

Council Chamber 25 Nov. 1897

The Council met today according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair,

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr Hewson sec. by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of November session printed including therein the Auditors Abstract of Treasurers Accounts and Accts with the several local Municipalities for the purpose of distribution and use of this Council

On motion of Mr Hewson sec. by Mr Gas Ross

Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to have prepared an Abstract of his Cash Book from the time he took office to 1 Jan. 1898 and have 200 copies printed for the purpose of distribution and use of this Council in January next

On motion of Mr Dunlop sec. by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Treasurer pay to the Clerk so much postage as may be required for the mailing of Minutes of Council and Abstracts of accounts and Statutes as usual

On motion of Mr Dunlop sec. by Mr Martin  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
Sine die

A. Banting  
Clerk

J. H. D. Devitt

Council Chamber Barrie Jan 25th 1898

Minutes of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe  
January Session 1898

The members of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe met to day in pursuance of the Statute of Ontario, consisting of the following: No. 1 Div. James Ross Esq P. O Guthrie

- " " C. E. Hewson " " Barrie
- 2 " Wm. Ross " " Cookstown
- " R. J. Thorpe " " Deerhurst
- 3 " William Kearns " " Beeton
- " J. D. Ronan " " Loretto
- 4 " James Brett " " Alliston
- " Joseph Whitcomb " " Elmvale
- 5 " W. H. Hamilton " " Glenora
- " John Nettleton " " Collingwood
- 6 " Daniel Guilford " " Barrie
- James Martin " " Newmarket
- 7 " W. A. Smeal " " Elmvale
- C. E. Wright " " Pennington
- 8 " Thomas Devitt " " Orrville
- Walter Lawson " " Lawson
- 9 " R. H. Jupp " " Orillia
- D. M. Harvie " " do

The Council was called to order by the Clerk  
Whereupon It was moved by Mr John Ross sec. by Mr Gas Ross  
That the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening  
and that the Clerk request his Honor Judge Orde to attend and hold a special Court to administer the necessary declaration of Office to the Warden Elect  
The motion was put by the Clerk and unanimously carried  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Clerk in the Chair. who called the Council to order and asked them to elect their Warden. Whereupon  
It was moved by Mr Wright sec. by Mr Hewson  
That Thomas Devitt Esq be the Warden for the current year  
Moved by Mr Nettleton sec. by Mr Ronan  
That W. H. Hamilton Esq be the Warden of this County for the current year.

The Clerk having received the services of Messrs Harvie and Lawson proceeded to take the Ballot which resulted in a Tie - and the second Ballot also resulted in a Tie.

The Clerk then called for fresh Nominations whereupon it was moved by Mr. Wright read by Mr. Newson

That Mr. Devitt be the Warden of this County for the Current Year.

Mr. Nettleton read by Mr. Roman

Moved that Mr. W. H. Hamilton be the Warden of this County for the Current Year.

The Clerk again proceeded to take the Ballot which resulted in a Tie vote. The fourth Ballot however resulted in 10 votes for Mr. Devitt, 7 for Mr. Hamilton and one spoiled Ballot. This giving Mr. Devitt the Majority of the whole Council the Clerk declared Mr. Thomas Devitt duly Elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the Current Year. His Honor Judge Cadogan held a special Court and administered the Declaration of Office to the Warden Elect. and in conclusion addressed the Council in a very eloquent and instructive manner referring to the change in the formation of County Councils and promised to prepare a paper on the duties of Assessors and defining the law in respect thereof and will forward a copy to said Officers in each of the local Municipalities. His Honor's address and eloquent and kindly remarks were highly appreciated by the Council.

His worship the Warden took his seat and called the Council to order, and briefly addressed the Council returning them his warmest thanks for the high Honor conferred upon him.

The Minutes of the last day of last years session were read & confirmed. On motion of Mr. Roman read by Mr. Martin

Resolved: That the Warden do name a Committee to strike the standing Committees for the Current Year. His worship named Messrs Wright, Ross, John, Ross, James, Kearns, Whiteside, Hamilton, Martin, Lawson and Jupp to be such Committees.

