | <u>\$15,574.12</u> |

MINISTERIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Balance in Treasury February 1, 1868, | \$48.73 |
| Land rents from lessees of Burlington, | 49.88 |
| | <u>\$98.61</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Paid First Congregational Society, | \$24.37 |
| Paid First Calv. Cong. Society, | 24.36 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 49.88 |
| | <u>\$98.61</u> |

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash of D. C. Barber, Collector, on account of Highway Tax for 1868, | \$1,528.47 |
| | <u>\$1,528.47</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Street Commissioners' orders,.....\$4,528.47

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of D. Lyon, for sales of Burial Lots,\$1,267.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of Cemetery Commissioners,.....\$1,113.75
 Balance in Treasury,..... 153.94
 -----\$1,267.69

C. W. WOODHOUSE,

Burlington, Feb'y 1, 1869.

City Treasurer.

Liquor Agency.

Amount of Liquors on hand February 1, 1868.....\$1,687.05
 Amount of Liquors purchased, from Feb. 1, 1868, to Feb. 1, '69, 7,737.52
 Salary of J. K. Gray to March 23d, 1868,..... 122.23
 Salary of W. B. Viele, to February 1st, 1869,..... 687.66
 Contingent expenses of the Agency for the year,..... 237.57
 Balance,..... 1,243.79

 \$11,715.82

Amount of Liquors on hand February 1st, 1869,....\$1,840.62

Amount of Liquors sold from February 1st, 1868, to

February 1st, 1869,.... 9,785.20

Empty Barrels and Jugs sold, 90.00

----- \$11,715.82

W. B. VIELE, Agent.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

To the Board of Aldermen:

In obedience to the request of the Mayor, I present to you my first Annual Report as Overseer of the Poor. I have settled all demands against the poor department, except a small account for medicine in the month of August, which I have been unable to obtain. The entire transactions of the Poor Department have been \$3,871.86. This amount includes the salaries of the City Physician and Superintendent at the Poor House up to February 1, 1869.

I have drawn from the City Treasury on Mayor's

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Warrants, | \$3,400.00 |
| Produce sold from Poor Farm, | 313.81 |
| Mrs. Aikey, | .50 |
| Mrs. Martin, keeping two children, | 2.00 |
| Ira and Wm. Collamer, | 20.15 |
| Geo. Marks, for his mother, | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Ward, (repaid,) | 1.75 |
| John Cosgriff, " | 26.30 |
| H. H. Harrington, work by Mr. Conner, | 4.50 |
| C. J. Patridge, " " | 3.45 |
| G. A. Conner, (keeping 1 calf,) | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,789.46 |

Leaving a balance due me of \$82.40

I received of N. B. Flanagan 33 cords of wood, and have bought 81 cords. Of this there has been used at the Poor House 12 cords. Seventy-one cords have been delivered to the poor in the city. I have on hand 31 cords. There were at the Poor House April 25, 1868, 26 inmates, 13 of whom have been discharged. There have been admitted during the year 60 different persons. Total enjoying the benefits of the Poor House, 86. Number remaining February 1, 1869, 32.

The sum of \$306.33 has been paid to the Vermont Insane Asylum for keeping Insane Paupers.

I herewith present the several items forming my account, together with a list of property at the Poor Farm, produce raised, names of inmates and distribution of clothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. DREW,

Overseer of the Poor,

NAMES OF INMATES AT POOR HOUSE, APRIL 25, 1868.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Kate Mettemore, | Left January 11, 1869. |
| John Frudo, | |
| Jerusha Waters, | |
| Mary Marks, | |
| Thankful Washburn, | |
| Mary E. Clinton, | Left June 2, 1868. |
| Willie Adams, | |
| Anna Rhone, | |
| James Malone, | Left June 11, 1868. |
| Old Mrs. Papineau, | |
| Mary Ann Huse, | Left Sept. 21, 1868. |
| Mrs. Ellen Le Fever, | |
| Caroline Freeman, | |
| Walter Freeman, | |
| Robert O'Brine, | Died May 13, 1868. |
| Josiah Tyler, | Left May 14, " |
| Mrs. C. Thompson and infant, | Left May 28, " |
| Mary Thompson, | Left Nov. 21, " |
| John Thompson, | |
| Eddie Thompson, | |
| Ellen Delaney, | Left July 17, 1868. |
| Margaret Delaney, | " " " |
| Mary Ann Delaney, | " " " |
| John Delaney, | " " " |
| James Delaney, | " " " |

NAMES OF PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1868-9.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| May 5th, Mrs. Eliza Aikey and infant, | Left Dec. 10, 1868. |
| " Johnie " | |
| " Freddie " | |
| " George " | |
| " Eddie " | Left Jan. 16, 1869. |
| May 6th, Philip Gray, | Left May 11, 1868. |
| " Mrs. F. Johnson and 3 children, | Left Oct. 20, " |
| May 14th, Gilbert Stone, | Left June 16, " |
| May 21st, Mrs. P. Martin and 2 children, | Left May 27, " |
| May 26th, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, | Left July 13, " |
| June 15th, Thomas Brassell, | |
| " Mrs. Thomas Brassell, | |
| June 25th, Old Mr. Bero, | |
| June 27th, John Bain, | Left June 29, " |
| July 3d, Old Mr. Kane, | Left Aug. 1, " |
| July 11th, Anna McGowan, | Left Sept. 27 " |
| July 21st, Alexander Bulley | |
| " Paddy Wall, | |
| Aug. 6th, Mary Kennedy, | Left Aug. 10, " |
| Aug. 15th, Ellen O. Roark, | Left Oct. 27, " |
| Aug. 17th, Wm. H. Brumpton, | Left Aug. 31, " |
| Aug. 20th, Ann Fitch, | Left Aug. 27, " |
| Aug. 26th, Mr. Robinson, | Left Aug. 31, " |
| Aug. 28th, Kate Thompson, | Left Sept. 5, " |
| " Joseph Thompson, | " " " |
| Sept. 18th, Charles Lapoint, | Left Sept. 22, " |
| " Peter Pitney, | " " " |
| Sept. 19th, Philip Gray, | Left Sept. 28, " |
| Oct. 7th, Caroline Campbell & 3 child'n, | Left Oct. 12, " |
| Oct. 14th, Mrs. Agar, | Left Nov. 23, " |
| " Mary Ann Agar, | " " " |
| " Linnie Agar, | " " " |
| Oct. 20th, Maggie Veyo, | |
| Oct. 25th, Michael Veyo, | |
| Oct. 27th, John Agar, | Left Nov. 23, " |
| Nov. 3d, Richard Gornell, | |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Nov. 7th, Kate Rhone, | | |
| Nov. 18th John Murphy, | | |
| Nov. 19th, Catharine Moran, | | |
| “ Frank Moran, | | |
| “ Johnie Moran, | Died Dec. 29, | “ |
| “ Thomas Moran, | | |
| Nov. 28th, Old Mrs. Kane, | Left Dec. 1st, | “ |
| “ Edward Hall, | Left Nov. 30, | “ |
| Dec. 2d, John Bassett, | Left Dec. 4, | “ |
| Dec. 3d, George Wilson, | | |
| Dec. 12th, George Schanck, | Left Dec. 14, | “ |
| Dec. 19th, Robert McGrath, | | |
| 1869. | | |
| Jan. 2d, Mr. & Mrs. Dorathy, | Left Jan. 16, | “ |
| Jan. 5th, Mary Burnier, | | |
| Jan. 8th, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Thompson, | Left Jan. 19, | “ |
| Jan. 11th, Patrick Kelley, | Left Jan. 17, | “ |
| “ Gilbert Stone, | | |
| Jan. 16th, Charles Sheliev, | | |
| Jan. 22d, Joseph Casshire, | Left Jan. 25, | “ |
| Jan. 28th, Charles Fied, | Left Jan. 29, | “ |
| Jan. 30th, Mary Kennedy, | | |

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE POOR FARM IN 1868.

Thirty loads Hay, 280 bushels Potatoes, 30 bushels Carrots, 25 bushels Turnips, 12 bushels Onions, 80 bushels Corn, 4 loads Pumpkins, 6 bushels Beans, 3 bushels Peas, 8 bushels Beets, 44 bushels Rye, 1556 lbs. Pork (four Hogs killed), 106 bushels Barley, 88 bushels Barley, Oats and Rye, 215 Cab- bages, 3 tons Corn Fodder.

PRODUCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 1ST, 1869,

One hundred and seventy-five bushels Potatoes, 20 bushels Carrots, 12 bushels Turnips, 2 bushels Onions, 20 bushels Corn, 5 bushels Beans, 4 bushels Peas, 3 bushels Beets, 3 bbls. Pork, 300 lbs. Beef, 200 lbs. Mutton, 50 lbs. Lard, 40 lbs.

