

Minutes of January Session
1900

The Council met today January 23rd in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act of Ontario. Present Messrs Bruce, Graham, Hamilton, Hewson, Harvie, Hunt, Hammell, Jupp, Jamieson, Leathdale, Murphy, Duinlan, Ross, ^{Roman} Thorpe, Wright and Whiteside; Horrell. The Clerk called the Council to order in accordance with Standing Rule No. 1, and asked the Members to elect their Wardens. Whereupon it was:

Moved by Mr. Bruce second by Mr. Wright

That Mr. W. H. Hamilton be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year.

There being no other nomination and after the lapse of the usual ^{time}

The Clerk declared Mr. Hamilton duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Roman second by Mr. Murphy

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until seven o'clock this evening in order that the Warden elect before entering on his duties make and subscribe the necessary Declaration of Office.

Evening Session

The Council met this evening according to adjournment. The Warden made and subscribed the prescribed Declaration of Office, took his seat and called the Council to order. The minutes of the last day of last session were read and confirmed. The Warden addressed the Council in a very eloquent and impressive manner, thanking the Members for honoring him with the proud position of Warden of the largest County in our fair Province, and gave a general outline of the business that would claim their attention during the session and recommended the formation of smaller committees for the expeditious of business, the consideration of some schemes for the better Equalization of the various Municipalities of the County, the settlement of the Sanford estate and duties; the factors Residences and Salaries, and reviewed the financial prosperity of the County, referred briefly to the economical and able management of the ~~State~~ of Industry, and the consideration

of insuring the lives of the fallow follows forming the ^{candidate} ~~seeds~~ ^{Contingents} from this County.

The Warden laid the following Resolutions before the Council. Which were read. Com. from the Secretary of the Person's Aid Society, Clerk of Doncaster Herald, County Collector, and J. of Say, and Children Aid Association of Collingwood, Applications of J. E. Langford and Mr. Sparks for the position of Examiners on Public School Board Com. from Secretary of Good Roads Association & Lt. Col. Ward of 35 Batt.

On motion of Mr. Graham second by Mr. Wright

Ordered that the several Resolutions now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees except the Communeators from Col. Ward.

Moved by Mr. Bruce second by Mr. Duinlan

Ordered that in the opinion of this Council not more than five members should be appointed on any standing Committee for the current year, except the Committee on Roads and Bridges and that this Resolution be an instruction to the striking Committee. Yeas Messrs Bruce, Graham, Roman, Hewson, Horrell, Harvie, Dr. Hunt, Jupp, Leathdale, Murphy, Duinlan 11

Nays Messrs Jamieson, Ross, Thorpe, Wright, & Whiteside 5

Moved by Mr. Duinlan second by Dr. Hunt

That R. H. Jupp and W. A. Sneath be appointed auditors to audit the Criminal and Administration of Justice accounts for the current year.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Ross second by Mr. Graham

Ordered that Messrs R. H. Jupp and Fred Mann be appointed Auditors to Audit the Criminal and Administration of Justice accounts for the current year. ~~Last~~

Yeas Messrs. Graham, Hewson, Horrell, Harvie, Jamieson, Leathdale, Ross, & Thorpe and Hammell 9

Nays Messrs Bruce, Roman, Hunt, ~~Hammell~~, Jupp, Murphy, Duinlan, Wright and Whiteside 9

The original motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Graham

Ordered that the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of appointing Howard Smith a farmer's son of the Township of Ingham as a student to the Agricultural College at Guelph for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Roman Secd. by Mr. Murphy
 Ordered That the Warden do name a special committee to
 check the standing committees for the current year
 His Worship named the following to be such committee:
 Messrs. Wright, Leatherdale, Jupp, Murphy, Hammell,
 Sharpe and Bruce.

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Graham
 Ordered That the Warden be instructed to thank Col. Ward
 for the kind invitation to the Council Annual Dinner
 of the Officers of the 35th Battalion and to accept such
 invitation on behalf of this Council.