An motion of Mr. John Ross read by Mr. Kearns  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thos. Devitt  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 26 Jan 1898

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair. All members present  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Communications from - The County Clerk of Wellington, The County  
Clerk of Lanark, The County Clerk of Bruce, Rev. A. Appleworth  
The Schools, Accts. J. Carley, J. S. Smith, John Gray, Thomas  
Irwin, Ontario Gazette Office, Industrial School, Dr. G. Brown  
Application of C. Kidd, Com. from W. Lang Provincial Auditor  
and Bulletin Office, Financial statement of North Simcoe  
Dealers Association, Accts. of T. B. Smith Frank Morrison  
Re Co-printing and H. Christie  
On motion of Mr Whiteside Secd. by Mr Kearns  
Ordered that the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees  
Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Shutting the  
Standing Committees presented and read  
On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Lawson  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
Moved by Mr John Ross Secd. by Mr Nettleton  
That Messrs Sneath and Fred Marr be appointed Auditors  
to audit the Accounts of the General sessions of the peace  
for the current year and all accounts coming under their jurisdiction  
Moved in Amendment by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Harvie  
That R. H. Jupp and Fred Marr be appointed Auditors to  
audit the Criminal Justice Accounts for the current year  
Moved in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Wright  
That R. H. Jupp and R. S. Fletcher be Auditors of the  
General sessions of the Peace for the current year ~~Lost~~  
The Amendment was then put and ~~lost~~ carried  
On motion of Mr Sneath Secd. by Mr Hewson  
Ordered that the Auditors appointed be required to give  
Bonds for the proper performance of their duties and that  
the same be referred to the Finance Committee  
Moved by Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Jupp  
That the appointment of Auditor be made by Ballot  
for the current year

Moved by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Sneath  
That the Council do now into Committee of the whole to consider  
the Appointment of Auditor for the current year ~~lost~~  
Moved in Amendment by Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr James Ross  
That the Appointment of Auditor for the current year be by Standing Vote  
The resolution motion was then put and carried ~~lost~~  
Mr Nettleton & John Ross nominated Mr McDonald for Auditor  
Mr Sneath & Mr Jupp nominated John McEachern for Auditor  
Mr Whiteside & Mr Kearns nominated Mr George Wilson for Auditor  
Mr Dunlop & Brett nominated Mr W. Stephens for Auditor  
Mr Hewson nominated Mr C. S. Blaxter for Auditor  
Mr R. Ross Secd. by Mr Thorpe nominated Mr McDonald for Auditor  
The Warden appointed Messrs Hewson & Harvie Scrutinisers  
and the Clerk and Messenger proceeded with the Ballot  
and after several ballots being cast Mr. W. Stephens got  
a majority of votes - and was declared duly elected, and  
On motion of Mr Nettleton Secd. by Mr John Ross  
Ordered that Mr W. Stephens be appointed Auditor by this  
Council confirming said Election by Ballot. The Warden  
appointed Mr. James Ross & Mr. George Wilson Auditors for the County  
On motion of Mr Harvie Secd. by Mr Harvie  
Ordered that the Committee on Roads & Bridges do consider  
the advisability of making a refund to the Treasurer of Matchedash  
of the sum of \$4<sup>00</sup> said amount having been expended by that  
Municipality in making repairs on Bridge on Downline Bay and  
Matchedash at lot 2  
Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Whiteside  
Ordered that the Finance Committee take into consideration the  
advisability of appointing Mr Hudson a farmer son of the  
Township of Tecumseth as a student to Agricultural College  
at Guelph for the current year  
On motion of Mr Sneath & Martin  
Ordered that the Finance Committee be requested to make  
enquiry regarding the basis upon which Corts have been  
charged against lands sold for Taxes and Report at this  
session  
On motion of Mr Dunlop & Thorpe  
Ordered that the Committee on Finance consider the  
advisability of appointing C. M. Bruce a Justice of Callaghan  
College Institute

