OFFICIAL. Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

Vice President Dowlan in the chair.
Present: Ald. Conley, O'Connor,
Petsch, Cullen, Ryan, Sanborn, Weber,
Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant, Minea,
Long, Mr. Vice President—14:
By unanimous consent minutes of
previous meeting dispensed with. COMMUNICATIONS.
From His Honor, the Mayor—Policeman

Appointed—
To the Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St.

Paul: I have this day appointed William Grady a member of the regular police force to succeed Officer Charles Schaeffer, resigned, and I ask your advice and consent thereto.

CHAS. D. KERR,

Acting Mayor.

Sept. 30, 1887.

Sept. 30, 1887.
Committee on Police.
From Seven Corners Bank—
Submitting bond in the sum of \$50,000, with R. M. Newport, C. H. Bigelow. W. B. Encius, William Corlies and
William R. Marshall as sureties, said bond being given as security for funds of the city of St. Paul to be deposited in said bank.

In said bank.
Committee on Ways and Means.
From St. Paul Union Depot Company—
Hon. William P. Murray, Corporation
Attorney, St. Paul, Minn.:
DEAR SHE: The request from the
city, through you, that this company
participate in the expense of paving
that portion of Sibley street upon which
its property fronts, to the extent of onehalf, was submitted to the individual
members of our board of directors, and members of our board of directors, and I am pleased to say that the unanimous vote was in the affirmative, which vote was in the affirmative, which enables me to say to you that the St. Paul Union Depot company will pay for paying one-half of Sibley street in front of its property, with the understanding that it is a gratuity on the part of the Union Depot company, and that no rights of law or equity are thereby waived relative to the power of the city to assess the depot company for this or any other local work, or to in any manner lay a tax against our property, and that

ered as a precedent in future. Respect-CHARLES B. BRUNSON, Secretary.

Sept. 29, 1887. Board of Public Works with order. From St. Paul Taxpayers' Association— In regard to tax levy estimate for 1888, calling attention of the Council to certain articles of the constitution of said association, etc. Accepted. From St. Paul Chamber of Commerce-

Asking that the Common Council appoint a special committee to confer with a committee of said chamber in regard a committee of said channer in regard to present street railway service.
Granted. (See resolution.)
From Gustav Hopping—
Praying that he be refunded the sum of \$30, paid as doctor's fees while being treated for injuries received into the

treated for injuries received in the line of his duty as a police officer.

Committee on Claims.

From Theodore Wier and Others-

Asking that lot 28, block 107, Gotzian's subdivision of Lyman Dayton's addition, be ordered filled on account of

Board of Public Works with order.
From N. Lahr and Others—
For the grading of Hastings avenue, between Bates and Maple avenues.
Board of Public Works.
From Mary Hanrahan—
Praying that she he refunded the sum.

Praying that she be refunded the sum of \$15, paid to municipal court as fine, said petition being accompanied by recsaid petition being accompanied by recommendation of Corporation Attorney
and Judge of Municipal Court that petitioner's prayer be granted.
Granted. (See Ordinance No. 841.)
From D. W. Johnston and Others—
Asking that contract be let as early as
possible for sewer on Kent street, between Summit and Ashland avenues,
and also for paving same with asphalt.
Board of Public Works with order.
From Upper Levee Syndicate—

Asking for the vacation of the streets and alleys in Oppenheim's addition, in order that same may be rearranged in accordance with plat submitted.

Committee on Streets.

From M. E. Graves and Lr. C. Hay—
For the vacation of part of Occasion.

For the vacation of part of Osceola avenue.

Committee on Streets and City Clerk instructed to give notice required by

For permission to put in a stairway to building on Sibley street, near Seventh. Committee on Streets and City Engineers From E. C. Starkey and Others-Asking that a public pound be established on the rear end of lot occupied

by Margaret street sub-police station.
Committee on Streets and Chairman
of Committee on Police. From J. Anstell-Claiming compensation for damages to be sustained by his property by reason of raising the grade on a street known as the old river road.

Committee on Streets.
From Marie A. Hornsby and Others—
For the vacation of Sibley street, between Isabel and Starkey, in the Sixth ward.

From William Grube and Others— In relation to Grading Arcade street, and protesting against delay in said

matter.
Committee on Streets. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. To the Honorable, the President, and the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30:

RECEIPTS.