On motion of Mr. Hewson Secd. by Mr. Graham
 Ordered That the ~~Special~~ Finance Committee take into consideration
 the advisability of insuring the lives of the members of
 the ^{Canadian} Council against death.

On motion of Mr. Graham Secd. by Mr. Wright
 Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. H. Hunter
 Warden

Council Hall, Barrie 24 Jan'y 1900

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
 Communication from Prisoners Aid Association, Financial
 Statement of Barrie Collegiate Institute, Acad. Ex. Matchedash
 North Simcoe Teachers Association, Acad. Pines Printing Co,
 Coms. Ontario Rifle Association & Municipal World.

On motion of Mr. Murphy Secd. by Mr. Roman
 Ordered That the several documents now read be referred to
 their respective committees.

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on striking Standing
 Committees presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Wright Secd. by Mr. Sharpe
 Ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Mr. Milligan Mayor of Midland addressed the Council re the
 endorsement of the Debentures of said town by this Council.

On motion of Mr. Horrell Secd. by Mr. Leatherdale
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the request of the
 Mayor of Midland re guaranteeing Debentures and report
 at this session.

On motion of Mr. Jupp Secd. by Mr. Harvie
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the
 advisability of appointing Dr. Slaven Trustee of Orillia
 Collegiate Institute for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Duulaw Secd. by Dr. Hunt
 Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be requested to
 consider the advisability of recommending the appointment
 of Albert W. Patriap of Despra a farmer's son as County
 Student to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.
 Mr. Graham Secd. by Dr. Hunt applied for a grant of
 \$175.00 to build crib at Mouth of Nottawasaga river
 Townline Jilos and Seemidale.

On motion of Mr. Bruce Secd. by Dr. Hunt
 Ordered That the Finance Committee consider the advisability
 of requiring the Treasurer to furnish Bonds of a Guarantee Company
 instead of those of private securities.

On motion of Mr Jupp secd. by Mr Harvie
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George Rodger Teacher of Orillia Collegiate Institute one of the County Board of Examiners

On motion of Mr Bruce secd. by Mr Duinlan
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J. Selger Esq. of Collingwood to be a Trustee of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute

On motion of Mr Graham secd. by Mr Leatherdale
 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. House of Refuge, Act. Walla sent, Victoria Industrial School, John Neelands, North Simcoe Continuation Class and Com. from Dr. Cheffey

On motion of Mr Harvie secd. by Mr Jamieson
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Bruce secd. by Mr Jupp
 Ordered: That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of devising some scheme for the admission of paupers foreign to the County upon payment by their own respective Counties for maintenance

On motion of Mr Jamieson secd. by Mr Harvie
 Ordered: That the adjustment of salaries of the County officials be submitted to the Finance Committee, and that they be asked to report early in this session

On motion of Mr Murphy secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered: That Messrs Jupp, Jamieson, Hammell and the mover and seconder be appointed a special Committee to consider the advisability of devising some means whereby a more equitable equalization of Assessment may be arrived at either by Commissioners or otherwise and to report at this session of Council

On motion of Mr Hewson secd. by Mr Murphy
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of notifying the Councils and Treasurers of the Local Municipalities of the Bylaw of this County requiring the local Treasurers and other officers to pay all rates and taxes into the Bank of Toronto, Barrie to the credit of this County, instead of paying direct to the Treasurers

On motion of Mr Hammell secd. by Mr Roman
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W. E. Langford M.A. of Tottenham a member of the Board of Examiners for the current year

Mr Graham secd. by Mr Hunt applied for a grant of \$125.00 to build a crib at Kirkpatrick's Bridge, Downline Esca and Simnidale

Dr Hunt secd. by Mr Murphy applied for a grant of \$50.00 to improve Downline Crossroads and Simnidale

Mr Roman secd. by Mr Hammell applied for a grant of \$50.00 to improve Road Lot 15 in 5 em. to lot 10 in 8 em. of Downline Esca

Dr Hunt secd. by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$300.00 to rebuild Bridge over Mad river, Downline Esca & Simnidale

On motion of Mr Hewson secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J. E. Pepler D.C. Trustee for the Barrie Collegiate Institute