On motion of Mr Sneath & Hamilton

Ordered: That the Committee on Legislation be requested to consider the advisability of Memorializing the Ontario Government to pass such legislation as will permit rural Municipalities to purchase and retain waste or barren lands in said Municipalities for the purpose of planting trees and so renew our forests

On motion of Mr Harvie & Jupp

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance take into consideration the advisability of appointing Alexander D. Dunn of the Township of South Orlino as a student in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for the current year

On motion Mr Nettleton & Wright

Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing F. J. Hodgson as Trustee of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute

On motion Mr Sinclair & Hewson

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Frank Jacobs of Mississauga as County Student to Ontario Agricultural College

On motion of Mr Lawson & Jupp

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Com. from Mayor of Stagers, Dr. Williston, J. P. Knox, J. A. ~~Com. from~~  
Dr. Sutherland, Mr. M. Jaggart, Application of S. M. Kimey, ~~Printing~~  
Printing Co, Collingwood General Marine Hospital, D. Easburn  
Mayor of Midland, Dr. Bryce, J. H. Jarrow, Donald McArthur  
Standard Bank Bradford, Bank of Toronto Barrie, A. R. Inakope  
Application of Mr. M. Bette, and R. Kelley

On motion of Mr Harvie & Mr Wright

Ordered: That the several documents before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Bonds of Deacons presented & read  
On motion of Mr <sup>Ross</sup> Sneath, read by Mr Sneath

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented & read  
Moved by Mr Whiteside read by Mr John Ross

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr James Ross in Amendment

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted but be laid on the table until after the reading of the Report referring to the cost of building the House of Refuge

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Jas. Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be laid on the table until Thursday evening's session then to be taken up as the first order of the day

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Committee on Co. Property take into consideration the advisability of allowing the Corporation of the Town of Midland to build a new lock up in connection with the fire hall, Deed of said to be deposited with the County Treasurer, all requirements of the Bylaw governing the same to be complied with to the satisfaction of the Chairman of County Property, or some member appointed by him, and when so done that the proper officials of this County do execute a conveyance to the Corporation of Midland of the present lock up site in that town

On motion of Mr Mantow read by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the special Committee Re affairs of Sanford proceed to adjust the accounts between the different grouped Municipalities and the County in respect of the Railway levies for the main line and Collingwood Branch of the N. & W. Ry and report at the June session of this Council

Mr Ronan read by Mr Kearns applied for a grant of \$100 to build a Budge in decoration of Dominion between Simcoe and Peel over the Huron Road

On motion of Mr Hewson sec'd by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a Bylaw to raise money by way of Debentures pursuant to Special Act and Report at morning session

On motion of Mr Sneath sec'd. by Mr Wright  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Co-Property be requested to consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$25 to repair Lock up in the village of Elmvale

On motion of Mr Duncan sec'd. by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered That the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of making the usual grant of \$25 to each of the Electoral Divisions of the County - East, Centre West and South Simcoe Farmers Institute

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Thorpe  
 Ordered That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of repaying to the Treasurer of the Township of Tecumseth the sum of \$29.60 the same being paid for the Medical Examination and Conveyance of a Senator to the Asylum at Mimico

On motion of Mr Hewson sec'd by Mr Duncan  
 Ordered: That the R + Budget Committee be requested to take into consideration the advisability of making the usual grant of \$10 to the Treasurer of Washra to pay the caretaker of the Mattawasaga River Budget Laminar Washra & Hos

On motion of Mr Roman + Martin  
 Ordered That the Committee on Finance do consider the advisability of recommending C. Kidd a farmer son of the Township of Tecumseth as a student to the Agricultural College at Guelph for the year 1898

On motion of Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered That the Finance Committee take into consideration the fixing of the Auditor's salary and preparing the necessary Bylaw

