

Moved by Mr. R.A. Walker and seconded by Mr. Saylor and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Saylor and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Painting was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. R.A. Walker and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered that this Council has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr J. Swan father of the Keeper of the Home of Refuge and we hereby tender to Mr. Swan and family our heartfelt sympathy in their said bereavement in the loss of an affectionate and devoted husband and father and express its regret at their loss as well as the loss to the County of a respected and loyal citizen

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered that we the members of the County Council and County officials of the County of Simcoe before bringing to a close the work of the year 1915 desire to place on record the esteem and regard in which you as our Warden are held by all members, the duties and responsibilities devolving upon one holding this high office are manifold and important and not always easy of performance. In your case we are glad to say that you have at all times filled your high office with dignity and ability. The proceedings of the Council have at all times been conducted with proper decorum and in accordance with the rules governing the Council. On many occasions through the year important deputations have been received and heard by the Council and we particularly desire to place on record our appreciation of the most efficient manner in which you our chief executive officer have received these deputations and responded on our behalf to their petitions and requests. We not only appreciate the ability you have shown throughout the year, but we must also testify to the friendly and social spirit you have at all times displayed, not only during your tenure of office as Warden, but ever since you have been a member of the County Council. We wish you every success in life and extend to yourself and family our best wishes and

Trust a kind Providence will watch over and guard those near and dear to you,

The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolutions and assured them he will ever remember the pleasant associations of the past year

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die
R. J. Fletcher
County Clerk

Council Chamber Barrie
January 25th 1916

The Council met pursuant to Statute
The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board, namely, Adyala, Thos. Walsh Reeve, Loretta, Alleston J. J. Goldie Reeve, Barrie, J. H. Bennett Reeve, W. P. Soules 1st Deputy, H. G. Robertson 2nd Deputy, Beeton, W. S. Stewart Reeve, Bradford, A. E. Seanlon Reeve, Coldwater, W. H. Menzies Collingwood, D. A. Bell Reeve, W. Williams Deputy, Caumora, Geo. Campbell Reeve, Eosa, James Dundas Reeve, Alleston, J. W. Panting Deputy, Cookstown, J. L. Amos Inaim Reeve, Phelpsden, W. D. P. A. Coughlin Deputy, Phelpsden, Linnafel, Eben Todd Reeve, ^{Chungmoy, R. M. D.} H. Coleman Deputy, Cookstown, ^{W. S. Rowland} Loring, Medonte, J. Stewart Reeve, Vasey, Geo. W. Wood Deputy, ^{W. S. Rowland} Midland, Digby, Horral Reeve, J. S. M. Dowell Deputy, Nottawasaga, Isaac Scott Reeve, Maple Valley, J. E. Jamieson Deputy, Senghampton, Oro, S. H. Bell Reeve, Shanty Bay, D. M. Hinley Deputy, Jarrath, Chulua, Iron, D. M. Hub Reeve, No. Board Deputy, Oullia, Ironship, H. Elliott Reeve, Utthoff, James Joyce Deputy, Marchmont, Punctanguishew, S. H. Corbica Reeve, Slayner, J. W. Bethune Reeve, Sunnidale, James Merten Reeve, Newdown, Jay, J. A. Stafford Reeve, Midland, L. S. Saylor 1st Deputy, Midland, R. M. D., E. Dutton 2nd Deputy, Melanathol, Siny, J. J. Simpson Reeve, Edmunt, R. M. D., H. Downer Deputy, Defaves, Corners, Leumeth, H. W. Carter Reeve, Bond Head, Thos. Fleming Deputy, Tothuan, Jossoronto, Thos. Puelford Reeve, Everett, Tottenham, J. J. McNight Reeve, Vespra, C. W. Wattie Reeve, Anten Mills, R. M. D., A. H. Wilson Deputy, Anten Mills, R. M. D., Victoria Harbor, James Duckworth Reeve, West Gwillimbury, P. R. West Reeve, Gifford

The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1916

The Clerk requested Councillors Simpson and Seanlon to act as scrutineers. The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916 now open.