Tallow, 15 tons Hay, 16 cords Wood (at Poor House), 15 cords Wood (in City), 30 gallons Vinegar, 230 lbs. Ham and Shoulders, 20 lbs. dried Beef, 150 lbs. Corn Meal, 100 lbs. Flour, 100 lbs. Sugar, 50 lbs. Coffee, 25 lbs. Tea, 30 gallons Molasses, 2 barrels Soap, 7 tons Coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Crackers and 2 doz. Cabbages.

STOCK ON FARM.

Six Cows, 1 Horse, 2 Colts, 6 Shoats and 16 Hens.

A. A. DREW,

Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to make my report as Chief of Police, for the year ending February 1st, 1869. The total number of arrests which have been made during the year is 339, classified as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Larceny, | 43 |
| Assault and battery, | 52 |
| Breach of the peace, | 40 |
| Vagrancy, | 25 |
| Intoxication, | 103 |
| Selling intoxicating liquor, | 56 |
| Prostitution, | 2 |
| Gross lewdness, | 3 |
| Assault with intent to rape, | 2 |
| Arson, | 1 |
| Receiving stolen goods, | 1 |
| Burglary, | 1 |
| Possessing burglar's tools, | 1 |
| Possessing slung shot, | 1 |
| Indecent assault, | 2 |
| Adultery, | 1 |
| Gambling, | 1 |
| Breach of City Ordinance, | 4 |

A total of three hundred and thirty-nine, of which number very nearly one-half, to wit: one hundred and fifty-nine, are directly chargeable to the liquor traffic; and ninety-two, those combined under the head of assault and battery, and breach of the peace, are indirectly chargeable to the same source; making a total of the criminal arrests, for which the liquor traffic is responsible, of *two hundred and fifty-one*.

I would call your attention to the number of what is called by the Police, "Diving Bells." There are in this city, by count, thirty-four. They do business after this fashion. A window is provided with a paper or two of tobacco, half a dozen pipes, a row of apples, perhaps a little confectionery; in and around the interior may be seen two or three brooms, a basket of potatoes, etc. This is called a grocery store. The *business* is liquor, and the articles above mentioned are used as a blind, or for the purpose of evading the ordinance requiring victualling houses to have a license.

An ordinance, which shall determine the difference between a victualling house and a grocery store, would aid this department much in the execution of its duties.

The number of Policemen under my charge is now eighteen, and it is believed that each and every one of the force has faithfully and promptly performed his duty.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report my satisfaction with their performance of duty, and to say that entire harmony exists between its chief and his subordinates. The present force is deemed sufficient for the ordinary exigencies of the service, and seems to be well distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DREW, Chief of Police.

Report of the City Engineer.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington :

GENTLEMEN :—When the work of constructing the City Water Works closed in the autumn of 1867, the pier in the lake, the pump-house and pumping machinery were completed, a fuel-shed built, the pumping main laid, the reservoir so far completed as to receive the water, the gate-house finished, one drinking fountain put up and thirteen hydrants set.

The continuation of the work was ordered by the City Council on the 21st day of May last. The resolution provided for laying pipe and setting hydrants in the following streets:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|---------|----|-------------|-------------|------|----------|----|----------------|
| Main, | from | Water | to | Green. | White, | from | College | to | Pearl. |
| Champlain, | “ | College | “ | North. | St. Paul, | “ | Pearl | “ | South. |
| do. | “ | Main, | “ | Iron Works. | Maid. Lane, | “ | do. | “ | North. |
| Locust, | “ | Pearl | “ | to North. | Green, | “ | College, | “ | Pearl. |
| Water, | “ | Pearl | “ | to North. | Pearl, | from | Green | to | old Reservoir. |
| do. | “ | College | “ | South. | Front, | “ | North | to | Camp Ground |
| North, | “ | Water | “ | Front. | Cherry | “ | White | to | Church. |
| Union, | “ | Main | “ | Cedar. | | | | | |

Subsequently there were added to the above list—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---------|----|--------|---------|------|-------|---|--------|--------|
| Monroe, | from | George | to | Water. | Locust, | from | North | 1 | block | north. |
| Lake, | “ | College | “ | Main. | George, | “ | Pearl | “ | Perry. | |
| Main, | “ | Lake | “ | Water. | | | | | | |

And on the 7th day of September the Board of Aldermen directed that pipes be laid in the following streets:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|
| North, | from | Water | to | Hyde. | Pine, | from | South | to | Bank. | |
| Short, | from | Maiden | Lane | to | Locust. | Bank, | “ | Pine | “ | White. |
| Maple, | “ | Union | “ | to | Church. | King, | “ | Water, | “ | Church. |
| Murray | “ | Perry | “ | North. | South, | “ | Water | “ | St. Paul. | |
| Interval | Av., | North, | 1 | block | north. | Street | north | of | the | Battery. |

Owing to the long continued interruption to navigation of the Champlain Canal, caused by the break which occurred Sept. 13th, it was found impossible to get forward materials to commence the work of laying the pipe last ordered, before the eighth of October. Every effort was made to push forward

the work, but owing to the lateness of the season it could not be completed. There remains to be laid about 250 feet in North Street, 210 feet in Maple Street, 400 feet in Murray Street, 440 feet in King Street, and 810 feet in South Street.

The total amount of pipe laid the past season amounts to 35,235 feet. The following table shows the location and size of all the pipe laid, and the gates and hydrants set since the commencement of the work, in 1867. The work done in 1867 is indicated by a *, the remainder was done the past season.

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| *On the dock from Pump-House to foot of College st., | 10 in. cast iron, | 2200 ft. |
| *In College st. from Lake to Union, | 10 in. do. | 2,800 " |
| * College " do. to Green, | 10 in. cement, | 2,260 " |
| * Green " College to Reservoir, | 10 in. do. | 1,167 " |
| *On dock " Pump-house, to S.S.C. & Co's mill, | 6 in. cast iron, | 676 " |
| *In Willard st., College to Pearl, | 6 in. cement, | 1,218 " |
| " Water st., from do. to Main and | } 10 in. { | cast i., 175 cem't, 4964 |
| " Main " Water to Green, | | |
| " Lake " College to Main and | } 6 in. { | cast i., 55 cement, 624 |
| " Main " Lake to Water, | | |
| " Champlain College to North, | 6 in. cement, | 2805 |
| " Water st., Pearl to North and | } 5 in. | 1902 |
| " North " Water to Front, | | |
| " Union " Main to Adams, | 4 in. cement, | 1355 |
| " White " College to Pearl, | 4 in. do. | 1183 |
| " Maiden Lane, Pearl to North, | 4 in. do. | 1582 |
| " Locust " Pearl to one block north of North | | |
| | street. 4 in. do. | 1958 |
| " Green " College to Pearl and | } 4 in. | do. 1819 |
| " Pearl " Green to Old Reservoir, | | |
| " St. Paul " Pearl to College, | 4 in. do. | 1176 |
| " " " Main to South, | 4 in. do. | 819 |
| " Champlain do. to Iron Works, | 4 in. do. | 1218 |
| " Water " Main to South, | 4 in. do. | 837 |
| " Pine " " " | 4 in. do. | 826 |
| " do. " College to Bank, | 4 in. do. | 398 |
| " George " Pearl to Perry, | 3 in. do. | 752 |
| " Front " North to Battery, | 3 in. do. | 900 |

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|----|--------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| In | Maple, | from Union to near Church, | 3 in. | do. | 712 |
| " | South | " Water to Champlain, | 3 in. | do. | 392 |
| " | North | " Hyde to near Murray, | 3 in. | do. | 1800 |
| " | " | " Water to near Murray, | 3 in. | do. | 644 |
| " | Short | " Maiden Lane to Locust, | 3 in. | do. | 1126 |
| " | Bank | " Pine to White, | 3 in. | do. | 1112 |
| " | King | " Water to St. Paul, | 3 in. | do. | 1180 |
| " | Monroe | " do. to George, | 3 in. | do. | 1018 |
| " | Interval Av. | North, | 3 in. | do. | 440 |
| " | Cherry st., | White to Church, | 3 in. | do. | 354 |
| " | St. Paul | " College to Main, | 3 in. | do. | 412 |
| " | Street north | of Battery, | 3 in. | do. | 341 |

Sixty-one Gates have been put in as follows :

*1 10 in. at Gate House.

*1 10 in. at junction of College and Union Streets.

*1 6 in. at junction of do. William "

*1 6 in. near Pump House.

*1 6 in. on branch to Pioneer Shops.

2 10 in. at junction of College and Water "

2 10 in. " Main and Green "

1 10 in. " do. Church "

1 10 in. at Main near Union street.

1 6 in. Pearl near Maiden Lane.

1 6 in. College and Lake.

1 6 in. Main and Water.

1 6 in. Champlain and College.