On motion of Mr Sneath sec'd. by Mr Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Railways be requested

to examine the agreement made between the County and the H + N. W. Ry Co, and Report at this session as to whether the conditions of the agreement are being being carried out by the Company

On motion of Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Hewson  
 Ordered That the Finance Committee be instructed to have prepared a special Circular letter, drawing the attention of the Treasurers of all local Municipalities to the provisions as to payments of the County Levies Rates as contained in Bylaw No. 598 and that such Bylaw requires payments to be made to the Bank of Toronto and a receipt obtained as therein provided, and that should any loss occur by failure to observe the provisions of this Bylaw, the County will not be held responsible and will have to be borne by the Treasurers of any such local Municipality so failing to observe such provisions, that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the Treasurers and Clerks of each local Municipality a copy of such Circular letter together with a printed copy of last November's Minutes of this Council containing a copy of Bylaw No. 598 That copies of such Bylaw be sent by the Clerk to the Provincial Treasurer the Minister of Education and the Attorney General for the Province together with a letter to each drawing attention to its provisions and respectfully requesting compliance therewith by making payments as therein provided

Mr Wright sec'd by Mr Sneath applied for a grant of \$25 to assist in repairing Budget over Simpson's Creek Laminar Hos and Emb

On motion of Mr Jupp sec'd. by Mr Whiteside  
 Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thos. Gerritt  
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Council Hall Barrie 27 Jan'y '98

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair - All members present  
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 Com. from Secty. of West Simcoe showing Assn. Act. J. Whiteside  
 S. Kealey, John Ross and St. Johns Industrial School  
 On motion of Mr. Wright sec'd. by Mr. Harvie  
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
 be referred to their respective Committees  
 Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Co-Property presented & read  
 On motion of Mr. Whiteside sec'd. by Mr. Martin  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No. 1 of Sub-Committee on Holland River Bridge  
 Presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. Kearns sec'd. by Mr. James Ross  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr. Hewson sec'd. by Mr. Jupp  
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the  
 application of the Bank of Midland to guarantee an issue  
 of \$25,000 of Debenture to assist the G. I. R. in the construction  
 of a Grain Elevator at Midland  
 On motion of Mr. James Ross sec'd. by Mr. Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Equalization Committee be composed  
 of the following members - Kearns, Thorpe, Brett, Hamilton  
 Sweath, Jupp, Lawson, Duinlaw, & James Ross and  
 that they be empowered to gather any information they  
 may deem necessary to enable them to present a  
 satisfactory Report  
 Mr. Nettleton sec'd. by Mr. Hamilton applied for a grant  
 of \$50. to assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts on  
 the Lake shore and used in lieu of a Cornline  
 On motion of Mr. Martin sec'd. by Mr. Duinlaw  
 Ordered: That the Committee on County Property consider  
 the advisability of refunding to the Village of Aurora  
 the sum of \$135. that amount having been paid by said  
 Municipality in excess of the County grant for the section  
 of a Lockup  
 On motion of Mr. ~~Lawson~~ sec'd. by Mr. Harvie

Ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability  
 of refunding to the Treasurer of Day the sum of \$12.00 being the  
 amount expended in the examination and conveyance of Mr.  
 Anderson an insane indigent to an Asylum  
 Mr. John Ross & Mr. Whiteside applied for a grant of \$200 for  
 travelling the Cornline between Barrie and Simcoe's opposite  
 Commission '2' of the latter Township  
 Mr. Martin & Whiteside Mr. Brett applied for a grant of \$50.00 to  
 repair approach to Bridge over Madision Cornline Simcoe  
 and Simcoe's  
 On of Mr. Hewson sec'd. by Mr. Duinlaw  
 Ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability  
 of purchasing and supplying suitable desks for the use  
 of members of this Council  
 On motion of Mr. Kearns sec'd. by Mr. Martin  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
 7 o'clock this evening  
 Evening Session  
 The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair.  
 Moved by Mr. Whiteside sec'd. by Mr. Kearns  
 That Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Co-Property laid on  
 the table last evening be now taken up and adopted  
 Mr. Hewson called for the Warden's Ruling. His worship  
 ruled the motion to adopt the Report in order and  
 the Yeas being called for on His worship's ruling it was  
 sustained as follows: Yeas - Messrs. Brett, Harvie, Kearns, Lawson, Martin,  
 Nettleton, Ross, John Ross, Thorpe, Wright & Whiteside 11  
 Nays - Messrs. Hamilton, Hewson, Jupp, Duinlaw, Ross, James Sweath  
 \* The motion was then put and carried with the same vote  
 \* Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hewson sec'd. by Mr. Duinlaw  
 That the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions  
 to consider whether a suitable site at a reasonable price and of  
 equal advantage to this County cannot be obtained in the County  
 Down or near the same Port  
 The original motion was then put and carried  
 Yeas - Messrs. Brett, Harvie, Kearns, Lawson, Martin, Nettleton,  
 Ross, John Ross, Thorpe, Wright & Whiteside 11

On motion of Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr James Ross  
 Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Legislation Finance  
 with accompanying Bylaw presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr James Ross  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the  
 Bylaw presented therewith be read a first time - Bylaw read first time  
 On motion of Mr Lawson seconded by Mr James Ross  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a  
 second time Bylaw read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Sneath seconded by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
 third time Bylaw read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Rowan seconded by Mr Lawson  
 Ordered that the Bylaw read a third time do pass be  
 imposed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Legislation presented  
 and read.  
 On motion of Mr James Ross seconded by Mr Martin  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
 presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Kearns seconded by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr John Nettleton seconded by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered that the Committee on Finance take into  
 consideration the advisability of furnishing a copy of  
 the Municipal Wold to each member of the Council  
 for the current year  
 On motion of Mr Kearns seconded by Mr John Ross  
 Ordered that the County Property Committee take into consideration  
 the advisability of purchasing the Peter's Property at Boston  
 for House of Refuge and report at this session  
 Was 14 May 3. Men Hamilton Hewson & Dunlop  
 On motion of Mr Hewson seconded by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that the name of W.A. Sneath be substituted as  
 a member of special Committee Resurfaced in behalf  
 of the Warden as named in original Report  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr Jupp

On motion of Mr Stewart seconded by Mr Hewson  
 Order that Report No. 1 of standing Committee on County  
 Property be read on the table but nothing be done thereon  
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
 presented and read  
 On motion of Mr James Ross seconded by Mr Martin  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
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 On motion of Mr Kearns seconded by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
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 of the Warden as named in original Report  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr Jupp

Ordered that the Chairman of the Committee on County Property  
 be requested to produce at this session for the inspection of the  
 Council the estimates of the total cost and the different  
 Sunders received for the proposed House of Refuge in accordance  
 with Reports No. 2 & 4 of the November Session of this Council  
 On motion of Mr Hewson seconded by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee take into  
 consideration the advisability of repealing Bylaw No. 582  
 of the Council  
 On motion of Mr Wright seconded by Mr Lawson  
 Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

John Hewitt

Council Hall Barrie 28th Jan'y 1898

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair, All members present  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented accts. of Mr. Roman & Bradford High school  
Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Co-property presented read  
On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr. Martin  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Co. property presented read  
On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr. Kearns  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of standing Committee on Co-property presented read  
On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr. John Ross  
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Kearns sec'd. by Mr. Roman  
That this Council instruct the Co. property Committee to let contracts  
for the erection and completion of House of Refuge at Beeton  
and make all other necessary arrangements for the completion  
of said House on conditions as set forth in Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of  
the County property Committee

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Sneath sec'd. by Mr. Jupp  
Ordered: that the Committee on Co-property consider the  
advisability of appointing a sub-committee consisting  
of not more than three members to be a building Committee  
to let contracts

