

Minutes of the Council of the Corporation
of the County of Simcoe
January Session, 1884

Council Hall, Barrie January 22, 1884

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships, Towns and Village Municipalities of the County of Simcoe met to-day in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act of Ontario, and having filed their certificates of qualification and Office with the Clerk, took their seats in Council, viz: -

- 1 Adala - John Leonard Reeve Athlone
- 2 do - A Rouan - Dep Reeve - Colgan
- 3 Alliston - John Wilson - Reeve - Alliston
- 4 Cardwell - Charles Robertson Reeve - Rosseau
- 5 Essa - David Drum - Reeve - Glenora
- 6 do - Thomas Parker - Dep Reeve - Iry
- 7 do - Samuel Rodgers - 2 Dep Reeve - Alliston
- 8 Gless -
- 9 do - Dominick Loftus - Dep do - Phelpsston
- 10 Guillemory West Geo. McEvans Reeve Bradford
- 11 do - John McAfee - Dep do Newmarket
- 12 Humphrey Edward Jordan Reeve Rosseau
- 13 Innisfil E.P. McKay - Reeve Leppaf
- 14 do - John Ross - 1 Dep do Cookstown
- 15 do - Wm Lemroy - 2 Dep do Allandale
- 16 Medonte Arthur Craig - Reeve Craighurst
- 17 do - H. Rose - Dep do Warminster
- 18 Mouch Albert Smith - Reeve Alport
- 19 Morrison Adolphus Maucko Reeve Sparrow Lake
- 20 Muskoka Jonathan Parker - Reeve Reay
- 21 Nottawasaga A. Blair Kirkland - Reeve - Dilworth
- 22 do - James Hamilton - 1 Dep do. Glen Howard
- 23 do - William Millie - 2 Dep do - Greenwood
- 24 do - Archibald McDermid - 3 Dep do - ^{North Bay} ~~North Bay~~
- 25 Orillia & Matticus Arch. Thomson Reeve - Ardree
- 26 do - Charles Hawie - Dep do Orillia
- 27 Oro - Charles Drumy Reeve - Crown Hill
- 28 do - James Ross - Dep do Barrie

- 29 Simidale Robert Paton Reeve - Newkome
- 30 do - William Switzer - Dep do - do
- 31 Tinty - Nelson McKee - Reeve - Wyebridge
- 32 do - Wm LeCamp - Dep do. Lafontaine
- 33 Taz - Samuel Fraser - Reeve - Midland
- 34 do - W.J. Beatty - Dep do - Coldwater
- 35 do - Wm Mesouffe - Reeve - Orillia
- 36 Tecumseh - Wm McElmott - Reeve - Beeton
- 37 do - C. Cooke - 1 Dep do Cookstown
- 38 do - R. Calhoun - 2 Dep do Guain
- 39 Vespra Jonathan Sessions - Reeve - Crown Hill
- 40 do - Alexander Finlay - Dep do - Midhurst
- 41 Woodland Medora Thomas Burgess Reeve - Bala
- 42 Watt - Anthony Sufferin - Reeve - Raymond
- 43 Barrie C.W. Ross Reeve Barrie
- 44 do - John Dickinson - 1 Dep do do
- 45 do - Robert King - 2 Dep do do
- 46 Collingwood George Moberly - Reeve Collingwood
- 47 do - John Nettleton - Dep do do
- 48 Orillia James Quinn - Reeve Orillia
- 49 do
- 50 Bradford H.W. Manning - Reeve Bradford
- 51 Stayner - Alexander Nicol - Reeve Stayner
- 52 Penetanguishen J.H. Spolien - Reeve Penetang
- 53 Travenant G.A. Marten Reeve - Travenant
- 54 Midland John B. Honell - Reeve - Midland
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Each of whom having answered to their names excepting Messrs A.J. Phelps and J.W. Slaven Ind. were called to Order by the Clerk and requested to elect their Warden, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. Cooke that William Switzer Esq. Dep. Reeve of Simidale be elected Warden for the current year, Moved by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Moberly that Dr. Kirkland's Reeve of Nottawasaga be elected Warden for the current year Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Evans that D. Drumy Esq. Reeve of Essa be elected

Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Jordan, seconded by Mr Robertson
That Archibald Thomson, Reeve of Billia
and Matchedash be elected Warden for the
current year.