1 6 in. Champlain near North.

1 5 in. Pearl and North.

1 4 in. Main and Water.

1 4 in. Main and Champlain.

1 4 in. Main and Pine.

1 4 in. Main and St. Paul.

1 4 in. Main and Union.

1 4 in. North and Maiden Lane.

1 4 in. North and Water.

1 4 in. College and Green.

1 4 in. College and St. Paul.

1 4 in. Pearl and Maiden Lane.

1 4 in. College and White.

is kept open. It will be perceived that this arrangement reduces the danger from fire and renders the buildings nearly as safe as if "fire proof."

Some slight alterations and additions have been made in the furnace and boiler, which were found necessary to adapt them to the use of shavings for fuel.

Soon after the Pumps were put in operation I became satisfied there would always be some chance of injury to the Pumping Machinery in case it was instantly relieved of a great portion of its load by the bursting of a pipe, the opening of several hydrants at the same moment or other cause. After much consideration and consultation with Mr. Worthington and others a Regulator, was planned and constructed which thus far works admirably. Soon after it was put in use a formidable break occurred in the 6-inch cast iron pipe passing through the lumber yards. Steam was immediately shut off by the Regulator and no injury whatever was sustained by the pumps. So sensitive is the Regulator that if but a single hydrant be opened near the Pump-House steam is at once shut off. The cost of this addition was seventy-five dollars.

It was also found necessary to jacket the steam cylinders of the engine, as owing to the great length of the steam pipe considerable condensation ensued. The expense of this amounted to three hundred dollars.

Water was first pumped into the Reservoir on the 25th of December, 1867. Owing to the fact that the embankments were entirely new, and constructed without puddling, it was not thought safe to subject them to the pressure of a full Reservoir the first year. The water was, therefore, kept at a depth of about four feet. In the spring of 1868 a small leak appeared on the north side of the Reservoir which was found to proceed from a blind drain of small cobble stone which probably once drained the cellar of an old building that at some time stood upon the ground now occupied by the Reservoir. This leak was entirely stopped without emptying the Reservoir. No others have since occurred. The embankments continued to settle during the past summer until September, when, as the settling appeared to have ceased it was

deemed safe to fill the Reservoir, which was done early in October without developing any leaks or weakness of any kind.

A picket fence five feet high with a rail on top has been built around the Reservoir lot, and painted.

It was intended to do something towards graveling the top of Reservoir bank, and putting the grounds in good order, setting out trees, &c., before the winter, but owing to the resolution of the Board to lay more pipe than at first contemplated it was found necessary to put all the available force on the trenches.

The ten-inch pipe, laid in Main street has been closed between Church and Union streets. This was done for the reason that a leak in the pipe caused a serious settling in the narrow bank west of the filling over the old railroad track. The pipe was relaid by the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., for a considerable distance, but upon letting in the water it did not prove entirely tight. It is very difficult to do anything with cement pipe in our climate in December, and hence it was determined to do nothing more to it this winter, and to avoid any chance of further injury to the street from the leak the water was shut off as above stated.

Some of our citizens, observing this and other leaks which have occurred in the cement pipe, have expressed fears that this pipe will prove a failure. I think there is no just ground for such apprehension. On the contrary, the more I see of this pipe the more thoroughly I am convinced of its superiority to cast iron.

It should be borne constantly in mind that it is practically impossible to lay down a large amount of pipe of *any material whatever* and have it prove free from leaks. As was stated in my last report: "That these leaks are found is not surprising; "on the contrary, if none were discovered it would be an exceptional case. They are due to no defect in the pipe itself, "but to imperfectly made joints or to cracking of the cement "at the joint as the pipe settles to its bed. These imperfections once corrected, no further trouble need be apprehended. "Such has been the universal experience in the use of this pipe." Our experience thus far seems to fully sustain this opinion.

In the cement pipe laid in 1867, several leaky joints occurred. These were made tight early in the Spring of 1868. Since then no *leak of any kind* has occurred on the *cement pipe* laid in 1867. There has been no *bursting* of the cement pipe at *any point* at any time. Whatever leaks have occurred have resulted from imperfectly made joints. If these leaks were due to any weakness of the pipe, they should occur in the greatest number where the pressure is greatest; but such is not the case. In Lake street, where the pressure is much greater than at any other point, no leak has appeared.

In our own experience, while no leaks have occurred in the cement pipe, except at the joints, we have had two serious leaks from bursting of the cast iron pipe, and yet we have eight times as much cement pipe laid as we have of cast iron.

The leaks in the cast iron pipe have been repaired at the City's expense, while all leaks which have occurred in cement pipe have been repaired by the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Company without charge.

The cost of the Works thus far has been \$105,235 10.

The following statement shows the details of expenditure:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount expended in 1867 as per Report, | \$56,386 51 | |
| Less freight on coal refunded, | 189 70 | \$56,196 81 |
| Cement pipe laid, | 25,623 62 | |
| Freight on Cement Pipe, | 1,305 15 | |
| Cast-iron Pipe and branches, | 779 41 | |
| Trenching and back-filling, | 8,242 98 | |
| Valves and Gates, | 1,966 23 | |
| Hydrants, double set, and boxed, | 1,589 71 | |
| Lighting streets, | 250 00 | |
| Fencing Reservoir Grounds and Pump House Lot, | 971 50 | |
| Work on Reservoir and Grounds, | 217 90 | |
| Addition to Fuel Shed, | 444 87 | |
| Test Pump, | 100 00 | |
| Sprinkler in Engine, Boiler and Fuel Rooms, | 205 15 | |
| Altering Furnace and Boiler so as to burn shavings, | 100 00 | |

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|---|----------|---------------------|
| Engine Regulator, | 75 00 | |
| Jacketing Steam-cylinders to Engine,.. | 300 00 | |
| Hose and couplings for Engine House and Boiler,..... | 45 00 | |
| Watering Troughs,..... | 34 00 | |
| Engineering, Office Expenses, &c., | 1,871 09 | |
| Contingent,..... | 380 73 | |
| Superintendent's account for service- pipe, trenching for same, stop-cocks, &c., | 4,885 95 | 49,388 29 |
| | | <u>\$105,585 10</u> |
| Less Water Gates and sundries on hand, and freight on cement pipe not laid, | \$350 00 | |
| | | <u>\$105,235.10</u> |

The following statement shows the amount received and expended the past season, up to Feb. 1st, 1869 :

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Amount rec'd of E.W. Peck, Chairman Water Com., | \$37,000 00 | |
| “ “ for old fence and grass on Reservoir lot, | 35 00 | |
| “ “ from L. Barnes & Co., for water-gates, &c., | 111 00 | |
| “ “ E. Loomis, “ water-gate,.... | 17 60 | |
| “ “ Dr. Harrington, “ “ “ | 17 60 | |
| | | <u>\$37,181 20</u> |
| Amount expended, as per vouchers,.... | \$36,460 30 | |
| “ cash on hand, | 720 90 | 37,181 20 |
| | | <u>37,181 20</u> |

Amount due for work done and materials furnished :

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Due Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co.,..... | \$7,398 53 | |
| Sundry unsettled accounts,..... | 160 53 | |
| | | <u>\$7,559 06</u> |
| Deduct amount payable Patent W. and G. Co., in Bonds, at 95c. | \$5,199 70 | |
| “ cash on hand, | 720 90 | 5,920 60 |
| | | <u>5,920 60</u> |
| Leaving amount of cash to be provided,. | | <u>\$1,638 46</u> |

By order of the Water Committee some additions have been made to the original plan of piping, and in other cases the size of the pipe used has been larger than was estimated, as follows :

In Locust, Maiden Lane, Pine and St. Paul streets, pipe has been changed from three-inch to four-inch ; In College street from Lake street to William street, and in Main street from Champlain street to Green street, ten-inch has been laid instead of eight ; In College street from William street to Green street, and in Green street from College street to Main street, ten-inch instead of six-inch ; In Champlain street from College street to North street, six-inch instead of five-inch ; In William street from College street to Old Reservoir, six-inch instead of four-inch.

A few hundred feet has been laid of a less size than was estimated, namely : On dock from Pump House to foot of College street, ten-inch has been laid instead of twelve-inch ; and from College street in Lake street, and up Main street to Water street, six-inch instead of ten-inch.

These changes have increased the cost of the work beyond the original plan, \$2,980.

Additional pipe has been laid in the following streets, in sizes varying from three to ten inches, the laying of which was not contemplated in the original estimate :

In St. Paul from Main to College.

“ Monroe from Champlain to Water.

“ Short, from Maiden Lane to Locust.

“ Interval Avenue.

“ Front street, north of old pipe.

“ Water, from College to South.

“ Water, from North to Pearl.

“ North, from Water to Front.