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Coughlin that James Sean Reeve of Slos be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916
Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Bell

That Eben Todd Reeve of Innisfil be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Manning

That J. A. Stafford Reeve of Stay be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Coates and seconded by Mr. Banting

That Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. M. Down and seconded by Mr. Goldie

That H. W. Carter Reeve of Tecumseth be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. M. Down

That J. J. D. Banting Deputy Reeve of Essa be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Fleming

That C. J. Walter Reeve of Vespra be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Seaton and seconded by Mr. Scott

That James Martin Reeve of the Township of Sunnidale be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Jamieson

That James Dundas Reeve of Essa be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh

That Isaac Scott Reeve of Wollawasaga be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Dutton

That J. H. Ball Reeve of Oro be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Coughlin

That J. W. Walsh Reeve of Adjala be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

With the consent of their movers and seconders and the Council the following members withdrew their names from the nominations for the position of

Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916, namely, Reeve Walsh of Adjala, Reeve Todd of Innisfil, Reeve Carter of Tecumseth, Reeve Walter of Vespra, Deputy Reeve Banting of Essa, Reeve Scott of Wollawasaga, Reeve

Dundas of Essa and Reeve Ball of Oro

After waiting 15 minutes the clerk declared the nominations closed and proceeded to take the vote on the candidates standing for nomination

namely, James A. Stafford Reeve of Stay, James Martin Reeve of Sunnidale, Digby Horrell Reeve of Midland and Amos Train Reeve of Ilcos

No member receiving a majority vote of the Council the Clerk declared it no election

In compliance with rule 5 of the rules of order Amos Train receiving the least number of votes his name was dropped from the nomination

The Clerk then proceeded to take the vote on the remaining candidates in compliance with said rule when James Martin Reeve of Sunnidale received a majority

vote of the Council, the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1916.

His Honour Judge Vance held a special Court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect

The Warden took the Chair

His Honour Judge Vance congratulated the Warden on his election to so high and honourable position as Warden of the County of Simcoe and congratulated the Council on electing so capable a man to the position who was sure

would do credit to the position he had been elected to, He referred to the great war now taking place in the old world and praised Great Britain for the stand she had taken in the great struggle, she was fighting for principle

not for aggrandizement and for liberty and justice and for the protection for the smaller nations, he said he was proud to be a British subject

especially one from the great Dominion of Canada, with regard to recruiting he touched that subject with great diffidence as he was unable to enlist himself and had no son to go had he been otherwise situated he would

have gladly offered himself, With regard to Patriotic objects he strongly urged the Council to give handsomely to these worthy objects

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That a vote of thanks be tendered to his Honour Judge Vance for his attendance here this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the

Warden elect and for his very able address

His Honour Judge Vance thanked the Council for their kind resolutions

The Warden addressed the Council thanking them for the high honour they had conferred upon him in electing him to the honourable position as Warden of the County of Simcoe, he had hardly anticipated it

and therefore was not prepared to address them on the finances of the County which he would defer to another occasion

Ex Wardens Potter & Wood, Alex Ferguson M.P. and Ex Councillor Sloan being in the Council Chamber the Warden requested them to take seats on the dais

The minutes of the previous meeting in November were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Communications Deputy Minister of Highways, Chas. G. Swain, A. W. Wornor County Clerk of Grey County Clerk of Wentworth, J. Laughland, the Mayor of Seaforth, John Ross Robertson, W. H. Hewson Commis-
George Wilton, President of the Children's Shelter at Barrie, W. H. Hewson Commis-
of Arthur Standaux to the Prince Industrial School, Financial

Statement Barrie Board of Education, Financial Statement Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, Financial Statement Bradford High School

Report of Inspector Longman, Account St. John's Industrial School

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered
 That the Warden appoint a Committee to strike the Standing Committee
 for the year 1916
 The Warden appointed the following committee namely Rev. Sert of Milton
 and the Rectors of all the other Municipalities as such Standing Committee
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Croplem and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. J. Martin
 Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

The Council met according to adjournment, January 26th 1916
 The Warden in the Chair
 All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read
 Petition of several ratepayers of the Township of Mulroney importation
 of horses for War purposes, Resolution of the Township of West Gwillimbury
 Communications G. S. Honey Secy of Good Roads Association, S. L. Square
 Inspector of Registry Offices, Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge
 Financial Statement East Simcoe Teachers Institute, Financial Statement
 Newmarket High School, Financial Statement Alliston High School
 Financial Statement Cookstown Continuation School, Accounts, Littleport
 Phelps Loan, Victoria Industrial School, Northern Advance, Alexandria
 Industrial School Examiner - Saturday Morning, Statement of
 Midland High School