Moved by Mr Sufferin seconded by Mr Wiancko
That Mr Hamilton, Dep Reeve of Nollawasago
be elected Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Sissons, seconded by Mr McMac
That George Moberly, Reeve of Collingwood be
elected Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Duim seconded by Mr Rose
That Arthur Craig, Reeve of Medoute be
elected Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Tarker, seconded by Mr Fraser
That Thomas Burgess, Reeve of Wood and
Medora, be elected Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Horrell seconded by Mr Spohr
That Samuel Fraser, Reeve of Fay be
elected Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Loftus seconded by Mr Quinn
That Robert Pattow, Reeve of Amudala
be Warden of the County for the current year.

The Clerk put the first motion in
accordance with the standing Rules of
the Council which was lost.

The second motion was then put
and lost.

The third motion was then put and
carried.

Whereupon the Clerk declared
David Duim Esq, Reeve of Essa duly
elected Warden for the current year.

On motion of Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Quinn
Ordered, that the Council do now adjourn
until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow the Warden
elect to take the necessary declaration of Office.

D. Duim
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie, 23 July 1884.

The Council met this morning according to adjournment.
His Honor Judge Ardagh, senior judge of the County, held
a special session for the purpose of administering the
necessary declaration of Office to the Warden elect.

The Warden having subscribed to the declaration
of Office, took his seat, called the Council to order, and
addressed them at some length on the happy financial
standing of the County. All members present, except
Messrs Drury, McKay, and Phelps, were present.

The minutes of last days session of last year
and the minutes of yesterday were read and
confirmed.

Moved by Mr Moberly seconded by Dr Kirkland
That H. B. Macdonald be appointed Auditor of this
Council for the current year.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Evans, seconded
by Mr Manning.

That James Wilson Esq, be appointed Auditor
for the current year.

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr.
Dickinson, seconded by Mr Craig.

That John P. Fullam be appointed Auditor
for the current year - lost.

Moved by Mr McDermott seconded by Mr Balhoun,
That Thomas Atkins Esq, be appointed Auditor for
the current year - lost.

The Amendment was then put and lost.
The original motion was then put and lost.

Moved by Mr Balhoun, seconded by Mr McDermott,
That Tho. Atkins Esq, be appointed Auditor for
the current year.

Moved in Amendment by Dr Spohr seconded
by Mr Moberly.

That Mr. H. B. Macdonald be appointed
Auditor for the current year.

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr Evans, seconded by Mr Manning.

That James Wilson Esq be appointed Auditor for the Current year - Lost

Moved by Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Quinn, in Amendment to the Amendment

That A.B. McPhee Esq be appointed Auditor for the Current year, - Lost.

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr Dickerson

That John P. Fullgame Esq be appointed Auditor for the Current Year - Lost

The Amendment was then put and Carried. His Worship the Warden named Mr P. Stewart as the other Auditor.

The Warden named the following Gentlemen to be a Committee to name the Standing Committee for the Current Year, in accordance with Standing Rule 53 of this Council viz: Messrs Cooke, Evans, Paton Quinn, Spohn, Smith and Lemont

Moved by Mr Quinn, seconded by Mr Hamilton, That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock pm. - Lost.

On motion of Mr Moberly, seconded by Mr. Paton.