Amounting in all to 6145 feet, costing \$5,570. Thus of the total amount expended, \$8,550 has been for work not contemplated in the original plan.

A contract has been made with H. R. Worthington for a duplicate of the present Pumping Engine, to be put up early next season at a cost of \$8,000. When this is completed, a

constant supply of water can be relied upon for many years to come without any additional outlay for pumping machinery. No plan has, to my knowledge, ever been submitted to the City for a supply of water which did not contemplate duplicate sets of pumping machinery, and certainly no plan would be complete which did not do this.

The general charge of the operation of the works has been in the hands of the Superintendent, and it may perhaps appear unnecessary that I should make any allusion to this subject, but a few general remarks will not, I think, be considered altogether out of place.

Since the time when water was first pumped into the Reservoir there has been no hour that a supply of water was not to be had for fire purposes unless when the water was shut off for a short time to make repairs of pipe or to make new connections.

The pumping machinery has never been out of order to an extent that it could not at any time have been started at short notice. This, in view of the newness of the works and the extraordinary head under which our works are operated—two hundred and eighty-nine feet—must, I think, be considered a very favorable result.

The following table shows the amount of water pumped each month since the 1st April, 1867, during which time a record has been kept of the quantity pumped daily. Also, the number of days during each month that pumping was done. Previous to April 1st there was no Register, hence no record was kept.

| MONTHS. | NO. OF DAYS. | NO. OF GALLONS. |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| April..... | 22 | 2,877,489 |
| May..... | 20 | 3,809,979 |
| June..... | 20 | 4,604,290 |
| July..... | 25 | 6,639,081 |
| August..... | 22 | 7,083,672 |
| September..... | 21 | 6,191,288 |
| October..... | 18 | 4,649,260 |
| November..... | 25 | 6,944,000 |
| December..... | 22 | 6,680,500 |

The total number of gallons pumped during nine months being 49,479,559, making an average of 211,450 gallons per day, not including Sundays.

Whatever may, at the outset, have been the doubts of some as to the great efficiency of the water acting by gravity thro' the hydrants in case of fire, I am sure the experience of the past year must have effectually dispelled them. The breaking out of a fire in the vicinity of Skinner's Lane has long been feared by thoughtful men as almost sure to result in great loss to the business portion of the place. When the fire which broke out in this locality in the evening of the 17th March last was discovered, and it was observed that a strong south wind was blowing, carrying the flames and burning brands directly over the most valuable business portion of the City, surely there could have been none so hopeful as to believe we could escape without a terrible loss. As is usual in such emergencies each person instinctively hastened to adopt such means of relief as they had been accustomed to use in similar cases. The firemen, with their usual promptness, were on hand in a moment, and did all that could be done with hand machines, to arrest the progress of the flames. Their efforts, however, seemed to be entirely unavailing until they were seconded by a stream acting through hose directly from the hydrant.

Many of our citizens who had before much doubted the expediency of constructing the works admitted that night with honest frankness that we had saved upon that one occasion more than their entire cost. Again, when in the month of September, the wood-house of the Vt. Central R. R. took fire, and was in full blaze on the roof when discovered, what a terrible blow would, in all probability, have been dealt at the business of Burlington by the destruction of a large amount of lumber piled in the vicinity, as would undoubtedly have been the case, but for the prompt application of a stream of water from a neighboring hydrant.

The performance of the best hand fire engines is lame and inefficient in comparison with the result obtained by using the water direct from the hydrant under such a head as we have.

Human muscle soon wearies of great exertion and the maximum effect of the hand machines can be maintained only a few moments, while the power forcing the water from the hydrant knows no fatigue. There is no decrease in the volume, no relaxing in the flow, but with quiet yet untiring energy the stream pours on.

Even the steam fire engine is far inferior to such a system of hydrants as we have acting under a head varying from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and eighty feet. Indeed, *each* hydrant may be considered as equal, in practical efficiency, to a steam fire engine, as the latter is far more liable to get out of order, must be fired up before it can be used and operated by skilled labor. The former is ever ready for instant use, and can be operated by the most ignorant.

When the City has provided a sufficient quantity of hose so that the water from three or four hydrants can be concentrated upon one spot, any extensive fire will be almost impossible.

D. C. LINSLEY, City Engineer.

BURLINGTON, VT., FEB. 1st, 1869.

R E P O R T

Of Superintendent of Water Works.

To the City Council of the City of Burlington:

The Superintendent of the the City Water Works respectfully submits to your Honorable body the following report for the fiscal year of 1868.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1868, | \$ | 4.60 |
| “ received from Water Rents from Feb. | | |
| 1, 1868 to Jan. 1, '69—11 months, | | 3,445.13 |
| “ received on Mayor's Checks, | | 2,218.84 |
| “ “ for Pipe and labor, | | 205.20 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Cash received for Old Iron, | 2.50 | |
| “ “ for Valves, | 19.85 | |
| “ “ for over charges on freight, | 11.00 | |
| | | \$5,907.12 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Cash paid Superintendent's Salary—11 | | |
| months, | \$ 727.43 | |
| “ “ on Repairs on Main Pipes, | 659.92 | |
| “ “ on Lateral Pipes, | 211.36 | |
| “ “ Cartages, | 84.73 | |
| “ “ Printing, Stationery & Postage, | 41.68 | |
| “ “ Blacksmith's work, | 81.01 | |
| “ “ for Tools, | 168.81 | |
| “ “ for work on Park Fountain, | 150.92 | |
| “ “ Sundry expenses, | 268.65 | |
| | | \$2,394.51 |
| Cash over paid in July account, | 56.96 | |
| “ paid City Treasurer, | 3,455.65 | |
| | | \$5,907.12 |

The following statements show the whole amount of water revenue for the past year, and the number of takers, with the increase, and the amount of debts due to, and the amount owing by the Water Department to January 1, 1869.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount received for Water Rents from February 1, | |
| '68 to January 1, '69,—11 months, | \$3,445.13 |
| Amount due for Water Rents in 1868, | 124.19 |
| | \$3,569.32 |
| Amount received for Water Rents from February 1, | |
| '67 to February 1, '68,—12 months, | 2,950.69 |
| | \$ 618.63 |

To the amount of Water Rents received and due, there should be added \$726.36, which is due from T. Brown & Co., for water used for sluice to fill Dock,—making the whole amount for the use of the Water,

\$4,295.68

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Showing an increase of the Water Revenue for the past year of | \$1,344.99 |
| There was deducted from individual bills, \$127.24 on the first half of the past year, on account of the pipes being frozen; if this sum be added, it would show an increase of revenue over 1867 of | \$1,472.23 |
| Number of Water takers January 1, 1869, | 331 |
| Number of Water takers February 1, 1868, | 180 |
| Increase for 11 months, | <u>151</u> |
| Amounts due the City Water Works. | |
| For Pipe, Stops and Valves, | \$ 306.59 |
| “ Old Iron, | 100.00 |
| “ Water Rent unpaid as per report, | 124.19 |
| “ Water used by T. Brown & Co., | 726.36 |
| Total amount, | <u>\$1,257.14</u> |
| Amount owing by the City Water Works, | 389.88 |
| Balance due, | <u>\$867.26</u> |

J. D. PICKERING,
Superintendent.

Burlington, January 1, 1869.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties,

IMPOSED BY JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND
ACTING RECORDER, PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE
CITY OF BURLINGTON FROM THE 24TH OF JUNE
TO THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER, 1868.

| Names of Cases. | Date. | Fine. | Costs. | Remarks and by whom Received. |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|---|
| STATE VS. 1868. | | | | |
| Edward Hayes, | Jan. 27, | | \$8.43 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Ann Dolan, | July 1, | | 6.87 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Brittania Bacon, | " 2, | \$1.00 | 10.26 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Margaret McGetrick, | " 3, | 1.00 | 8.72 | Mittimus issued to Constable Drew |
| Edward Kelly, | " 6, | | 6.87 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Thomas Halohan, | " " | | 6.87 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| John Kelly, | " 7, | 1.00 | 6.77 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Wight |
| Lawrence Barnes, Jr., | " 8, | 5 00 | 10.14 | Paid into Court and to City Treas'r |
| George Spaulding, | " " | 1.00 | 10.82 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew. |
| Israel Freeman, | " 10, | | 7.16 | Nolle Pros. |
| John Hagil, | " " | | 8.92 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Loyal Hayes, | " 14, | 5.00 | 11.77 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Landon of Williston. |
| Bridget Collier, | " 15, | | 7.26 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Timothy O'Brien, | " " | | 7.26 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| John Wardlow et als. | " 16, | | 10.67 | Nolle Pros. |
| Joseph Bissett, | " " | | 6 09 | Nolle Pros. |
| James Dolan, | " " | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| Molly Colier, | " 20, | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| Charles Cushman, | Aug. 1, | 1.00 | 7.92 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew. Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Mary Ann Fuller, | " " | 5.00 | 6.77 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew. |
| Mary Barber, | " " | 5.00 | 6.77 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew. |
| George N. Spear, | " 3, | | 6.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Kate Elmore, | " 4, | | 8.92 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Eugene Parago, | " 6, | | 7.31 | Nolle Pros. |
| Thos. and John Quinn, | " 8, | | 8.43 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Joseph Monta, | " 11, | 1.00 | 8.33 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Wight |
| Samuel Glyde, | " 12, | 5.00 | 7.55 | Committed to Jail. |
| James Calager, | " 15, | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| M'Collough et als., | " 19, | 3.00 | 8.04 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Wight |
| Lewis Stay et als., | " 21, | 3.00 | 9.62 | Stay and Grayton acquitted, Green Nolle Pros. |
| George Murphy, | " 24, | | 5.16 | Nolle Pros. |
| John Halloran | " " | | 4.50 | Nolle Pros. |