Lieut. Col. MacLaren of the 157th Battalion, J. C. Miller Quartermaster
 of the 177th Battalion and J. S. Heath M.P.P. were introduced and addressed
 the Council requesting assistance to the 157th and 177th Battalions
 both of which are being raised in the County of Simcoe for overseas
 work, they claimed that the Government were at least to the expense
 of \$250,000.00 in raising and fitting up a Battalion but besides that
 there were many absolutely necessary expenditures in recruiting
 and properly equipping a Battalion that the Government does pay
 for and for this purpose they asked assistance of the County to
 the extent of \$5,500.00 the sum of \$2,500.00 for the 157th Battalion
 and \$3,000.00 for the 177th Battalion, All of the speakers spoke vigorously
 with regard to the 157th Battalion which is fully recruited and they
 had no doubt that the 177th Battalion which was ordered to be raised
 under the command of Lieut. Col. McPhee would be equally as
 fine a lot of men

The Warden thanked the Gentlemen for the very great information they
 had given the Council in their several addresses and assured them that
 the Council would give their request their serious consideration
 Report No. 1 Special Committee re striking the Standing Committee was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Pufford and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Committee on Education take into their consideration the
 advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. Sunday M. Kabb
 Principal of Stayner continuation School as associate examiner
 of Bradford High School District as continuation School representative
 Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered
 That the Committee on Finance and Assessment consider the advisability
 of making an equalization of the Municipalities of the County this year
 and report this session the system it is deemed advisable to adopt
 for this purpose

Moved by Mr. W. S. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered
 That the Committee on Education take into their consideration the
 advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. R. D. West
 Principal of Beeton Continuation or Public School on the Board
 of Entrance Examiners for the County of Simcoe for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant to the 157th and 177th Simcoe Battalions as requested by the
 deputation advocating the same,
 Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Pufford and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
 the appointment of B. H. Clarke Principal of Tottenham Continuation School
 on the Board of Examiners of the Alliston High School District
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing
 the debentures of the Town of Barrie to the extent of \$17,500.00
 \$10,000.00 for grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and \$7,500.00 for the
 Bradford Road Improvement,

Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing
 debentures of the Town of Midland to the extent of \$13,000.00 for
 Water Works and Electric Light extensions

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of
 recommending the appointment of the Rev. M. J. Case as
 Trustee of the Alliston High School in the place of D. Fleming
 who has resigned,
 Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

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That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. W. Jeffrey as Trustee of the Midland High School for the usual term of three years,
 Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of one hundred dollars to the Allerton High School
 Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. M. Drwell and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. J. Shortt as Principal of Midland Public School on the Board of Entrance Examiners for the year 1916
 Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. M. Knight and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mrs. Sawan as Principal of Lake Public School as one of the examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee take into their consideration the financial standing of the County and report as soon as possible the amount deemed available to spend on the County System of Good Roads during the year 1916,
 Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the reappointment of Mr. John Little on the Audit Board of Criminal accounts for the County of Simons for the year 1916
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That should any dividend be paid on the Stock held by the County in the West Riding of Simons Agricultural Joint Stock Company the same be paid to the Barrie Agricultural Society,
 Moved by Mr. Serff and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Management for the House of Refuge for the year 1916 and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time
 By-Law read a first time
 Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Bottom and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
 By-Law read a second time
 Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
 By-Law read a third time
 Moved by Mr. W. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of three representatives to the Board of Education of

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the Town of Barrie as provided for by the Statutes
 Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
 That the Finance Committee take into their consideration the advisability of introducing a By-Law to issue debentures for such moneys as this County has already spent for Patriotic purposes and for such further sums as may be required for the present year
 Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that the usual grant of five hundred dollars to each of the Hospitals in the County,
 Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$25.00 to the several Womens District Institutes in the County,
 Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. D. A. Morris of Penetanguishene as one of the ^{Committee} Examining for Uniform Promotion Examinations
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. J. J. J. and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. John Hall of Pheasanton as one of the Examining Committee for Uniform Promotion Examinations
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of John Morrison of Barrie to the Promotion Examination Board.
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. West and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$10.00 to each of the Public Libraries in the County,
 Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrow
January 27th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read
^{Communicated} Isaac Day P.S., D. Wiley

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented ^{and} read

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Mc Kinley and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Mc Nabb and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

That each new member of the Council be supplied with a map of the County and set of the County History.

Moved by Mr. Mc Kinley and seconded by Mr. Corrend and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of

having the railing on Bridge over North River townline Oro & Medonte

repairs.