Mr Duinlan secd. by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$100.00 to improve Downline Esca and Despra

Mr Whiteside secd. by Mr Hammell applied for a grant of \$200.00 to repair Travelling on Downline Esca and Desprath said townships and the Town of Alliston granting an Equal Grant

Mr Jupp secd. by Mr Leatherdale applied for a grant of \$29.00 to complete work on blasting rock on North River

Mr Bruce secd. by Mr Duinlan applied for a grant of \$100.00 to repair Downline between Nottawasaga and Argona

Mr Hewson secd. by Mr Duinlan applied for a grant of \$100.00 to improve Green Road, Barrie & Despra used in lieu of Downline

On motion of Mr Jupp secd. by Mr Murphy, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

M. N. Scullion

Warden

Council Hall. Paris 25th Jan 1900

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
Bradford High School Aest. Report and Inventory of the
House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Graham Secd. by Mr Wright

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

On motion of Mr Hunt Secd. by Mr Duinlaw

Ordered That the Committee on Education Consider the advisability of re-appointing Mr. A. H. Scarrow on the County Board of Examiners for the present year

Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Leatherdale applied for a grant of

\$150⁰⁰ to repair Penetang Road, from Smith's Corner to Penetang

Mr Leatherdale Secd. by Mr Harvie applied for a grant of \$25⁰⁰

to repair road Downline Bay & Medonts West of Coldwater river

On motion of Mr Ross Secd. by Mr Harvie

Ordered That the sum of \$4000⁰⁰ be placed in the Estimates, when made, for the current year for the purpose of improving the Roads and Bridges in the County, and that the Committee be requested not to make grants at present session exceeding the sum of \$2000

Dr Hunt Secd. by Mr Graham applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰

to improve Downline Hills & Sunnidale between the 12th & 14th

Concessions said Townships granting a like sum

Mr Bruce Secd. by Dr Hunt applied for a grant of \$100⁰⁰ for

Cutting Hills and improving deviation road on Downline

Nottawasaga and County Grey

Mr Hammell Secd. by Mr Roman applied for a grant of

\$100⁰⁰ towards travelling 8th line from lot 1 to Securuseth

said Township granting a like sum

Dr Hunt Secd. by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰

to improve Downline Nottawasaga and Sunnidale

said Municipalities granting a like sum

Mr Leatherdale Secd. by Mr Horrell applied for a grant of \$600⁰⁰

to repair or build new North River Bridge on the

Downline Bay and Matchedash

Mr Gupp Secd. by Mr Harvie applied for a grant of \$150 on the Muskoka Road, in lieu of Downline

On motion of Mr Ross Secd. by Mr Gupp

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges Consider the advisability of recommending that no County grants be made for the improvement of Roads the present year except such as are required by statute to be made, and such as may be asked for by the Local Municipalities interested

Mr Jamieson Secd. by Mr Thorpe applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to improve Penetang Road, in Sunnidale and used in lieu of Downline

Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Graham applied for a grant

On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Graham

Ordered That the Committee on Finance Consider the advisability of refunding to the several Municipalities their share of the money received from the Sewford duties

Mr Jamieson Secd. by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ towards improving Downline Sunnidale Westra and Esca

On motion of Mr Roman Secd. by Mr Hammell

Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to notify the several Treasurers of the local Municipalities as to the compliance with section 11, Chap. 23, 6th Victoria of the Statutes of Ontario 1899

Mr Duinlaw Secd. by Mr Bruce applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to improve the Mill and Missing Road through the Township of Westra,

Mr Bruce Secd. by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$100⁰⁰ to improve Downline Queen and Nottawasaga

Dr Hunt Secd. by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to improve Downline Esca and Sunnidale said Municipalities granting a like sum

Mr Jamieson Secd. by Mr Thorpe applied for a grant of \$100⁰⁰ to improve Bond Head road in Westra & Sunnidale the same being used in lieu of Downline

Dr Hunt Secd. by Mr Duinlaw applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to improve side road between 20 & 21 of Sunnidale same being used in lieu of Downline