On motion of Mr. Jupp sec'd. by Mr. Hewson  
Ordered: that the Education Committee consider the advisability  
of re-appointing the following retiring Trustees of High Schools  
and Collegiate Institutes - Dr. Beaton, for Billia High School  
Rev. Dr. Harper for Barrie Collegiate Institute and J. M. W.  
Evans Esq. for Bradford High School

On motion of Mr. Martin sec'd. by Mr. Sneath  
Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of  
the several public schools where continuation classes have been  
established the sum of \$2.50 per capita for the year 1897  
Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of standing Committee on Education Nov. session 1897  
on proper certificates being furnished to him by the Inspectors of  
public schools that the class is being taught and that all the  
provisions of the law relating to the same have been complied with

Moved by Mr. Dunlop sec'd. by Mr. Wright  
That this Council viewing with regret that no provision has yet been  
made by the local Government for the cleaning and removal of the  
obstructions in the Nottawasaga river whereby a large area of  
valuable land in this County could be saved and made of immense  
benefit direct the Committee on Legislation to forthwith prepare a  
Memorial to be submitted to the Government requesting immediate  
action in the premises, and that a copy of the memorial be sent by  
the Clerk to each of the three Candidates at the ensuing Elections  
with the request that they do their utmost to bring about so  
desirable a state of affairs, as such a work would undoubtedly  
produce, and not confine their efforts to simply making the ante  
election promise of obtaining Government assistance as has been the  
case in the past. Let Geo. Mans. Brett, Hamilton, Jupp  
Kearns Lawson, Kelleton Dunlop Wright 8  
Walter Mans. Hewson, Harvie, Martin, Ross John, Ross James, Roman  
Sneath, Morpe and Whiteside 9

On motion of Mr. Martin sec'd. by Mr. Hewson  
Ordered: that the Committee on Finance be requested to consider  
the advisability of purchasing one copy of the Statutes of Ontario  
for 1897 (fall session) for the use of each member of this Council

On motion of Mr. Hamilton sec'd. by Mr. Jupp  
Ordered: that the Treasurer be instructed to prepare a detailed  
Statement of the financial Accts of this County giving dates when  
due & together with an average statement of all sources of Revenue  
for the general information of the members of the Council

On motion of Mr. Hewson sec'd. by Mr. Jupp  
Ordered: that the Special Committee prepare and have printed with the  
January Minutes of this Council the accounts of the late Treasurer  
Lawford to the time of appointment of the Sheriff as Treasurer  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making  
some remuneration to Mr. Stewart for extra services and work  
he will be required to do and has been doing in the Treasurers Office

On motion of Mr. Hewson sec'd. by Mr. Dunlop  
Ordered: that upon the production by the County of Simcoe Law  
Association to the Treasurer for the payment of the Telephone  
Service in the Court House Annually, the Treasurer be and he is  
hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Law Association of  
Simcoe a like sum



On motion of Mr Quinlan read by Mr Sneath  
Ordered that the Roads & Budget Committee be requested to  
Consider the advisability of recommending the appointment  
of a caretaker for the Watawasaga River Bridge Townline  
Reserve and Slos

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Nettleton  
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns it will adjourn  
to meet in Council Chamber Collingwood at the hour of  
2 o'clock on Tuesday June 14th 1898

On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Kearns  
Ordered: That the County property Committee consider the  
advisability of having stone windows placed on this  
Court House sometime before next winter

On motion of Mr Dawson read by Mr Quinlan  
Ordered: That the County property Committee consider  
the advisability of procuring and putting in Registry  
Office proper roller shelves for the Books of that office

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Lawson  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
4 o'clock this Evening  
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair. The Warden presented  
the following documents which were read: Com. from Mr.  
Sessions Co. Clerk on issue of licenses, Collingwood  
Public School

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Roman  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Com. on Education presented read  
on motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Sneath

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Com. R. Budgets presented read

On motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Harvie  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2. Standing Com. on Education presented read

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Jupp  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Com. on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Jupp  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2. Standing Com. on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Lawson  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3. Standing Com. on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Whiteside

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Sneath

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaw  
presented hereunto be read a first time, Bylaw read first time

