

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, presented and read,

On Motion of Major Bruce second by Mr. Jupp  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No. 2 of Committee on House of Refuge presented and read,

On Motion of Mr. Hunt second by Mr. Thorpe,  
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Graham  
Ordered that this Council desires to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Warden Mr. H. Hamilton has conducted the

affairs of the County during the present year, his great executive ability has promoted the prompt despatch of business and his genial courtesy has made the work of all associated with him a pleasure, We trust that the County will not soon be deprived of his valuable services,

On Motion of Mr. Hunt second by Mr. Jupp,  
Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to have

the Auditor's Report of Land Tax sales to April 30<sup>th</sup> 1900 published with the Minutes of the Session

On Motion of Major Bruce second by Mr. Wright  
Ordered that the Special Committee Re Sanford be instructed to apply to the Town Council of Barrie, for a remission of the Taxes upon the Opera House, and arrears of Taxes on other Sanford property.

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside second by Mr. Thorpe,  
Ordered that this Council do now adjourn sine die,

C. E. Wright Warden

Council Hall Barrie 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1901

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe met according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, at the Council Hall Barrie today, consisting of the following Members Messrs Bruce, Bile Brackley, Campbell, O'Leary, Graham, Harvie, Hamnell, Jupp, Kitley, Murphy, Linnam, Raikes, Ruby, Thorpe, Wright and Whiteside, 18

of whom having made and subscribed the necessary Declarations of Qualification and Office before the Clerk, was by him called to Order and requested to elect their Warden having according to Custom selected two Members to act as scrutineers Messrs Bruce and Whitesides, and according to Standing Rules gave 15 minutes for Nominations. Whereupon,

Mr. Graham proposed seconded by Mr. Jupp, that Charles E. Wright Esq. of Penetanguishene be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the Current year

There being no other Nominations the Clerk declared Mr. Wright duly elected Warden for the County of Simcoe for the Current year.

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside second by Mr. Thorpe  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening in Order that His Honor Judge Ardagh may then administer to the Warden Elect the necessary Declaration of Office

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
All members present,

His Honor Judge Ardagh Senior County Court Judge held a Special Court and administered the prescribed Declaration of Office to the Warden Elect, and addressed <sup>the Council</sup> in the most fitting and eloquent manner on the demise of our beloved Queen Victoria the good and dwelt on the various incidents of her eventful Reign with heart felt emotion, which was highly appreciated by his delighted and attentive hearers

His worship then took his seat and after the reading of the Minutes addressed the Council in a most lucid and impressive manner, thanking the Council for the honor paid him in electing him to the dignified position he now occupied, and gave a glowing account of the

County's firm and sound financial standing, having paid off all its liabilities and had a respectable balance <sup>in hand</sup> ~~in hand~~ thanking the Council he expressed the hope that they would aid him to make the present session a profitable one for the public good.

On motion of Mr. Bruce sec'd. by Mr. Jupp

Ordered: That the Warden be requested to appoint a special Committee to strike the standing Committees for the current year His Worship named the following as such Committee

Messrs Graham Campbell Kitley, Fraser, Murphy, Bruce  
Dunlavin Ruby & Jupp

On motion of Major Bruce sec'd. by Mr. Dunlavin

Ordered: That the Committee appointed to strike the standing Committees for the current year consider the advisability of reducing the number of the standing Committees and that Rule 49 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Jupp sec'd. by Mr. Graham

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn for one hour to receive the Report of the Committee on striking the standing Committees.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 1 of special Committee on striking standing Committees presented and read

On motion of Mr. Graham sec'd. by Mr. Bruce

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Ruby sec'd. by Mr. Eplett

Ordered: That the Warden's desk be draped in black in respect to our late Queen Victoria until after her funeral at this session.

On motion of Mr. Bruce sec'd. by Mr. Jupp

Ordered: That this Council having learned of the irreparable loss the Empire has sustained in the death of Her Majesty of gracious memory Queen Victoria do now adjourn until the Monday following the Royal funeral at 8 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk notify the members of the time of meeting

L. E. Wright  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 4 Feb 1901

The Council met this evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair - Present all members

The Minutes of last day were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Com. from E. O. Swartz Editor of Toronto Star, Secretary of Prisoners Aid Association, Royal Victoria Hospital, Report of the Royal Victoria Hospital Accounts - Dr. Newson, Joseph Wright, L. Montgomery, Bell Telephone Co. J. P. Los, J. Medonte, J. Cookston Telephone, J. Anderson, C. J. Burton, Barrie Examiner.

On motion of Mr. Harvie sec'd. by Mr. Kitley

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

On motion of Mr. Bell sec'd. by Dunlavin

Ordered: That the Education Committee be requested to consider the advisability of appointing A. H. Scarrow to the Board of Examiners for the current year

On motion of Mr. Jupp sec'd. by Mr. Harvie

Ordered: That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing Geo. Cole of the Town of Orillia on the Board of Examiners for the County for the current year

On motion of Mr. Campbell sec'd. by Mr. Thorpe

Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Jonathan Sissons Trustee of the Barrie Collegiate Institute

On motion of Mr. Breckenridge sec'd. by Mr. Ruby

Ordered: That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J. D. Hodgson of Collingwood to be a Trustee of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute

On motion of Mr. Rankes sec'd. by Mr. Bruce

Ordered: That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing Col Ward of Barrie be a Trustee of the Barrie Collegiate Institute

On motion of Mr. Dunlavin sec'd. by Mr. Bell

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Albert W. Partridge of Crown Hill as County pupil to Ontario Agricultural College for the term ending April 1901