On motion Mr Bruce Secd. by Mr Hewson applied

Ordered That the Finance Committee Consider the advisability

of insuring the life of Colonel Sergeant John Campbell of Nottawasaga now serving in the Transvaal war with the first Canadian Contingent

Mr Graham read by Mr Wright applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to assist in gravelling the leading road between the villages of Myvale and Elmore, conditional that the village of Elmore and the Township of ^{Elmore} Grant a like sum

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Leathdale

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 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 Lieut. McManis Lt Col Wards. J. Sissons, Memorial of the Town of Collingwood Re. Debitives, Accts of Northern Advances and Report of County Auditors, Bell Telephone, Reclaim Road, Com. from Sheriff & Recd. Examiner

On motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Murphy

Ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No. 1 of Manding Com. House of Reps presented read

On motion of Dr Hunt read by Mr Hewson

Ordered that the Report now read be laid on the table

Report No. 1 of Standing Com. on petitions & Correspondence presented read

On motion of Mr Harvie read by Mr Whiteside

Ordered that the Report now read be laid on the table until tomorrow morning session and then be the first order of business

Report No. 1 of Special Committee Re Sanfrs presented & read

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Report now read be laid on the table and taken up at tomorrow morning session, under the order of business - Reports of Committees and Drafts of By Laws

On motion of Mr Ross read by Mr Hewson applied for a grant of \$100⁰⁰ to improve Cross Road between lots 10 & 11 first Con session of Oro north of the fore

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grants to the Collingwood Marine Hospital and

the Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie

Mr Roman read by Mr Hammell applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to assist in repairing the Downline of Mono and Adjola, on condition that the County of Dufferin grant a like sum

Mr Graham read by Dr Hunt applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to improve the Downline of Ros and Summitale, to open road to gravel pit

Mr Harvie read by Mr Jupp applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to repair Severn Bridge

Mr Ross read by Mr Hewson applied for a grant of \$100 to improve Cross roads between lots 20 & 21 Con session 2 of Oro.

Mr Jameson read by Mr Thorpe applied for a grant of \$100 towards improving Downline Westfield Embury and Sunnifil

Mr Jameson read by Mr Whiteside applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ for improving Downline Sunnifil and Esau

Mr Jupp read by Mr Harvie applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to repair the Athol Bridge, between Seneca and Otario

Mr Dumlau read by Mr Ross applied for a grant of \$45⁰⁰ to cut down and otherwise improve Hill known as Brown Hill on pending Road Downline Oro and Vespra

Mr Graham read by Mr Dumlau applied for a grant of \$45⁰⁰ to improve Downline Ros and Vespra

On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Dumlau

Ordered that the Council approve of the previous Report of the Sanfrs Committee adopted by this Council recommending the defence of the Action of the Standard Bank against the County, and affirm the opinion that the County is in no way liable to the Standard Bank's gas Messrs, Bruce, Roman, Horrell Harvie Hunt, Jupp, Jameson Leathdale Dumlau Ross, & Wright 11

Messrs Messrs Graham, Hammell, Murphy, Thorpe & Whiteside 5
On motion of Dr Hunt read by Mr Dumlau

Ordered that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of introducing a By Law for the purpose of safeguarding this County in the matter of guaranteeing local Municipalities Bonds

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Report of the Auditors presented be referred to the proper Committee, On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Roman

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

M. S. Hammell
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 26th Jan, 1900

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair All members present except Mr Wood
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The order of business was suspended for the purpose of receiving
the following Resolution.

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Leatherdale
Ordered: That this Council tender its most heartfelt
sympathy to Councillor J. B. Storrell for the irreparable
loss he has sustained by the sudden death of his eldest
son Mr William Storrell, which sad event occurred in
this Chamber last evening, and would also extend to
his sadly stricken family our most sincere condolences
in this sad hour of their sore bereavement

On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Thorpe
The Council adjourned 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: - Accts. N.E. King, Bell
Telephone, Registry Office and Com. from Crustable Cottch
On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Roman
Ordered that the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented
and read - On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Graham