\$908,858.50 750.00 481.26 20,000.00 3,796.30 $\begin{array}{r} 54.18 \\ 1,240.80 \\ 532.50 \\ 30.00 \\ 103.90 \end{array}$ Building Inspector Fire Department Market Master... Poundage Board of Public $225.00 \\ 1,759.70$ Works 5,911.41 Assessment Collec-251,369.90

\$1,195,113.45 DISBURSMENTS. City Orders paid......\$330,865,47 Fire Department warrants paid... 36,259,56 Water Department warrants paid. 35,755.00 St. Paul Work House warrants 2,031.59 1,337.78 9,680.00 paid..... St. Paul Public Library Interest coupons paid...
City Hall and Court House war-rants paid...
Miscellaneous...
Balance on hand...

	Hall and Cour	rt	,195,113.45
	ouse fund		
City	v funds	. 342,159.21	
City	Water Works	69,483.88	3
City	y Library	5,653,61	
		\$756,282.53	
		RE DEPOSITED.	
Fir	st National Ba	nk, St. Paul	\$86,840,73
Me	rehants Natio	onal Bank, St	
	aul		86,000.19
Na	tional German	American Bank	. 00,000.10
	t. Panl		86,446.53
		ta, St. Paul	86,735.50
Ger	mania Bank	St. Paul	86,957,28
St	Paul National	Bank, St. Paul.	. 86,640.37
Con	nmercial Nati	ional Bank, St	. 00,010.37
	aul	onar Dank, St	86,969,83
		Bank, St. Paul	
Doc	plote Penk Ct	Dank. St. Fatti.	26.437.95
Fet	pie s Dank, St.	Paul	28,997.95
Dal	ings Dank, St.	Paul	27,063.81
we	st Side Bank, S	st. Paul	. 26,469.42
me	renants Natio	nal Bank inter	
e	st account		40,722.99
			756,282,55

Sept. 30, 1887. Referred to City Comptroller.

Also, The Treasurer submits, paid by him, the pay rolls of the street and sewer

forces for the months of August and Janitor at city hall 720.00 September, 1887, amounting to \$34,-842.23. City Comptroller.

Of City Comptroller—Tax Levy Esti-To the Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St.

Paul.

Paul.
GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to your honorable body my tax levy estimate for the year 1888, showing in minute detail all of the estimated expenditures of the city government, for which a tax levy is required. The tax requirements for city purposes are as follows, viz: Interest upon the bonded debt. \$218,496.00
City bonds maturing in 1888,
(\$12,500, May 1, 1888, and \$75,000, Nov. 21, 1888,
General fund expenditures. 611,084.00
Ward fund expenditures. 127,120.00

Total.....\$1,044,200.00
Ninety million eight hundred thousand dollars, (\$90,800,000.) assessed valuation of real and personal estate (being conservatively estimated at about fifty per cent of the actual cash value), at eleven and fifty hundredths mills (11.50 mills) on each dollar, will realize one million forty-four thousand two hundred (\$1,044,200) dollars, which is the amount necessary for eity purposes. amount necessary for city purposes.

The State, County and Board of Education tax levies figure as follows, viz.:

State (including one (1) mill tax for increase of "state School Fund," required to be levied under act of 1887) 2.90 2.10 ounty purposes ... oard of Education (including one (1) mill tax for new school buildings, also the regular one (1) mill tax fixed by statute, which is in addition to the one (1) mill tax authorized under the "aet" of 1887, included above in the

This makes the grand total tax levy, for all purposes, as follows, viz: Mills For the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Assessment Districts, (cov-ering all the property in the original First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards)

City purposes... State (including 1 mill for "State School11.50 Fund").
Board of Education.
County purposes Grand total tax levy for the five assess-

lay a tax against our property, and that this action on the part of the depot company is not to be taken or considthe time of annexation, figures as fol-

tive act of 1887.