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|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--|
| John O'Brien, | " " | 5.00 | 6.01 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Wight. |
| Michael Crosby, | " 31, | 5.00 | 6.09 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Stephen Lashway, | Sept. 4, | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| Michael Cook, | " 5, | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| Joseph Dion, | " " | | 9.53 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Baptist St. John, | " " | | 6.09 | Nolle Pros. |
| B. Dury and John Tay | " 12, | 10.00 | 13.36 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew, Dury committed to Jail. |
| Dan'l Dionissius, Jr. | " 14, | 1.00 | 6.77 | Mittimus issued to Frank Miller, and by him paid into Court, \$7.09 and paid City Treasurer. |
| John Tay, | " " | 1.00 | 8.96 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew |
| Napoleon Lafountain | " " | | 6.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Lewis Lander, | " 19, | 5.00 | 7.28 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Bliss. |
| John and Ellen Ryan | " " | 1.00 | 10.53 | Ellen acquitted, John fined \$1.00 and cost \$5.27, Mittimus issued to Constable Drew. |
| Wm. and John Hanlin, | " " | | 10.14 | Nolle Pros |
| Wm. and Ann E. Ryan, | " " | | 10.53 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Tousant Breyette, | " 21, | 1.00 | 10.68 | Mittimus iss'd to Constable Drew. |
| Joseph Lashway, | " 23, | | 6.09 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Cornilius Whalen, | " 28, | | 8.53 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| J. Beatty & T. Kelley, | Oct. 3, | 2.00 | 9.10 | Mittimus not issued. |
| Daniel Miller, | " 9, | 10.00 | 7.94 | Mittimus iss'd to Policeman Wight |
| Antoine Murray, | " 13, | 10.00 | 8.31 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Daniel Miller, | " " | 20.00 | 18.46 | Appealed, H.S. White bail in \$100. |
| Charles Vaneer, | " 17, | 1.00 | 7.57 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| James Lynch, | " 19, | 1.00 | 6.48 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Thomas Callopy, | " " | | 8.97 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Lewis Dillaback, | " " | 1.00 | 6.77 | \$3.50 paid into Court and to City Treas., Mittimus issued to Con- stable Drew for \$4.27. |
| Felix Dillaback, | " " | 1.00 | 6.97 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Jerry Sullivan, | " 20, | | 6.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Joseph Brooks, | " " | | 8.92 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Benjamin Farmer, | " 22, | | 8.70 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Michael Sullivan, | " 29, | 1.00 | 6.48 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Delia Robinson, | " 30, | | 7.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| Michael Martin, | Nov. 3, | 1.00 | 7.16 | Mittimus issued to Policeman Bliss |
| Ambrose Gilmet, | " 6, | 1.00 | 4.89 | Paid into Court and to City Treas. |
| Edward Coon, | " 10, | 10.00 | 4.94 | Appealed, H. N. Coon bail in \$30 |
| John Ryan, | " 14, | | 6.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |

\$126.00 \$530.35

Burlington, November 20, 1868.

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK,
Justice Peace and Acting Recorder.

| | | Fines. | Costs. | |
|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hubert Poro, | Dec. 9, | \$5.00 | \$7.16 | Paid to Court and City Treasurer. |
| Peter King, Jr., | " 17, | | 6.48 | Acquitted and discharged. |
| | | <u>\$5.00</u> | <u>\$13.64</u> | |

Burlington, Feb'y 1, 1869.

JOHN B. HOLLENBECK, Justice Peace.

Report of the City Judge.

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND COSTS IN THE CITY COURT,
ACCRUING TO THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, FROM NOV. 21ST, 1868,
THE DATE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF SAID COURT,
TO JANUARY 31ST, 1869, INCLUSIVE:

| Date of Sentence. 1868. | Name of Respondent. | Fine. | Costs. | Total. | Remarks. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Nov. 25, | Elzer Marcelais, | \$1 | \$11.01 | \$12.01 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| " " | Oliver Robear, | 2 | 10.62 | 12.62 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| " 30, | James Martin, | 1 | 9.47 | 10.47 | Mittimus delivered to Constable Drew. |
| Dec 1, | Peter King, Jr., | 1 | 10.81 | 11.81 | Mittimus delivered to Constable Drew. |
| " 18, | Lewis A. Hall, | 3 | 11.36 | 14.36 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| " 19, | Napoleon Chosey, | 5 | 8.79 | 13.79 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| " 22, | George Murphy, | 25 | 11.48 | 36.48 | Committed to Jail. |
| " 28, | Peter Cameron, | 25 | 8.99 | 33.99 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| 1869. | | | | | |
| Jan. 2, | Octave Coursey, | 1 | 12.55 | 13.55 | Mittimus delivered to Constable Drew. |
| " 4, | John Ryan, | 10 | 9.86 | 19.86 | Mittimus delivered to Policeman Lane. |
| " 12, | Waldo Kidder, | 3 | 10.43 | 13.43 | Paid into Court and to City Treasurer. |
| " 23, | Daniel Falstreau, | 3 | 11.88 | 14.88 | Paid to City Treasurer. |
| " 29, | Patrick Hogan, | 5 | 10.97 | 15.97 | Mittimus delivered to Policeman Wight. |
| | | <u>\$85</u> | <u>\$198.22</u> | <u>\$223.22</u> | |

WM. G. SHAW,

City Judge.

Feb. 1st, 1869.

Estimates for 1869-70.

To the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with my duty, I herewith submit a statement of the present assets and liabilities of the City, together with my estimate of the amount of Money that should be raised by tax to defray the expenses of the City for the coming year:

THE ASSETTS AND PROBABLE RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Liquors on hand, | \$ 1,840 62 |
| Profits of Agency estimated,..... | 500 00 |
| Nett rents, City Hall, " | 500 00 |
| Fines, Costs and Licences, estimated, | 800 00 |
| To be provided by Tax,..... | 24,043 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,683 62 |

LIABILITIES AND PROBABLE EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance due Overseer of the Poor,... | \$ 82 40 |
| Unpaid Warrants,..... | 845 88 |
| Salaries | 1,800 00 |
| Streets and Highways,..... | 2,000 00 |
| Street Lights,..... | 1,000 00 |
| Poor Department,..... | 4,000 00 |
| Interest on Water Bonds, | 8,862 00 |
| Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund,..... | 893 34 |
| Cemeteries,..... | 2,000 00 |
| Fire Department, | 2,000 00 |
| Criminal " | 1,200 00 |
| Printing, advertising, &c.,..... | 500 00 |
| Miscellaneous,..... | 2,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,683 62 |

There is now in the Treasury \$7,995 02, and the uncollected tax, after deducting the $\frac{2}{5}$ of the tax ordered by the City Council to be set apart as a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of the Water Loan, is estimated at \$650.

I did not place the above amount among the assets, because my estimates are made with the supposition that the City would adopt the same plan that they did last year, provide by tax for a sufficient amount to defray the expense of the City for a year from the first of June next, and the money now on hand is probably sufficient for all expenditures until that time.