Ordered that the Report was read be adopted
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Petitions & Correspondence laid on the table
On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Report of Special Committee Re Sanford No. 1, laid
on the table be now taken up considered and adopted

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

Ordered that the Report was read be adopted
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented read
On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Report was read be adopted
Moved by Mr Bruce read by Mr Jupp

That the Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Petitions & Correspondence

laid on the table be now taken up and adopted
Moved in Amendment by Mr Hammell read by Mr Whiteside
That the Report now read be not adopted, but amended so as to read that
the Commemoration from Dr Chappin, Re. Surgeon for House of Refuge
be considered as his offer for \$25 per annum is a reduction of
\$75 per annum Lost

Yeas Messrs Graham Harvie, Hammell & Whiteside 4
Nays Messrs Bruce, Roman, Hunt, Jupp, Jamieson, ~~Whiteside~~, Dunlop
Ross Thorpe and Wright 11

The original motion was then put and carried
On motion of Dr Hunt read by Mr Dunlop

Ordered that Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on House of Refuge
be referred back to the Committee for consideration

On motion of Mr Hammell read by Mr Roman
Ordered: That the Roads & Budgets Committee consider the advisability
of granting a sum of \$500 to fraud Compline between Tottenham
and Decumseth and that Rule 67 be suspended for that

Purpose

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Wright a Deputation from the
Town of Collingwood consisting of the Mayor and Mr Berman
Barrister, was admitted within the bar of the Council and
addressed the Council on the subject of Guaranteeing certain
Debentures of said Town.

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Jamieson
Ordered that the Warden do name a Committee to enquire into
the abuse said to exist of sending prisoners before their preliminary
hearing up to County Gaol and other matters of a like nature

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Jamieson
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

M Hammell
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 27 Jan 1900

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair. All members present except
Messrs. Leatherdale and Horrell

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden laid a communication from Constable Cotton
before the Council which was read

On motion of Mr. Roman second by Mr. Murphy
Ordered that the document now before Council be referred
to its proper Committee

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on printing presented read
On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Harrie
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Mr. Hewson second by Mr. Roman
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Mr. Hewson second by Mr. Dunlop
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on House of Refuge presented
and read as amended

On motion of Dr. Hunt second by Mr. Hewson
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

The Warden appointed Messrs. Bruce, Graham, Hunt, Jupp
and Jamieson a special of Enquiry into Jail Commitments &c

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on House of Refuge presented & read
On motion of Dr. Hunt second by Mr. Hammel
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Bruce second by Mr. Dunlop
Ordered that the several Reports presented to this Council
be printed in the Minutes in the form in which they are presented
as well as in the form in which they are adopted in every case
where there has been an amendment or division on the adoption
of the Report

On motion of Mr. Murphy second by Mr. Graham
Ordered that leave of absence be granted Mr. Leatherdale for this morning
session, ^{on motion} Mr. Graham second by Mr. Wright
Ordered that leave of absence be granted J. B. Horrell County Councillor

for number Eight Division for the remainder of this session
On motion of Dr. Hunt second by Mr. Dunlop
Ordered that the Education Committee consider the advisability
of requesting the County Board of Examiners to exercise their
powers to abolish one or more of the County Model Schools
On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Whiteside
Ordered that this Council do now adjourn until next
next Monday then to meet here at 8 o'clock P. M.

James Ross
pro tem

Council Hall Barrie 29th Jan'y 1900

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair. Present Messrs Newson
Hunt Hammel, Jupp, Murphy, Quinlan, Ross + Thorpe &
On motion of Dr. Hunt read by Mr Jupp the Council adjourned
until 7 o'clock this evening for want of a quorum
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.
In the absence of the Warden, who has been called away
for the evening on very important business, the Clerk called
the Council to order and asked them to appoint their
Chairman, whereupon it was moved by Mr Thorpe and
seconded by Dr. Hunt that Mr Ross be Chairman

The motion was put by the Clerk and carried unanimously
Mr Ross took the Chair and called the Council to order
The Minutes of last day's meeting were read and confirmed
The Chairman presented the following documents which were read
Com. from C. Wadsworth and Mr McPherson, Asst. J. Philip Brothers
Asst. of Rev. Beardsley, Com. from Col. Frank 35th Batt. and
Telegram from Mr Hornell