Ordered, That whereas the expense of attending the meetings of the various County Councils is greater than the business calling them together requires, and whereas it would be very beneficial to the interest of the ratepayers if this expense could be lessened without striking at the principle now in force of representation according to the number of voters as at present. Resolved, That a Committee of six to be composed of Messrs Quinn, Calhoun, Kirkland, Lissors, be moved and seconded, be instructed to report to this Council a scheme by which this object may be attained in order that this important subject may have a full discussion by this Council.

On motion of Mr Burgess, seconded by

Mr. Beatty.

Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock pm.

Afternoon Session.

Council met this afternoon as per adjournment, The Warden in the chair;

The Warden presented the following documents. Application of Walter Lawson for taking care of North River Bridge; Account of Bradford Board of Examiners; Account of H. H. Bennett for supervision of building Bridge over Severn River near Sparrow Lake; Account of Entrance Examination North Carolina; Communication from Committee of the W. E. Loyalist Centennial; Communication from Beverly Jones; Communication from John Carnegie; Account of Board of Examiners & Collegiate Institute, Barrie;

On motion of Dr Spohn, seconded by Mr. Craig Ordered - That the Warden appoint a Committee of five to consider the Communication in reference to W. E. Loyalist celebration.

In accordance therewith His Worship the Warden appointed Messrs. Spohn, Craig, Moberly, Evans and Switzer as such Committee.

On motion of Mr Malpel, seconded by Mr. John Ross Ordered, That the several documents now before this Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report of Special Committee on Standing Committees for the Current Year presented and read.

On motion of Capt Cooke seconded by Dr Spohn

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Mr Evans seconded by Mr King, That the following members of this Council be appointed a Committee to Equalize

The Assessment Rolls of this County for the current year viz Messrs Patow, McKay, McDermott, Dickinson, Sissons, Craig, Fraser, Burgess, and the Mayor.
Moved in Amendment by Mr Switzer seconded by Mr Calhoun, and

Ordered, that the following members of this Council be appointed as a Committee to Equalize the Assessment Rolls for the current year viz Messrs McDermott, Ross, (C.M.P.) Evans, Kirkland, Thomson, Lemox Patow Craig and Smith.

On motion of Mr Patow seconded by Mr Dickinson
Ordered, that A.B. McPhee and A. Craig Esq be appointed to Audit the Accounts of the General Sessions of the Peace for the current year.

Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr Wraucke applied for a grant of \$200 for the erection of three Bridges on the Dalton Road.

Mr Ross seconded by Mr Beattie applied for a grant of \$200 for cutting down hills on townline between the route and Jay townships intended to grant like sum.

Mr Fraser seconded by Mr Thomson applied for a grant of \$200 for raising road bed on townline Jay and Matchedash.

Mr McRae seconded by Mr Fraser applied for a grant of \$40, to put railing on new bridges across Ducklip Creek.

On motion of Mr McPhee seconded by Mr Dickinson
Ordered, that the Committee on Canals take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Dominion Government for to open a Canal between Lake Couchiching and Lake St John of sufficient capacity to float logs and other merchandize.

On motion of Mr Craig seconded by Mr Evans
Ordered, that the name of Samuel Fraser Esq Rene of Jay be added to the Equalization Committee.

Mr Moberly seconded by D. Kirkland applied for a grant of \$53 to supplement grant made in November last on townline between Simcoe and Grey.

Mr McDonough seconded by Mr Rogers applied for a grant of \$35 to repair Bridges on townline between Essex and Tassoronto.

Mr Millie seconded by Mr McDermid applied for a grant of \$150 to rebuild Bridges on Mad River.

Mr Calhoun seconded by Mr McAfee applied for a grant of \$200 to build bridge on townline between Tecumseh and West Swillemburg.

On motion of Mr Hamilton, seconded by Mr McDermott

Ordered that the Warden be and is hereby appointed Director for this County on the Northern Railroad Board during his term of Office.

On motion of Mr Hamilton seconded by Mr Switzer

Ordered that this 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 viz: Accounts Alex. Graham, Examiner Office Clerk, James Roberts, N.W. Spotted, and High School of Bradford.