On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second  
time Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Nettleton

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
third time Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Brett

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass  
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Sneath

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Com. on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Quinlan

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Com. on Co-Property presented and read

On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Wright

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 8 of Standing Com. on Co-Property presented and read

On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Martin

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Com. on Finance with Bylaw presented  
and read, on motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Lawson

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the  
Bylaw presented hereunto be read a first time Bylaw read a

first time

On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr Whitehead  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time Bylaw read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Dunlop read by Mr James Ross  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time Bylaw read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a ~~third~~ time do pass be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of Standing Committee on Finance presented read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr James Ross  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 7 of Standing Com. on Finance presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Roman  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 8 of Standing Com. on Finance presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Sneath  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to open up a separate account under the head of House of Refuge and that all accounts in connection with the building of the said House including attendance of Committee postage Telegraphing and every other Expense in connection with the erection of said building be charged up to that account  
 On motion of Mr Dunlop read by Mr Hewson  
 Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to furnish the Council at the June Session with a complete return in detail of the amounts received by each member of this Council for Committee work during the year 1897 distinguishing between disbursements and per diem and mileage allowance in each case, and that he make a similar return for every year 1898 to the Council in January 1899  
 On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Martin  
 Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning  
 Thos. Nesitt  
 Warden

Council Hall Barric 29 Jan'y 1898

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair - all members present  
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of Standing Com. on Education presented and read  
 On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Nettleton  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of Standing Com. on Railways presented read  
 On motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Starvie  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of Special Committee Re Sanford late Treasurer presented and read with Bylaw  
 On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the Bylaw presented therewith be read a first time - Bylaw read a first time  
 On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr Martin  
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read first time be read a second time Bylaw read a second time  
 On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time Bylaw read a third time  
 On motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Dunlop  
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
 On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Jupp  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of Standing Com. on Contingencies presented & read  
 On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the County Solicitors \$500<sup>00</sup> and that Rule 58 be suspended for that purpose  
 On motion of Mr Sneath read by Mr Roman  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of calling a special meeting of the Council before Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> to consider and finally audit the Treasurers accounts as directed by statute Sec 268 Sect 2 and Sect 266

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd. by Mr Thorpe  
 Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
 2 o'clock this afternoon  
 Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented  
 and read. On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd. by Mr Thorpe

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Hewson sec'd. by Mr Sneath

Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw to  
 raise by way of Debentures \$50,000 as provided by Special  
 Act. and that the Bylaw presented herewith be now read  
 a first time. Bylaw read first time

On motion of Mr James Ross sec'd. by Mr Bonar

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read  
 a second time. Bylaw read a second time

On motion in Amendment by Mr Martin sec'd. by Mr Hamilton

Ordered that the name of Mr C. E. Hewson be inserted in  
 paragraph 6 of said Bylaw in conjunction with the  
 Warden Treasurer and Chairman of Finance

On motion of Mr Sneath sec'd. by Mr John Ross

Ordered that the Bylaw now read as amended a second time be read a  
 third time. On motion of Mr Hamilton sec'd. by Mr Whiteside

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be  
 enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr <sup>Hewson</sup> Kearns sec'd. by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That a sum of \$500 be paid to the County Solicitors by the  
 Treasurer on account and for this Rule 58 be suspended, the previous  
 motion referring to this matter not having been acted upon

On motion of Mr Whiteside sec'd. by Mr Kearns

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of \$6000  
 for the Peters property upon the Certificate of the Chairman of  
 Co-Property that the title has been accepted and the Amoyance  
 executed and Registered vesting the farm in this Corporation  
 and that Rule 58 be suspended for this purpose

On motion of Mr John Ross  
 sec'd. by Mr Lawson

Ordered that this Council do now adjourn until the  
 14 day of June then to meet in the Council Chamber in the  
 Town of Collingwood at 2 o'clock P.M.  
 A. B. Bunting Clerk

Thos. Hewitt

Warden