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Wright
Ordered that the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report N^o. 1 of special Committee on Insurance on the lease of 1st Canadian
Contingent presented and read

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

Report N^o. 2 of special Committee on Sanitation presented and read
On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Jupp

Ordered that the Report read be laid on the table and
taken up under the order of business "Reports of Committees
and drafts of By-laws at tomorrow morning's session"

Report of standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Graham
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Dr. Hunt
Ordered that Mayor Bruce be granted leave of absence
for the first day of this adjourned session

On motion of Mr Hammel read by Dr. Hunt
Ordered that the Committee on County Property consider the
 advisability of providing better lights for the Clerk's desk
On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Thorpe
Ordered that the Committee on Printing consider the advisability
of having six copies of the Minutes of each year bound and filed in
with the Clerk's office for future reference

On motion of Mr Harris read by Mr Leatherdale
Ordered that the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability
of spending to the sum of \$100.00 for blank
used in covering Bridges on Bear Creek on Sunline, Matchedash
and Bay, and that Rule 57 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Thorpe read by Mr Newson
Ordered that the Committee on Education consider the
 advisability of appointing Mr Elliott of Bradford a trustee
of the Bradford High School

On motion Mr Murphy read by Mr Harris
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

R. H. Hamilton
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 30th Jan 1900

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair. All members present except Mr.
Horrill. The Minutes of yesterday were read & confirmed
Report N^o 3 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and
On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Jamieson
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 4 of Standing Committee on County Property presented
and read. On motion of Mr Leatherdale read by Mr Graham
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Ross

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Education presented & read
with accompanying By Law

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Newson

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

On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Quinlan

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 Ross read by Mr Wright

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 Graham read by Mr Murphy

Ordered that the By Law now read a third time do pass be
enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report N^o 2 of Standing Committee on Education presented & read
On motion of Mr Jupp read by Dr. Hunt

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 5 of Standing Committee on Co-Property presented & read
On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Leatherdale

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Graham

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Bruce

Ordered that the Committee on Education consider the expediency

of Amending and revising By Law N^o 586 for the division of the
County of Simcoe into three Public School Inspectoral Districts
Report N^o 2 of Standing Committee on Petitions and Communications read
on motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Jupp taken up read and laid on the
table until the June session

On motion of Dr. Hunt read by Mr Jupp

Ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of
fixing Centres for holding Entrance Examinations outside the High School
District

On motion of Mr Horne read by Mr Jamieson

Ordered that the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of
furnishing a copy of the Municipal Ward to each member of this
Council for the current year

On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Newson

Ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of
making a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to the 35th Batt. for the purpose of
providing better Messing and accommodation for the men during
their Annual training

On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Graham
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 communication from
Employers liability assurance Corporation, and Clerk's Report on issue
of licenses which were read

On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Graham

Ordered that the documents now before the Council be referred to
their respective Committees

Report N^o 6 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
with accompanying By Law

On motion of Mr Newson read by ~~Mr Jupp~~ Mr Jupp

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 Graham read by Mr Ross

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 Newson read by Mr Quinlan

Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time, he read a third time. Bylaw read a third time.
 On motion of Mr Leatherdale Secd. by Mr Harvie
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report N^o 7 of standing Committee on Finance with Bylaw presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Leatherdale
 Ordered: That the ~~Bylaw~~ ^{Report} now read be adopted and that the Bylaw accompanying the same be read a first time. Bylaw read a first time
 On motion of Mr Roman Secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a first time he read a second time. Bylaw read a second time
 On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Ross
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a second time he read a third time. Bylaw read a third time
 On motion of Mr Whiteside Secd. by Mr Hammel
 Ordered that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report N^o 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read
 On motion of Mr Leatherdale Secd. by Mr Harvie
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 8 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 9 of standing Committee on House of Reps presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hunt Secd. by Mr Hammel
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 6 of standing Committee on Co-Property presented and read
 On motion of Mr Bruce Secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 On motion of Mr Ross Secd. by Mr Leatherdale
 Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. V.B. Howell of Midland a copy of the Resolution of Condolence passed by this Council on Friday last 25th inst
 On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Bruce
 Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