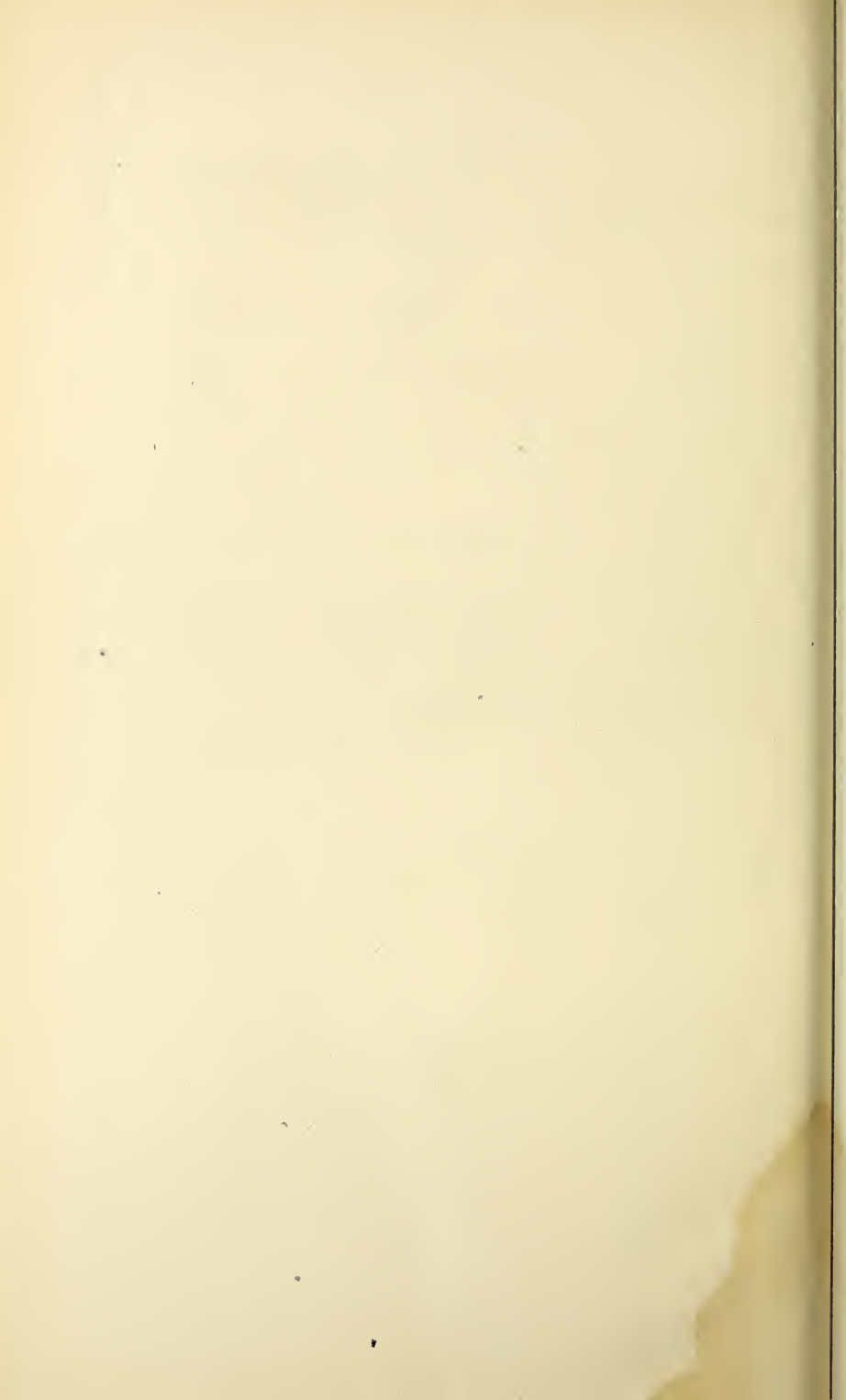
The amount of my estimate to be raised by tax, . \$24,043
 The present Grand List is 24,050

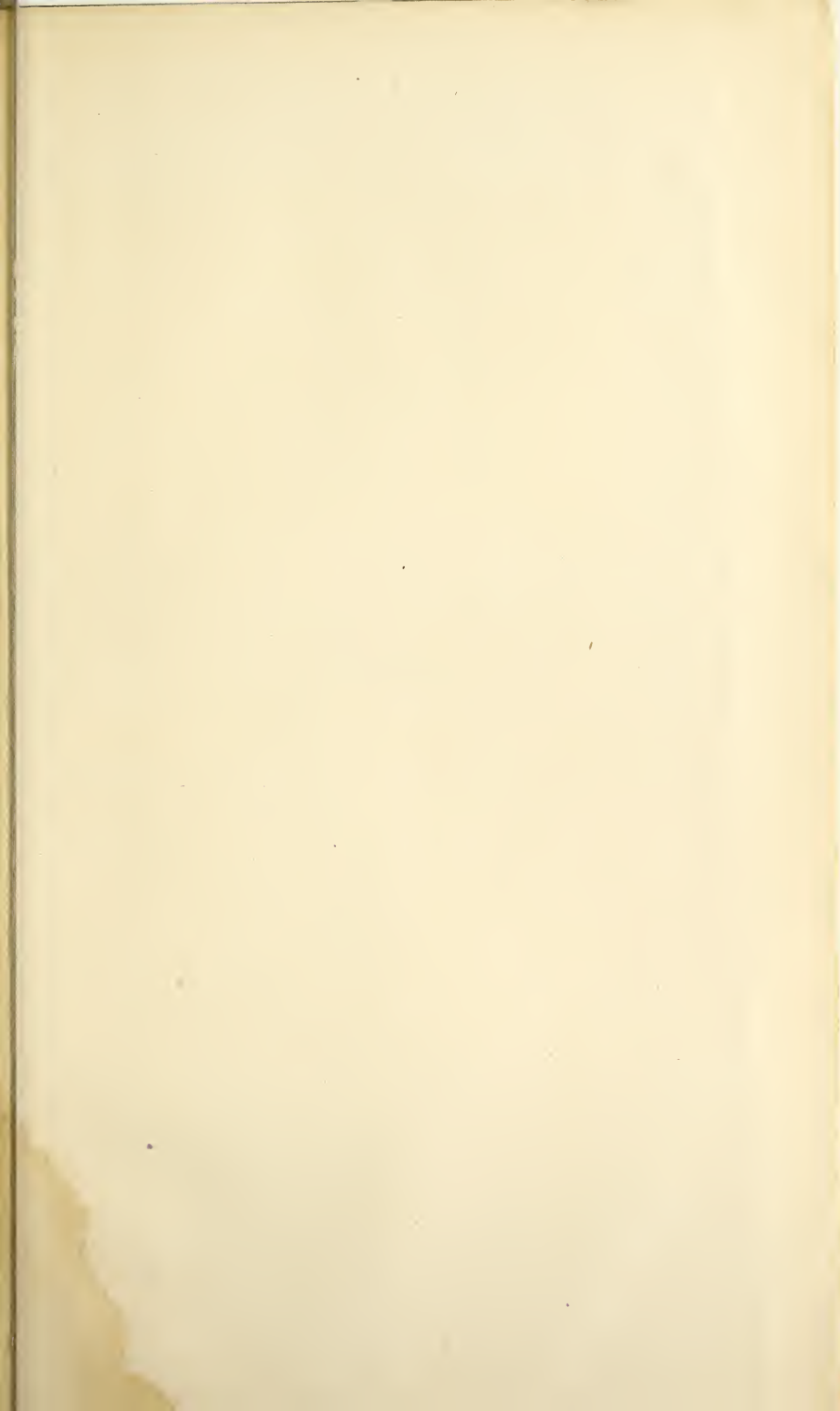
It will require a tax of about 100 cents on the dollar to raise the amount of my estimate.