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of H. S. Mc Naughton principal of King George School

Collingwood on the Board of Promotion Examiners for 1916

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of J. A. Gillespie Principal of Victoria Harbor Public

School on the Board of Entrance Examination for 1916

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending

the appointment of W. J. MacKay Principal of Creemore Public School on

the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1916

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Mc Nabb and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of

recommending the appointment of S. L. MacGeehan as Trustee for

the Orillia Collegiate Institute.

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the building of a bridge on townline Edgala and Tecumath the same being
a County Bridge

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the name of Mr. Williams Deputy Receiver of Collingwood be added
to the Printing Committee

Moved by Mr. Wat Stewart and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a grant to the Village of Beeton to assist in repairing Centre Street in
the said Village, the same being a connecting link in the County Road
system.

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of asking
for tenders for the usual supply of fuel groceries &c for public buildings
and jail.

Moved by Mr. Mc Nabb and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of
recommending the appointment of Mr. Cole on the Board of Examiners
for the year 1916.

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a special grant of \$250.00 to assist the Township of Oro to complete
the connecting link between the County Roads North and South
of Bass Lake on line between the 11th and 12th concessions of Oro

Moved by Mr. Mc Nabb and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the name of Councillor Baird be added to the Printing Committee

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Borrows and ordered

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of J. Clark Esq Principal of Coldwater Public School
on the Board of Entrance Examinations for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
that a new bridge be built on the Muskoka Road between Washago
and Severn.

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a grant of the sum of \$100.00 to repair the Lake Shore road lot 17
Eros & Jay the same being a County Road, the Township of Jay to
grant a like amount.

Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
of recommending a special grant of one hundred dollars to the
Village of Tottenham

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2000 to the Villages of Victoria Harbor to repair Main St in said Villages which is a connecting link of the County Road System

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered that this Council deemed it advisable that a special Committee be appointed by the Warden to consolidate the By-Laws of this County, no consolidation having been made since 1906 and that such Committee report at the June Session of this Council

Moved by Mr. Stearn and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered that the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Legislature to take no action in reference to the increase of salaries of Municipal Health Officers

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered that the names of Councillors Bennett, Horrell and Williams be added to the Legislation Committee

Mr. Wm. Beecroft of Barrie and Mr. Miller of the Speakers League were introduced and addressed the Council in favour of the Patriotic Societies, they strongly pressed upon the representatives of the several Municipalities that have not already taken action with regard to raising funds for Patriotic purposes to use their best endeavours in interesting their Municipalities to take immediate action in raising funds for these very laudable and necessary objects. Each of the Speakers spoke in a very feeling manner in connection with both the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society and the great demands upon each of these Societies. They claimed the first duty of a citizen of Canada is to do the right and where that is an impossibility it should not only be a duty but a pleasure of every citizen to give to the very utmost towards the several Patriotic Societies thereby making it possible that the dependents of those who are offering their lives in our defence will be left in a comfortable position.

The Warden thanked the Speakers for their very able and impressive addresses and strongly urged the representatives of the different Municipalities to take the matter up in their respective Municipalities

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

that this Council is of the opinion that in view of the fact that a number of Municipalities in the County of Simcoe have by means of voluntary giving and Municipal grant contributed largely to the various Patriotic Funds, that those Municipalities which have not so contributed should do so before the session of June 1916 in order that this Council may be able to take such further action as is necessary on a basis of equality.

A deputation representing the Childrens Aid Society of the County

Simcoe were introduced when the following gentlemen addressed the Council namely, The Rev D D McLeod, Dean O'Malley, Donald Ross, J. P. Palling and J. J. Kelso, each of these gentlemen spoke of the great work that is being done by Childrens Aid Society in reclaiming children from immoral and depraved parents and placing them in foster homes where they are brought up respectable citizens of the County, they claimed that since the Aid has been made a County Society, they are handicapped for the want of sufficient funds and they therefore were compelled to apply to the Council for assistance. The Warden assured the gentlemen that the Council appreciated the work that was being done by the Childrens Aid Society, and that their request would receive the serious consideration of the Council.

Moved by Mr. W. S. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered that the Standing Committee of Finance consider the question of granting financial aid to the branch of the Childrens Aid Society in the County with head quarters in Barrie and report at this session.