M.H. Hunter
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 31st January 1901

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair. All members present except Mr Morrell
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 Report N^o 9 of standing Com. on Finance with Bylaw presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Bruce
 Ordered: That the Report now read, ^{be adopted} and that the Bylaw presented herewith be read a first time. Bylaw read a first time
 On motion of Mr Graham Secd. by Mr Wright
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time he read a second time
 Bylaw read a second time
 On motion of Mr Leatherdale Secd. by Mr Harvie
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time he read a third time. Bylaw read a third time
 On motion of Mr Jamieson Secd. by Mr Thorpe
 Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time, do pass be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report N^o 3 of standing Committee on Education presented and read
 On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Dr Hunt
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 4 of standing Committee on Education presented and read
 On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Whiteside
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 5 of standing Committee on Education presented and read
 On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Ross
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 10 ^{Standing Committee on} Finance presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Graham
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Jupp Moved that Report N^o 2 Re Sanfords Securities laid on the table be now taken up read and adopted
 Moved in amendment by Mr Jamieson Secd. by Mr Roman
 That Report be not adopted, but be amended, that Securities on the first Bond be held for 50 per cent, of the County, less by Sanfords during their Suretyship, each security to be liable only for his or her proportion of the above amount said amount to be estimated at \$20,000:- Further that the personal securities on second Bond J.S. Burton and J. Rogers be each held liable to 50 per cent of their Bonds. J.S. Burton to release all claims he may have against the Opera House, but in case any security refuse to

Settle on the above terms, he or she shall be proceeded against for the whole amount of their Bonds
At this stage of proceeding it was moved by Dr. Hunt second by Mr Duinlan, and Ordered: That the Council go into Committee of the Whole On the Report N^o 2 Re. Sanfor's Securities
Mr Hewson in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the Report without Amendment. The Report was read
Moved in Amendment by Mr Jamieson second by Mr Ronan that the Report be not adopted but be amended by amending the 5th paragraph thereof as follows, by substituting after the words County \$2500 instead of \$2000, and after Joseph Rogers \$2500 on the first Bond and \$1288 on second Bond instead of \$2000, after Chas Hay \$1288 instead of \$1000, After W. C. Williamson \$1288 instead of \$1000, After John Plaxton \$1388 instead of \$1000 After W. C. Scribner \$1288 instead of \$1000 After E. D. Motrow \$1288 instead of \$1000 After W. A. Stewart \$1288 instead of \$1000 After Mr. Hinds \$1288 instead of \$1000, Lost

Yeas Messrs Hunt, Jamieson, Leatherdale, Duinlan, Ronan & Whitehead
Nays Messrs Bruce, Graham, Hewson, Harvie, Hammel, Jupp
Messrs. Sharpe and Wright 9

The Original motion was then put and Carried
Moved by Mr Bruce second by Mr Jupp
That the Report N^o 2 of Committee on Petitions & Correspondence be now taken up and adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Ronan second by Mr Graham that Clause 2 of Committee on petitions and Correspondence ^{Report} be not adopted but be amended by answering "Yes"
On motion in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr Hewson second by Mr Whitehead Ordered that in lieu of the word "no" after the 2nd Question be substituted the following words "Yes" provided the same be granted direct to the Committee upon an equitable basis to be expended by County Councils"
by Messrs. Bruce, Hewson, Harvie, Hunt, Jupp, Jamieson, Leatherdale, Duinlan, Ronan, Sharpe, Wright & Whitehead
The Report as amended was then put and adopted

On motion of Dr Hunt second by Mr Graham
Ordered that the grant of \$150 per annum given the Gaoler in lieu of Residence be discontinued after the 31st of January 1900

And that Report N^o 3 of standing Committee On County Property adopted at January session 1897 be rescinded and have no further force or effect