On motion of Mr Harvie seconded by Mr Thomson
Ordered, that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

On motion of Mr Thomson seconded by Mr Harvie
Ordered, that leave be granted to introduce a Bill for confirm By Law No 159 passed by the Parliament of the Canadas of Oillia & Matchedash, and that the

Same he can read a first time; By-law read a first time
On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Harvie
Ordered: That the By-law now read a first time be read
a second time, By-law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Harvie
Ordered: That the By-law now read a second time
be read a third time, By-law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Harvie
Ordered: That the By-law now read a third time
do pass be superseded by the Clerk signed and
sealed by the Warden,

On motion of Mr. Frazer read by Mr. Quinn
Ordered: That it be an instruction to the Committee
as Finance and Assessment to consider the
advisability of making a grant of \$100 to aid
the sufferers in what is now known as the Hunter
Railway Disaster

Mr. Saffern read by Mr. Robertson applied for
Grant of \$100 to assist in building a Bridge
in Sumline of Watt & Stephenson, Co. Victoria
granting alike sum

Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Frazer applied for a
Grant of \$100 to assist in making the division
line between the Town and Township of Orléan
the said Town granting alike sum,

Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. Hamilton applied for a
Grant of \$150 for replanting and putting Railing on
Lynchampton Bridge, The County of Grey granting
alike sum,

Mr. Saffern read by Mr. James Ross applied for a grant
of \$100 towards opening side line 304 on second
Emulsion of Summ'dale

Mr. Smith read by Mr. Tasker applied for a grant
of \$100 to assist in rebuilding the Bridge over Bear
Creek between Monk and Muskoka

Mr. Horrell read by Mr. Beatty applied for a
Grant of \$100 to expend on Wrights Swamp between
Grey and Jay

Mr. Nelson read by Mr. Rodgers applied for a grant of \$150
to repair a Bridge on the line between Alliston & Essa
On motion of Mr. Colman read by Mr. Roman

Ordered: That the Committee on Railways be requested
to name a fit and proper person in behalf of the
Council as Director on the H. & N. W. Railway

On motion of Mr. Moberly Paton read by Mr. Moberly
Ordered: That Messrs. Doug. Sissons and King be a
Special Committee to purchase the necessary Rappin
for the County Jail for the current year,

Mr. Lecamp read by Mr. Spohn applied for a grant
of \$125 on the Downline between Grey & Penetanguishene
said Municipalities granting alike sum

Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. McDermid applied for
a grant of \$75 for building a Bridge over the Beaver
River, provided the County pay Grant alike sum

Mr. John Ross read by Mr. Parker applied for
a grant of \$60 for building a Bridge on Downline
of Essa and Summ'dale opposite 2. Con. of Summ'dale

Mr. Paton read by Mr. Parker applied for a grant of
\$350 for building a Bridge over Mad River Downline
of Essa & Summ'dale

Mr. Madfee read by Mr. John Ross applied for a
Grant of \$150 to rebuild the Bridge opposite 50th
on Downline between West Galloway & Summ'dale

Mr. Connor read by Mr. Roman applied for a grant
of \$50 to put a Railing on Hackley Hill and repairing
Bridge. provided the County of Dufferin grant alike
sum,

Cap. Cooke read by Mr. Madfee applied for a grant
of \$100 to Build a Bridge opposite lot 24 on 14 Con
and cutting down a Hill

On motion of Mr. Decker read by Mr. Moberly
Ordered: That a Special Committee consisting of
Messrs. Moberly, Evans, Kirkland, Craig, Sissons
Burgess and the same be appointed to report
upon the most advantageous way of electing the Warden
and make any amendments in Rules, as may be

thought advisable

Mr. Hooper read by J. W. Bally, Applied for a grant of \$50 to aid in repairing Old Fort Bridge in Gray

Mr. Roman read by Mr. McDonough Applied for a grant of \$100 to aid in cutting down a Hill on Downline between Adyale & Gossett's