Dr. Clinton Provincial Health Officer addressed the Council in connection with his duties as such Health Officer

Moved by Mr. McDowell and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a special grant of \$1500 to the townships between the Township of Jay and the Town of Midland which is part of the County Road System with the understanding that the Township of Jay and the Town of Midland each supplement with a like amount. Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Ball and 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: Petition of the Council of the Township of Jay, Report of Auditors re the Registry Office

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Boughton and seconded by Mr. Puleford and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Coorend and seconded by Mr. Stewart and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Laws was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented hereunto be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Wood and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. McKnight and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. McKinley and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered

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

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. W. Stewart and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

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

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. McKnight and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

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

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Coughlin in amendment

That the Report now read be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration

The amendment was put and declared carried

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges Committee was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education with a accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith

be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. McKnight and seconded by Mr. McKinley and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. W. Stewart and ordered

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

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education with a accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. McKnight and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. McKnight and ordered

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

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 County Engineer was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of A. E. Scanlon of Bradford as one of the auditors to audit the Criminal Justice accounts of the County for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Corbhan and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$1500.00 to be spent on County Road Lot-13 con. 8 Twp. the Township of Twp. to supplement with like amount

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. J. Simpson Esq. as one of the auditors to audit the Criminal Justice Accounts of the County for the year 1916

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of making a request to the Ontario Government for the return of money received by them for Motor Car Licenses in the County of Simcoe to the Treasurer of this County and the sum so received shall be applied to the Good Roads System

Moved by Mr. M^r. Dowell and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing debentures of the Town of Midland to the extent of \$25,000.00

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Jamison and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an increase of salary of one hundred dollars to the Governor of the House of Refuge

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$1000.00 to the Muskoka Road also \$100.00 on concession 5 Orillia Township the same being County Roads the same to be supplemented with a like sum from the Township

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$500.00 to grade the townline between the Townships of Fles and Vespra opposite Lot 16 such roadway to be a connecting link with the County Road by whom each Township to supplement with like amount

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Pelford and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200.00 on townline Adgala and Lessoronto this being a County Road, Adgala & Lessoronto to supplement with like amount

Moved by Mr. Pelford and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability

of recommending that the Bridge on Lot 13 West Lorton, ^{Lessoronto} between Dufferin and Simcoe be repaired

Moved by Mr. Walter and seconded by Mr. Iram and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a Special grant of \$3000.00 to be expended on County Road Concession 5 Township of Vespra

Moved by Mr. M^r. Rabb and seconded by Mr. Corbhan and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2000.00 to the Town of Orillia the same to be expended on The Altheby Road it being part of the County Road System

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe showing that during the period January 1st 1915 to December 31st 1915 there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$14,911.40 and requesting a grant of one third that amount as provided by the Act to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Warden be requested to name a Committee for the purpose of apportioning the monies set aside for County Road purposes between the several Local Municipalities

The Warden appointed the Chairman of Finance, Chairman of Roads

and Bridges and the County Engineer as such Committee

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
Jan'y 28th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillor Saxton

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Report of County Auditors, Communication from Division of the Jail

J.R. Colter re accounts to W.S. Lee asst. County Printer

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Borrow and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. O'Connell and seconded by Mr. Borrow and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee of Roads and Bridges which was referred

back to the Committee at yesterday's session was presented and read

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Puleford and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Stain and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Mc Knight and seconded by Mr. Mc Linley and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law

was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented

herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law

was presented and read

Moved by Mr. W.S. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented

herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the

Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Education was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Education was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Pruning was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 County Engineer was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Baird and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the usual sum of three dollars for postage be granted to

each member of this Council for the year 1916 and that rule 66 be

suspended for this purpose

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Mc Knight -
That a Committee consisting of His Worship the Warden Councillors
Simpson, Bennett, Carter & Horrell prepare and bring in a Report
with regard to equalization of the assessment at the June Session

Moved by Mr. Partlow and seconded by Mr. Manning in amendment -
That the Committee re equalization of Assessment be composed of
His Worship the Warden Councillors Simpson and Bennett and that they
report to the Council at the June Session

The amendment was put and declared carried

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of preparing
and introducing a By-Law for the purpose of repealing all By-Laws
and amending By-Laws for appointing County Road Supervisors

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered
That the Finance Committee take into their consideration the advisability
of recommending a small sum without prejudice in settlement of the
Works claim

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee be requested to consider the
advisability of recommending a grant of \$500.00 to assist in
building County Road across the first and second emissions
of Mollawasaga known as the Lake Shore road on condition
that the town of Collingwood supplement the same by granting
\$200.00 the township of Sunnidale also supplementing by the sum
of \$200.00 and the township of Mollawasaga supplementing by the sum
of \$100.00

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
of recommending a grant of \$150.00 on the Coldwater and Sturgeon
Bay Road provided that the Village of Coldwater contribute the
sum of \$300.00 the said road being a connecting link with the
County Road System

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered
That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Seanlon as he is
unavoidable absent through illness

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered
That the Printing Committee be requested to consider the advisability
of having a revised tender form printed as all the old forms are now
exhausted which were not in accordance with all the printing
matter required by this County.