On motion of Mr Duinlan second by Mr Sharpe
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
7 O'clock this Evening
Overing Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Report N^o 11 of standing Committee on Finance with Bylaw presented read
On motion of Mr Hewson second by Mr Graham
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaw presented herewith be read a first time - Bylaw read a first time
On motion of Mr Hewson second by Mr Duinlan
Ordered that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time
Bylaw read a second time
On motion of Mr. Hewson, second by Mr Wright
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time
Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Jupp second by Mr Bruce
Ordered that the By-law now read a third time do pass
be signed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
Report N^o 2 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented read
On motion of Mr Duinlan second by Mr Ross
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o 3 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr Bruce second by Mr Sharpe
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report N^o 4 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr Duinlan second by Mr Harvie
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Bruce second by Mr Jupp
Ordered that the County Property Committee consider the advisability of providing in the County Gaol a place of safe-keeping for persons detained on Civil Process apart from the ordinary prisoners
On motion of Mr Jamieson second by Mr Ronan
Ordered: That Mr Hewson be instructed to procure for the June session a copy of the statutes of 1900 for each member of this Council also copies for the Clerk and Treasurer

On motion of Mr Newson read by Mr Jupp
Ordered that this Council urges that the Canadian Government
Express to the Imperial Government the willingness of the Canadian
people to aid to the fullest of their power and resources in the
war now pending in South Africa, that a copy of ^{the proposed} Resolution
under the Corporate seal of the County and signed by the
Warden and Clerk be forthwith forwarded to the Government
at Ottawa

On motion of Mr ^{Harvie} ~~Newson~~ read by Mr Ross and Mr
Ordered that the Committee on County Property consider
the advisability of repairing the Residential part of
the Gaol

On motion of Mr ^{Harvie} ~~Newson~~ read by Mr Newson
That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability
of making a special grant of \$150 be paid on the order
of the Committee of the House of Refuge to repair the
Road from Reeton Village to the House of Refuge
and that Rule 57 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Bruce read by Mr Hammel
Ordered that Mr Deunlan Chairman of Roads & Bridges Committee
be appointed a Delegate from this Council to the next
Provincial Municipal Good Roads Convention

On motion of Mr Ross read by Mr Harvie
Ordered that this Council is of the opinion that the time has come
when the system of improving our roads by statute labor has
passed and should be abolished and a more practicable system
established and that the Clerk be instructed to ask the heads
of the different Municipalities in the County to bring the matter
before their ^{respective} Councils further hearty Co. operation in the establishment
of the same and to establish a more practical system of
Road making and to report to the results of their deliberation
to the County Clerk

On motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Whiteside
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

James Ross
pro tem

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
~~The Warden in the Chair~~ - All members present except Mr Horrell
The Warden being temporary absent Mr Ross was appointed Chairman
Mr Ross took the Chair and called the Council to order
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Chairman presented the following documents which were read.
Accounts of Mr Scott and ^{Thompson}
^{On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Horne}
Ordered that the several documents now before Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 5 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read
On motion of Mr Deunlan read by Mr Wright
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on House of Refuge presented & read
On motion of Dr. Hunt read by Mr Hammel

On motion of ^{Harvie} ~~Newson~~ read by Mr Harvie
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented & read
On motion of Mr Leatherdale read by Mr Jamieson
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Printing presented & read
On motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Leatherdale
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 6 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr Deunlan read by Mr Harvie

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 6 of standing Committee on Education with Bylaws presented & read

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Wright the Council went into Committee
of the ^{whole} on By Law & Report No. 6 Education Mr Jupp in the Chair
The Committee of the whole rose and reported ~~the~~ By Law amended
with the names of Messrs Rogers and Langford County Examiners

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Deunlan
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the By Law presented
herewith read a first time. By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Harvie read by Mr Leatherdale
Ordered that the By Law now read a first time be read a second time
By Law read a second time

Moved by Mr Whiteside read by Mr Murphy in Amendment
that the name of Mr Spauld be substituted for S.E. Langford
for the ensuing year
As Messrs. Graham, ^{Harvie} ~~Newson~~, Leatherdale, Murphy, Horpe & Whiteside 7