The property in the city of St. Paul will be required to pay \$90,800 into the state treasury under this 1-mill tax upon the assessed valuation, while at the same time the Board of Education will receive about \$75,000 of the amount, and receive about \$75,000 of the amount, and will lose about \$15,000 in consequence of the law requiring the tax to be apportioned per capita of the children between the ages of five and twenty-one years attending the public schools. The children attending the parochial and private schools in this city are very numerous, and are not figured by the state in the per capita distribution to the Board of Education—hence the loss. I consider that when property is taxed I consider that when property is taxed for school purposes the whole amount of tax paid should belong to the district

ner: There are \$87,500 city bonds maturing in the year 1888, \$75,000 of which will mature November 21, 1888, considering that there is a possibility of the liquor licenses reaching the number of 287 at \$1,000 each, being \$7 licenses more 287 at \$1,000 each, being \$7 licenses more than I figure in the estimate, producing an additional \$87,000, then the bonds can be redeemed without levying the tax, thereby making the grand total tax 20 mills. But should the licenses not reach the required number so as to redeem the bonds, then the proper financial stays for their redeemption, can be reacem the bonds, then the proper manical steps for their redemption can be taken, as there will be sufficient time between the time when the liquor licenses will have to be paid and the time when the bonds will mature in November, 1888.

The city of St. Paul has a reputation for low tay levies, under which she has

The city of St. Faul has a reputation for low tax levies, under which she has always prospered, and there can be no just cause why it should be otherwise in the future. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN W. ROCHE, City Comptroller.

TAX LEVY ESTIMATE.

Interest and Sinking Fund—Debit.

To annual interest upon the bonded debt for the year 1888, \$277.342.50, less \$80,500 annual interest upon \$1,700,000 of the bonded debt issued for the purchase and extension of the St. Paul Water Works, payable out of the water revenues \$197,442.50 To six months' interest upon \$1,289,000 city bonds, 4½ per cent., issued during year 1887, since last tax levy, less six months' interest upon \$200.000 of the amount issued for the extension of the St. Paul Water Works, payable out of the water revenues.

24,502.50

as follows, viz: No. 1538 to 1549 inclu-

Total debit \$309,445 00 By interest charged to Sixth ward tax levy upon \$13,500 7 per cent. city bonds issued in the year 1878, under an act of the legislature for funding the bonds of the old town of West St. Paul (now Sixth ward)....

\$305,996 00 \$305,996 00

1,800.00 City comptroller...... 3,500.00 City comptroller's clerk. 1,200.00 ty comptroller, for clerk hire

To Building Inspector's department, viz: Building Inspector ... \$3,000.00 First Deputy ... 1,500.00 Second Deputy ... 1,200.00 Four assistants, \$1,000

To Board of Health, viz:

To Board of Health, viz:

Commin issioner of Health. \$2,500.00

Assistant Commissioner of Health. \$1,500.00

Seven Health Officers, \$840 each. 5,880.00

Two Meat Inspectors, \$840 each. 1,680.00

One Live Stock Inspector. \$40.00

One Watchman at "day 500.00 One Watchman at "night Incidental expenses -\$13,700.00 .7,000.00

spector...

Mrs. Mary O'Connell,
widow of murdered 1,500,00 Incidental expenses..... 7.528.00 -\$164,100 00 To St. Paul Workhouse, viz: 5 members (no salary) Superintendent......\$3,000.00

1 assistant engineer.
1 night watchman...
1 cook and baker...
1 teamster...
1 matron
1 office janitor.... Furniture and tools Stock and harness....
Building repairs and grading...
Fuel and lights... 1,850.00

each 10,080.00

10 truckmen hook and ladder companies,\$780 each 7,800.00
3 drivers trucks, \$780 each 2,340.00
1 driver Truck No. 2 840.00
7 captains chemicals at \$1,020 each 7,140.00
7 lieutemants chemicals at \$300 each 6,300.00
7 pipemen chemicals at \$840 each 5,880.00
6 pipemen chemicals at \$660 each 3,960.00
6 drivers chemicals at \$789 each 4,680.00
1 driver chemical 4,680.00
1 driver supply hose No. 1 780.00
1 pipeman supply hose No. 1 660.00
1 pipeman supply hose

Superintendent of fire alarm.....\$2,000.00

alarm....\$2,000.00
3 operators of fire alarm,
\$600 each..........1,800.00
2 linemen of fire alarm,
\$900 and \$720......1,620.00

Present total fire department salaries\$143,060.00
Add estimated salaries for increased fire department in 1888....20,940.00