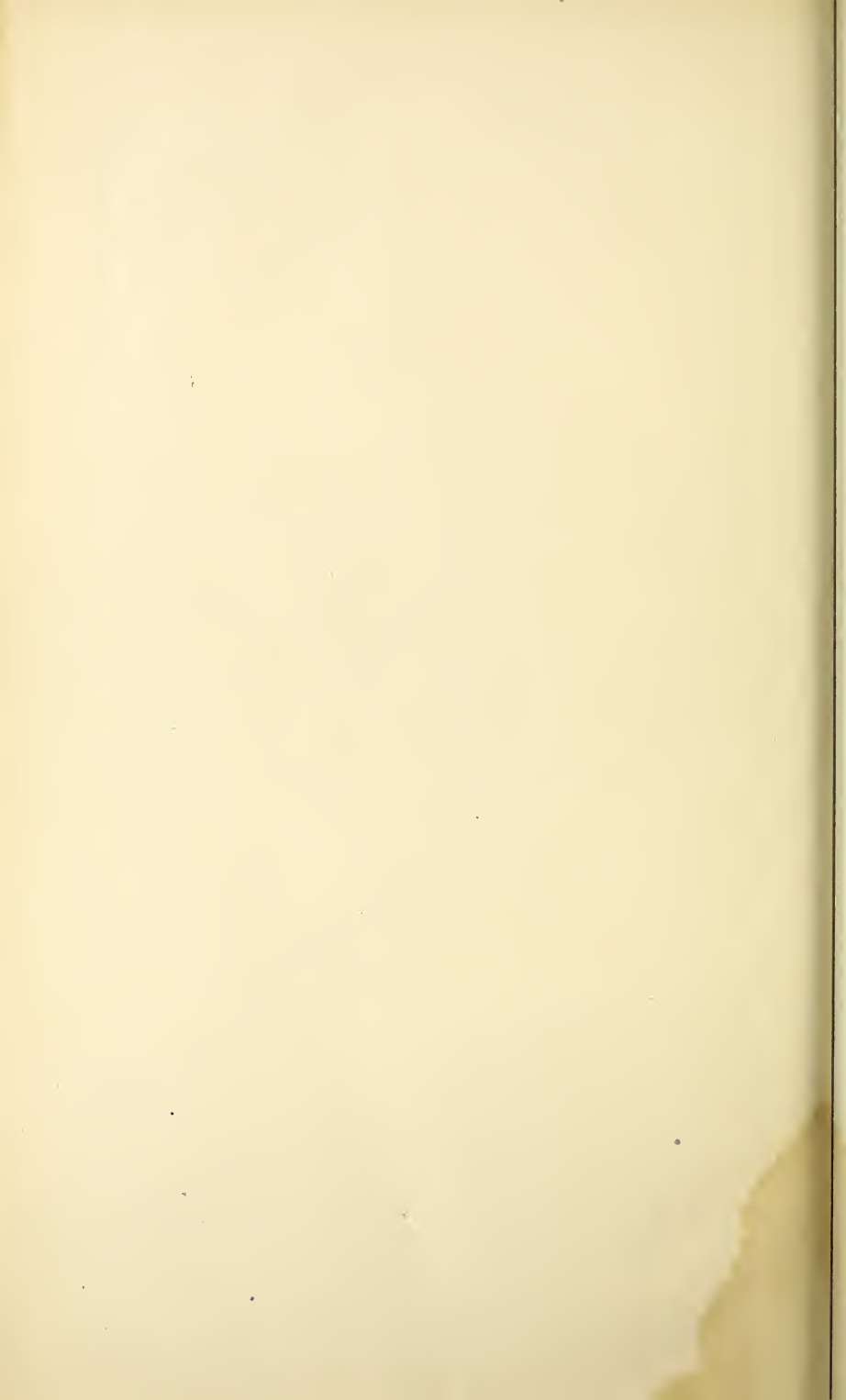
The City Council are authorized to assess a tax on the Grand List of 25 cents on the dollar, for the support of schools, also a tax of 10 cents on the dollar for a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of the Water Loan.

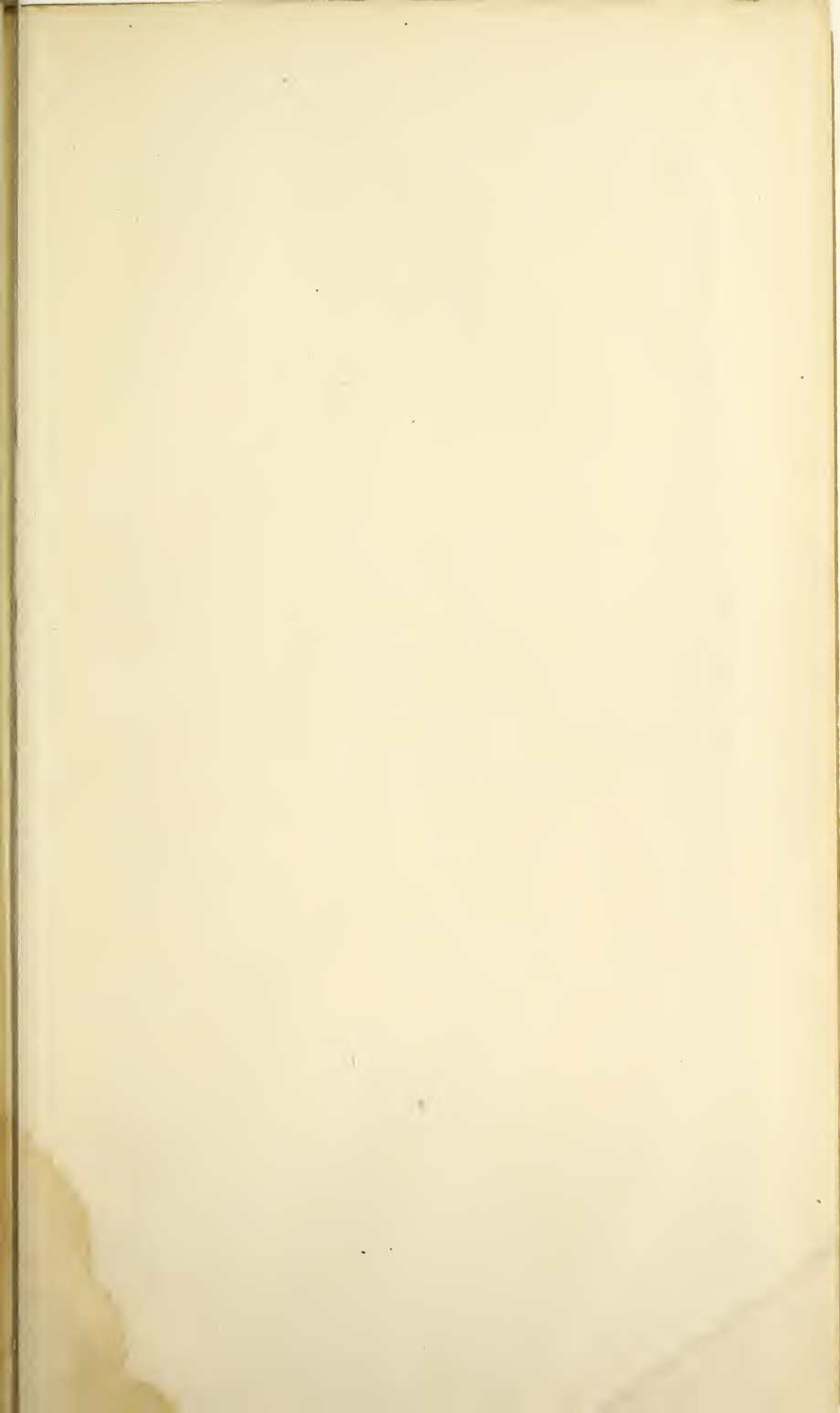
All of which is respectfully submitted,

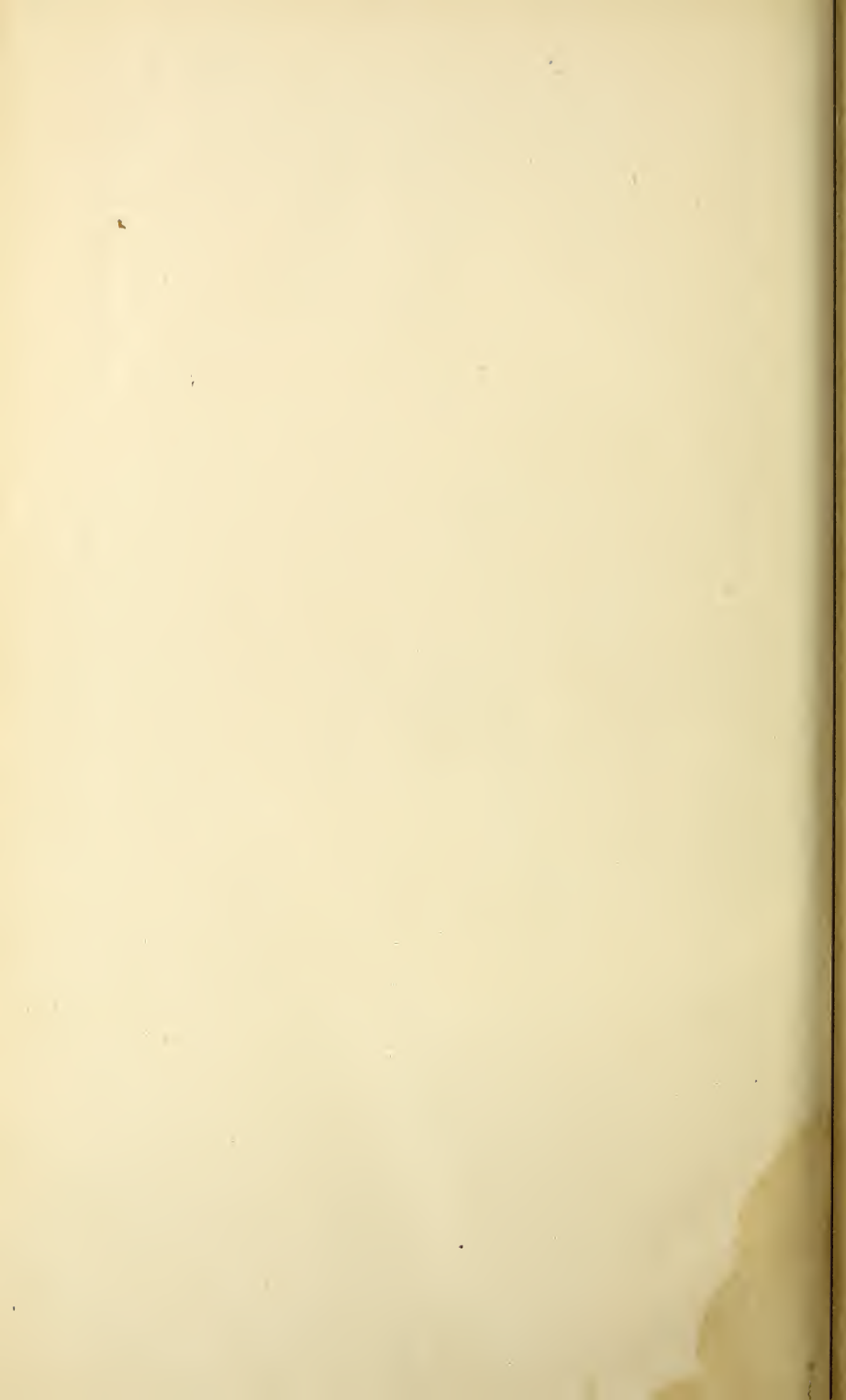
P. D. BALLOU, Mayor.