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
of recommending a grant of \$100.00 on cor 10 from lot 1 to 6
it being a County road in the Township of Pelee, Township of Pelee

supplementing with a like sum

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
That the Warden County Treasurer, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges
Committee and the County Engineer be a delegation to present the
Good Roads Report to the Ontario Government in order to obtain the
refund on money expended on County Roads in this County during
the year 1915.

His Worship the Warden appointed Councillors Seanlon, Goldie and
Todd as a Committee to consolidate the By-Laws and report to the
Council at the June session in accordance with a resolution by Councillors
Goldie and Walsh adopted by this Council at yesterday's session

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
That the Council adjourn until 8.30 tomorrow morning

James Martin
Warden

Council Chamber Pelee
January 29th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed
Report No 11 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time

By Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. J. Stewart and seconded by Mr. O'Connell and ordered

That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time

By Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

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

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By Law
was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Mc Kinley and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented

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herewith to read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1201 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Cassard and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1202 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Soules and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Crupland and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Crupland and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1203 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 16 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 17 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Borrow and seconded by Mr. Elliott and ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Williams and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

1204 By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. McHunley and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. M. Dowell and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Joyce and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Corbeau and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Borrow and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Baird and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Watte and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 16 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Orsmond and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That the account of J A Mac Laren of \$131.²⁰ for County Printing received too late for the Committee be paid the same having been certified to by the Clerk and Treasurer and that rule 66 be suspended for this purpose,

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday the 19th day of June then to meet in this Council Chamber at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon

R J Fletcher
County Clerk

James McArdle
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

June 19th 1916

The Council met according to adjournment from the January session

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council congratulating them on their not being a break in the Council since the last session and on all members being able to be present. He stated this session would be one of the most important sessions held by this Council. That no doubt there would be an appeal from the Patriotic Society for further assistance and also an appeal from the 157th and 177th Simons Battalions for further assistance towards fitting up these Battalions. He strongly favoured further assistance towards these worthy objects, believing that it is the duty of this Council to do all they can towards the comfort and protection of the brave boys of the County who are offering their lives in protection of the Empire. He referred to the fact that the Dominion Government had purchased lands in the townships of Leamington and Essa and formed a Military Camp thereon which will be of great benefit to the County. He requested the Council to be as economical as possible with efficiency. Ex Warden Potter being present in the Council Chamber he was requested to take a seat on the dais.

A deputation consisting of Lieut-Col McPhee and Captain Sibley were introduced and they addressed the Council on behalf of the 157th and 177th Battalions asking a further grant towards recruiting and fitting up the 177th Battalion and fitting up the 157th Battalion both of which are County Simons Battalions. Captain Potter also spoke in favour of assisting the said Battalions.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would receive the consideration of the Council.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Petition of R J Preston and 4 others re School Section No 5 Siny, Petition of Geo Steer and 39 others re School Section No 5 Siny, Petition of John Baron and 33 others re School Section No 9 Siny, Communications, Deputy Minister of Education, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Minister of Public Works, Ernest Mc Donald, Sir Herbert B Arnes, J J Mulcahey J S Spence Secy Ontario Municipal Association, Royal Victoria Hospital, Deputy Minister of Public Works, A G Mc Donald Clerk of Stormont Canada Law Book Co, Report of Inspector Day, Financial Statement of Oronoco High School, Financial Statement of Collingwood Collegiate Institute, accounts J J Potter, County Printer, Barber Co, The Gazette, St Marys Industrial School W J Holden, St John's Industrial School, Barrie Electric Light & Power Co, Victoria Industrial School, Alexandria Industrial School, Mc Donald & Muller

Report No 1 Special Committee re Equalization was presented and read Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

That the Report now read be laid on the table for further consideration

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$10000 to be expended on County Road in the