Total fire department salaries. \$164,000.00 Feed. 6.250.00

Feed 6,250,00
Fuel 5,900,00
Repairing hose 2,500,00
Repairing engine houses 2,000,00
Repairing apparatus 2,000,00
Fire alarm supplies 4,000,00
Maintenance 40,000,00

840.00

23,840,22

2,160.00

each 2,040.00
3 draftsmen at \$720

3 draftsmen at \$720 each. 2,160.00
1 leveler. 1,080.00
3 levelers, \$1.020 each. 3,060.00
3 rodmen, \$720 each. 2,160.00
19 chainmen, \$480 each 9,120.00
1 stenographer 900.00
Inspectors of the construction of public improvements, livery, etc.
averaged 30,000.00
Incidental expenditures 2,500.00

ntal expenditures 2,500.00

To Engineering Department, viz.:

1 pipeman supply hose

12 truckmen, hook and ladder companies,\$840

. 2,710.00 gineer. 300,00
First assistant engineer. 2,000,00
Second assistant engineer. 1,200,00
Secretary 1,200,00

The Board of Education will receive about \$500,000 from the whole tax levy, etc., as figured by this estimate, which

etc., as figured by this estimate, which is over \$100,000 more than the school levy of last year.

The estimate provides for all the requirements as asked for by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Board of Workhouse Commissioners, Library Board, Police Department, etc., and appears to be ample in every particular. I consider an increase of the levy would be excessive taxation.

excessive taxation.

I am of the opinion that it would be a public benefit to reduce the estimate 1 mill for city purposes in this man-

Total credit..... Balance required for the interest

1 assistant engineer. 2,000,00
1 assistant engineer. 1,800,00
2 assistant engineers, 31,500 each. 3,000,00
2 transitmen at \$1,200

Judge municipal court 1,800.00 Clerk of municipal court 1,800.00 Assistant clerk of muni-

above for the "inspec-tion of the construc-tion of public improve-ments," as the same is paid by special assess-ments upon the real estate benefited, and not by seneral taxa-\$37,866.67 estate benefited, not by general taxa-tion....\$30,000.06

J. 1885. dated July 27, 1885, due July 27, 1885, due July 27, 1888, (6 per cent.) being the third and last certificate issued for "Oakland Street Improvement," under Act of Legislature, March 5, 1885. \$17,500 -\$13,400.00

6,669 6,000

5, 1885.
Newport & Peet, Certificate No. 3, dated November 19, 1885, due November 19, 1885, due November 19, 1888, (6 per cent.) Issued under Act of Legislature of March 3, 1885, for to aid in the construction of a bridge over the right-of-way of the St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Company on Mississippi Street.

Newport & Peet, Certificate No. 7, dated December 14, 1885, due December 14, 1885, due December 14, 1885, (6 per cent.) issued for "Seventh Street Improvement," under act of Legislature of March 5, 1885.

Newport & Peet, Certificate No. 10, dated August 3, 1886, due October 13, 1887, issued for Acker Street Improvement under Act of the Legislature of March 3, 1887, issued for redemption of School District No. 27 debt, under Act of Legislature of March 3, 1885, through annexation of terrifory 8,000 5.500

through annexation of through annexation of territory, under act of legislature of March 3, 1885... Norman W. Kittson, cer-tificate No. 16, dated Nov. 1, 1886, due Nov. 1, 1888, 7 per cent, is-sued for the redemp-tion of debt of School District No.11, through annexation of terri-1.000.0€ tory, under act of leg-islature of March 3, 1885..... 2,000.00

nterest upon certificates of indebtedness 6.762,33 To miscellaneous, viz:—
St. Paul Gas Light company's contract......\$70,000.00
Robert Seegar's gasoline lamp contract......\$5,000.00
Almshouse and hospital force iy's one-third portion of expense of poor, etc........\$13,000.00
Printing and stationery 30,000.00
St. Paul water works, water furnished for public purposes, payable semi-annually...\$32,000.00
Improvement of public

-\$24,000.00 Improvement of public 10,000.00 parks Public library General expenses..... 40,000,00

> Gross debit of general fund .. \$907.084.00 CREDIT. By the following general fund revenues other than taxes, viz.: Municipal court re-