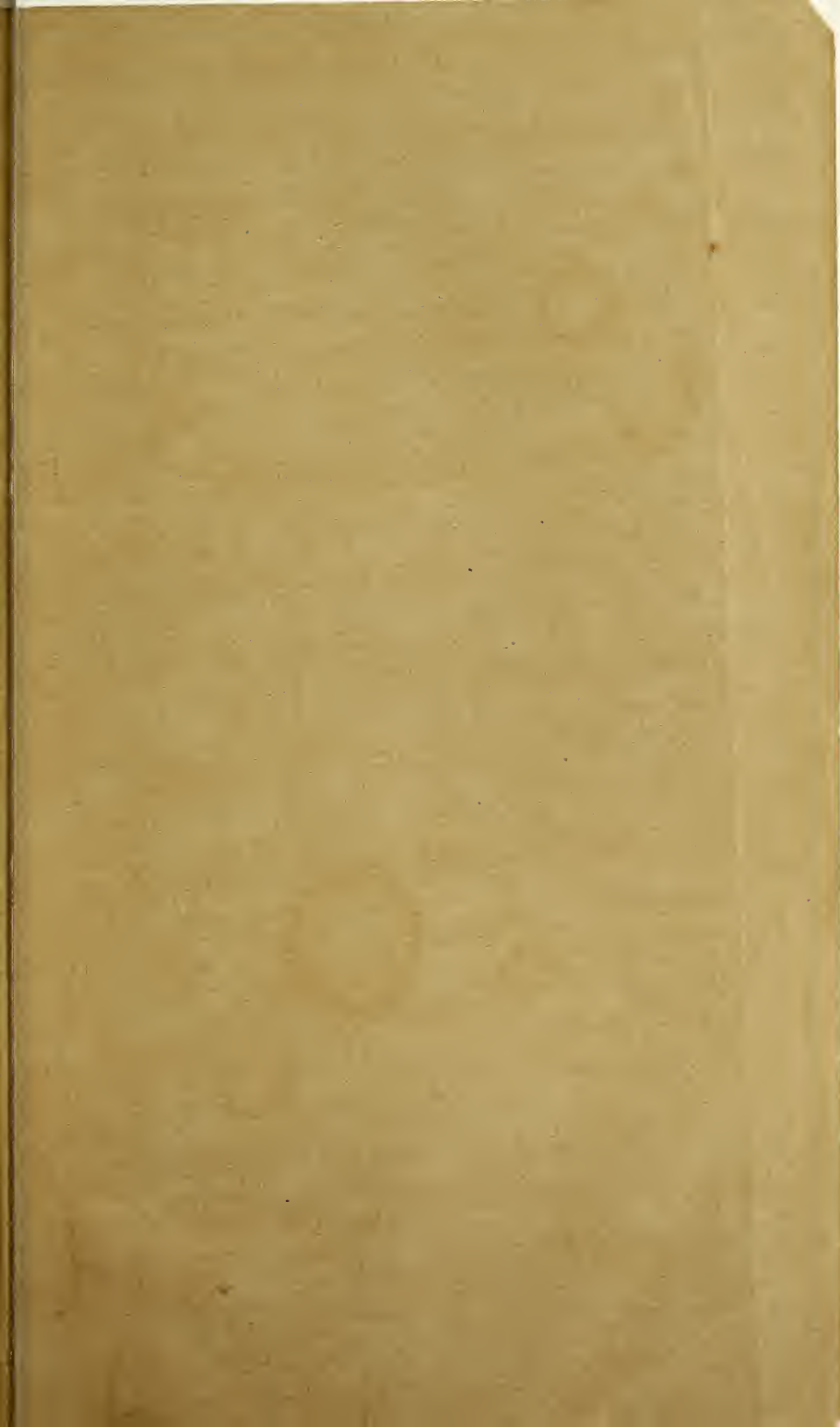


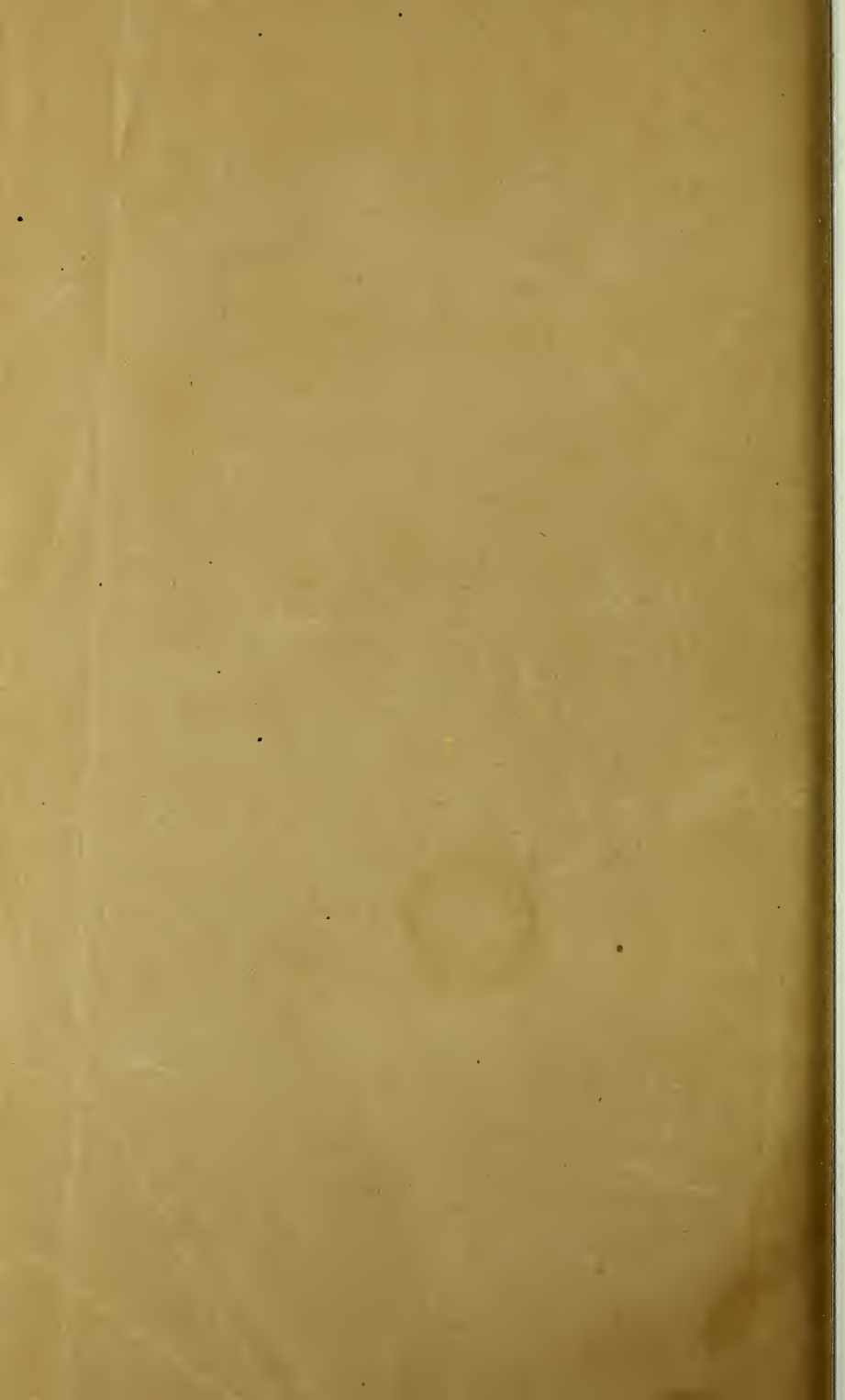
















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