Mr. Parker read by Mr. Rodgers applied for a grant of \$150 to build a Bridge over the Beaver Dam River opposite lot 23 in Downline of Tecumseth and Esca

A motion of Mr. Burgess read by Capt. Cooke
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday tomorrow morning

D. Jones
Warden

Council held Barrie 24 January 1884

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

Present all members except Mr. Hay, Drury Phelps & Leaven

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
1st. Communications - from Co. Clerk, J. C. Morgan M. A. Application of A. Stewart Esq. for the office of Co. Surveyor, account of Messinger Enterprise
Office, Bradford St. School and County Printers

A motion of Mr. McDonough read by Mr. Rodgers

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

A motion of Mr. W. Dermott read by Mr. Calhoun

Ordered: That James Hamilton's name be added to the Committee on Canals,

A motion of Capt. Cooke read by Mr. Smith

Ordered: That the name of Tecumseth Mr. W. Dermott be added to the Committee on Canals, and also that Mr.

Mr. McDonough be added to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Mr. Millie read by Mr. W. Dermott Applied for a grant of \$100 to build a Bridge on Pretty River; the Co. Gray granting a like sum

Mr. Rodgers read by Capt. Cooke Applied for a grant of \$100 to erect a Bridge on Downline Esca & Tecumseth opposite lot 6 in the latter Township

A motion of Mr. Mobely read by Dr. Kirkland

Ordered: That the name of John Dickinson be added to the Committee on Finance

A motion of Mr. Horrell read by Mr. Frazer

Ordered: That Constable James Griffith be appointed Keeper of the Lockup at Midland

Mr. Frazer read by Mr. M. Rao Applied for a grant of \$100 for improving Temple's Hill on Penetanguishene road

Mr. Craig read by Mr. John Ross Applied for a grant of \$75 to supplement grant to Bridge on Downline of Medrite & Oro

Mr. Horrell read by Mr. Bally applied for a grant of \$25 to repair an Lockup at Midland

Moved by Mr. Evans read by Mr. Craig

That the Committee on Roads & Bridges be requested to ascertain the number of County Bridges in this County, and the name and description of each Bridge, Lot

Dr. Kirkland recd. by Mr. M. Dermid Applied for a grant of \$100 to improve Convent between Sunnyside and St. Lawrence

Mr. M. Dermid recd. by Mr. Roman Applied for a grant of \$300 to Bridge and repair the Swamps between Tecumseth and Apple

Mr. Martin recd. by Mr. Burgess Applied for a grant of \$100 for improving Leg Lake Road between Muskoka and Wood

On motion of Mr. Evans recd. by Mr. Loftus

Ordered: That Mr. Manning Reeve of Bradford be added to the Committee on Canals

On motion of Mr. C. H. Ross recd. by Mr. Craig

Ordered: That the Committee on County property consider the advisability of getting this Council Chamber (properly cleaned and the ceiling calaminated, including the Hall)

On motion of Dr. Spohn recd. by Mr. Thomson

Ordered: That the name of Mr. Samuel Frazer be added to the Committee on Canals

On motion of Dr. Spohn recd. by Mr. Hamilton

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

Evening Session

The Council met as per adjournment

The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet - County Clerk's report on issue of Licenses, and communications from Sheriff McCoukey

On Motion of Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Thomson, Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways presented and read

On motion of Dr. Spohn recd. by Mr. McDonough

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Paton recd. by Mr. Finlay

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson recd. by Mr. Lemay

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Craig recd. by Mr. Rose that the Report now read be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to consider the remaining Applications Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. Thomson recd. by Mr. Meaneke

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of N. H. Bennett Caretaker of the new Bridge over the River Severn near Sparrow Lake at a Salary of Ten dollars per Annum

On motion of Mr. N. Dew recd. by Mr. McDonough

Ordered: That John I. Connor Esq. be added to the Committee on Equalization for the current year