Dog licenses. 7,500,00
Dray, wagon, truck and
express licenses. 3,000,00
Miscellaneous licenses. 13,000,00
Other sources. 6,000,00
Total credit. \$2 \$296,000.00 Balance required for the general fund.... \$611,084.00

\$90.800.000 assessed valuation of real and personal estate at 6.73 mills on each dollar will realize. WARD FUNDS. To estimated amount required for cleaning and repairing streets and sewers, and for the construction of street

crossings, etc..... \$90.800,000 assessed valuation of real and personal estate at 1.40 mills on each dollar, will realize. \$127,120,00
Recapitulation of tax levy estimate
based upon \$90,800,000 assessed valuation of real and personal estate, viz:

Mills. Interest and sinking fund (for the annual interest upon the bonded debt and for the redemption of \$87,500 city bonds due in year 1888, as per itemized state-3.37 \$305,996.00 6.73

required for cleaning and repairing streets and sewers, and for the construction of street crossings, etc.. 1.40 127,120.00

The tax levy will have to be fixed by "assessment districts," so as to conform with the County Auditor's tax duplicate books, owing to the oversight in the legislative act of 1887, changing some of the old ward boundaries by merging with them portions of the territory ex-empt from taxation for the city debt at the time of the amexation of the terrifor the city. viz.:

For the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth assessment districts, (covering all the property in the original First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards).

For interest and sinking fund..

valuation.
For general fund.
For ward fund. Total for city purposes..... .10.10 Seventh Assessment District (covering all of the property in the original Seventh ward, being the territory from Rose and Reserve townships, annexed in the year 1885)—

For interest fund for the proportion of Mills For interest fund for the proportion of \$56,632.50, for eighteen months' interest upon \$839,000 of the city bonds issued during the year 1887, authorized for various purposes, under legislative acts of year 1887, in ratio to the assessed valuation.

For general fund.

Mills For interest and sinking fund. ..2.37 ..6.73 ..1.40 For general fund......

Accepted. (See report of Committees on Ways and Means and Taxes and Resolution).

Resolution).

Also,
Audited Claims, viz.:—

Board of Park Commissioners' pay roll and sundries, \$1,426.56; John D. Estabrook, \$1,141.50; H. W. S. Cleveland, \$240; Robinson & Cary, \$6.45; C. Bernhard, \$3.55; Hudner & Regelsberger, \$11,30; Globe Publishing company, \$55.38; Eureka Stone company, Estimate No. 1, hexagon sidewalk, \$2,584; J. Forrestal, Estimate No. 5, wooden sidewalks, 1887, \$13,914.61; Thornton & Shaw, Estimate No. 4, grading Irvine avenue, etc., \$2,550; J. McDonald, Estimate No. 1, grading Magnolia street, \$2,125; A. Jaicks, Estimate No. 4, paving Eighth street, \$13,600; Cooper & Harper, Estimate No. 6 and final, grading Atlantic street, \$1,715; J. Kavanagh, Estimate No. 5 and final, grading Lincoln avenue, etc., \$1,875; White & Adams, Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, sewer on Jackson street, \$100; Folsom & Murray, Estimate No. 1, paving Summit avenue, \$4,590; Folsom & Murray, Estimate No. 3, paving Sherburne avenue, \$5,508; John Rothmund, \$15.40; K. P. Cullen, \$33; Mathew Craig, \$10; G. W. Merrill, \$20; Butt & Verrey, \$33,90. Brown. John Rothmund, \$15.40; K. P. Cullen, \$33; Mathew Craig, \$10; G. W. Merrill, \$20; Butt & Ferrey, \$93.39; Brown, Treacy & Co., \$56.15; Prendergast Bros., \$238; John H. Klaus, \$31.99; Fielding Bros., \$180.25; G. Donaldson, \$75; Stockton & Lindquist, \$174.75; J. Forrestal, \$520; John Ryder, \$65; R. T. O'Connor, \$23.85; James Guion, \$3; Henry V. Allien & Co., \$103.40; Jos. Spiel, \$30.45; M. Scannell, 84 cents; M. F. Kain, \$12; A. E. Mellgren, \$3.50; C. C. Berkman & son, \$15; August Jobst, \$6.25; Die Volkzeitung, \$294.40; Morrissey & Minogue, \$4.75; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, \$3.50; R. O. Sweeney, \$3; Berlandi & Bott, \$10s. \$5t. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad comeapolis & Manitoba Railroad con Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company, \$1,934.55; P. Hogan, \$4; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, \$49.35; Nichols & Gasser, \$16; Fowble & Fitz, \$15; J. J. Kennedy, \$1.70; Mississippi river survey pay roll, \$408.31; M. J. Bell, \$96; Sherwood Hough, \$6.05; Lovell Maniforthing company, \$1,50; C. H. Will ufacturing company, \$1.50; C. H. Williams, \$2.50; John Lux, \$16; John Dux, \$5.90; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway, \$12.60.
Allowed and ordered paid by the fol-