On motion of Mr. Burgess recd. by Mr. Connor

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

D. D. D. Warden

Council Hall Paris 25 Jan. 1884

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Phelps and Shreve

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which
were read (viz): County Auditors Report and Abstract and
Communication from R. Kinder Johns

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

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Canals
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. Hamilton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. McDermott
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on
Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. Burgess

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. Kirkland
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. McDermott
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 petition of S. M. Sandford
which was read

On motion of Mr. Evans read by Mr. Manning
Ordered: That the document now before the Council

be referred to its respective Committee

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. Kirkland

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Lutzger

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. Evans

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on reduction of County
Councils with memorial presented and read

Moved by Mr. Moberly seconded by Mr. Sessions

That the Report now read be adopted, and the Memorial
now read be also adopted, engrossed by the clerk
signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted
to O. J. Phelps Esq. M.P. for West Lincoln for presentation
to the Legislature.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Drury seconded
by Mr. Paton.

That the Report now read be not adopted, but
be referred back to the Committee to draft a
memorial to the Legislature, asking for a
reduction in the members of County Councils
without specifying any particular manner
in which this is to be accomplished

The Amendment was put and lost.

The original motion was also put and lost.

Report No. 1 of Gaol Committee presented
and read

On motion of Mr. Drury seconded by Mr. King
Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee
on Roads and Bridges ^{with accounts of the same} presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson seconded
by Mr. Fraser,

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted, and that the accompanying By Law be read a first time.

By Law read a first time,

On motion of Mr Calhoun, seconded by Mr Sufferin,
Ordered, That the By Law now read a first time
be read a second time

By Law read a second time.

On motion of Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr J.
Hamilton

Ordered, That the By Law read a second
time be read a third time forthwith

~~By Law read a third time~~ By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Thomson, seconded by Mr
Wraucko.

Ordered That the By Law now read a
third time do pass. be engrossed by the Clerk
signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on
Education presented and read.

On motion of Capt Cooke, seconded by Mr
Rose.

Ordered, That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on County
Property presented and read

On motion of Mr Paton, seconded by Mr Loftus.

Ordered, That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on
Canals presented and read.

Moved by Mr Quinn, seconded by Mr Lemoy

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Sissons
seconded by Mr Paton

That the Warden, Mr Quinn and Mr
Dickinson be the Deputation

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment
by Mr Hornell, seconded by Mr McRae

That the Warden, Mr Switzer
and Mr Quinn be appointed a

Deputation to Ottawa in Connection with the Great
Valley Canal Scheme. — Lost

The Amendment was then put and Lost,
Moved in Amendment by Mr Moberly, seconded
by Mr Switzer, and

Ordered, That the name of the Warden be
added to the Deputation named in the Report
now read,

Moved by Mr Quinn, seconded by Mr Lemoy

That the Report as amended be adopted.

Amendment, Moved by Mr Moberly, seconded by Mr Killland

That the Report be amended by striking
out all the names except the name of the
Warden, who shall accompany any deputation
of local Municipalities who may be sufficiently
interested to send deputations. — Carried.

On motion of Mr Moberly, seconded by Mr
Hamilton

Ordered, That the Report as amended in Council
be adopted.

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Education
with accompanying By Law presented and read.

On motion of Capt Cooke, seconded
by Mr Burgess

Ordered That the Report now read be
adopted, and that the accompanying
By Law be read a first time.

By Law read a first time.

On motion of Mr King, seconded by Mr
Wraucko

Ordered That the By Law read a first
time be read a second time.

By Law read a second time.

On motion of Mr Manning, seconded by
Mr Evans

Ordered, That the By Law now
read a second time be read a third
time forthwith.

By-law read a third time.

On motion of Captain Cooke seconded by Mr Sissons

Ordered that the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden,

On motion of Mr McDermott seconded by Mr Hamilton

Ordered, that the Clerk be requested to notify the several members of the Equalization Committee to meet in accordance with the By-law fixing the time, and to have all necessary documents on hand.

On motion of Mr McAfee seconded by Mr Ross

Ordered, that the Clerk be instructed to procure one copy of the Statutes of Ontario for the year 1884 for each member of the Council and have them distributed with as little delay as possible.

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr King

Ordered, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Barrie Public School Board the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars being an amount due under the Act of 1881 increasing the grant to model schools, such grant being due for the year 1882, and that Rule 52 be suspended.

On motion of Mr Quinn seconded by Mr Ross

Ordered, that the Committee on Finance consider the propriety of making a grant of One thousand dollars to aid the several District Agricultural Societies, viz South Simcoe, West Simcoe and East Simcoe \$300 each; and \$100 to

the Muskoka District Society, and Report of same session of this Council

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr Dickenson
Ordered, that when this Council adjourns to-morrow morning it stand adjourned until Monday the 16th June, then to meet in the Council Chamber at 8 pm.

On motion of Mr Martin seconded by Mr Burgess
Ordered, that the request of R. Kimber Johns as contained in a letter bearing date 24th ultimo be granted, namely that Auctioneers in that portion of the County of Simcoe, known as the District of Muskoka, do receive their licenses for the sum of Five dollars, as formerly.

On motion of Mr Martin seconded by Mr John Ross
Ordered, that this Council do memorialize the Local Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in so far as it relates to the Appointment of Arbitrators in all matters in dispute between Municipalities by providing that in such cases they be referred to the County Judge for adjudication instead of at present to Arbitrators appointed by each Municipality, and that the following parties be a special Committee to report upon the same, viz: Messrs Dickenson, Fraser, McDermott and the mover and seconder.

On motion of Mr King seconded by Mr Sissons.

Ordered, that Fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes of this session be printed and distributed to the members of this Council.

Moved by Mr Evans seconded by Mr Loring that Mr Sissons Reeve of Despra be added to the Special Committee on Equalization - Lost

On motion of Mr Patow seconded by Mr Quinn
Ordered that this Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

D. Quinn
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie, 26th May, 1884

Council met this morning as per adjournment,
The Warden in the Chair.

Present all members except Messrs. Phelps & Quinn
The minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

The Warden presented communication from
J. M. Caithy Esq. M.P. which was read.

Report No 7 Standing Committee on
Printing presented and read.

On motion of Mr Woodliff seconded by
Mr Smith

Ordered that the Report now read be
adopted.

Report No 1 of Special Committee on
Municipal Arbitration presented and read.

On motion of Mr Dickison seconded by
Mr Martin

Ordered, that the Report of Special
Committee on Municipal Arbitration now
before the Council be adopted.

Report of Special Committee on
U. E. Loyalist Celebration presented
and read.

On motion of Dr Spohr seconded by
Mr Moberly

Ordered, that the Report now read
be adopted.

Report No 1 Standing Committee
on Contingents presented and read

On motion of Mr Jordan, seconded

by Mr Rae.

Ordered, that the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Moberly seconded by Mr Evans
Ordered, that the Special Committee appointed to report
upon the most advantageous way of electing a
Warden be allowed to report at the June Session.

On motion of Mr Ashmore seconded by Mr Horne
Ordered, that James Quinn Esq. Receiver of Ontario
be appointed to act in conjunction with the Commission
of Ontario in the interests of this County respecting
the narrow Bridge.

On motion of Mr Thomson seconded by Dr
Ruskland,

Ordered, that A. W. McKee Esq. be appointed
a Delegate to go to Ottawa in the interest of the
Trent Valley Canal Scheme, and that Rule
No 57 and 59 be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr McDermott seconded
by Mr Calhoun

Ordered that this Council do now
adjourn until Monday, 16th day June,
1884 then to meet in Council Chamber,
Barrie at 8 o'clock pm

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