Anowed and ordered pant by the for-lowing vote: Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Ryan, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. Vice President—14.

Of City Clerk— Report showing number of dog li-censes issued during month of September, 1887, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for \$372.90. Referred to City Comptroller. Of City Engineer—Lake Como Dredg-

ing—
Relative to the resolution by Ald.
Weber, "That the City Engineer be instructed to purchase a dredging machine for the purpose of cleaning out vegetation, weeds, etc., on the shores of Lake Como. Also, that the City En-gineer be instructed to have the workhouse criminals placed on duty for such house criminals placed on duty for such work," upon a personal examination of Lake Como, I find that the water has fallen very rapidly, leaving bare a large territory, especially at the north end of the lake. The work of properly dredging the lake is entirely beyond the resources of the class of labor that could be obtained from the workhouse. No permanent advantage could be derived from said work unless some means are provided that will insure a constant supprovided that will insure a constant sup-ply of water, and I would not advise that any dredging or improvement be attempted until the right of way for a driveway is secured around the entire lake. I have had the lake surveyed and will this winter have soundings taken will this winter have soundings taken

so that an intelligent report can be made. Respectfully submitted,
L. W. RUNDLETT, City Engineer. Sept. 29, 1887. Accepted.

Approaches on Case Street—
The Engineer reports that said approaches would cause a greater than would justify having the work done by the street force, and suggests that the proper remedy is to grade the street.

street. Adopted. Also, Proposals for Lumber—
After examining said proposals, the Engineer reports that the bid of Thomas Brennan is the lowest, and recommends that the contract be awarded to

Report adopted, and contract awarded to Thomas Brennan by the following

vote: Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen. Ryan, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. Vice President-14. Also,

Contingent Fund—
The Engineer submits itemized account of contingent fund, and asks for \$50 additional for said fund. Granted. (See resolution).
Of Clerk of Municipal Court—

Report for month of September, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for \$4,287.20.

\$4,287.20.
Committee on Public Accounts.
Of Chief of Police—
Report for month ending Sept. 30, showing total number of arrests, 710; fines collected, \$4,222.20.
Committee on Public Accounts.
Of Captain of Police—
Report for month ending Sept. 30, showing 552 oil lamps, 9 gas lamps and 5 electric lights not lighted during said month.

City Comptroller. Of P. Gleason, Seventh Ward Pound-Report for month of September, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for

\$15.50. Committee on Public Accounts. REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

L'Orient Street Opening, Etc.— The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved order of the Common Council, approved Aug. 18, 1887, relative to the opening, widening and extension of L'Orient street, from Mt. Airy street to Glencoe street (sixty feet wide), and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is \$1,250; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses tent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement if you desire to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works,
Oct 4, 1887.

Oct. 4, 1887. Adopted. (See order to Board of Pub-lic Works.) Also.

Harvard Street Opening, Etc.—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Jan. 5, 1887, relative to the opening and extension of Harvard street, from the south line of Bell's addition through blocks "A" and "B" of Bell's addition to State street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully to State street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said Harvard street comes within the disputed district, and that said improvement is not necessary and proper until it shall have been definitely decided where the street lines in said district are located. Yeas 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887 Oct. 3, 1887. Adopted.

Oxford Street Opening— The Board of Public Works have had the property in "New Territory B," located in Little Canada and McLean townships, and annexed in the year 1885.)—

For interest fund.

For interest fund.

For general fund.

Total for city purposes.

Total for city purposes.

Tenth Assessment District, (covering all of the property in the "New Territory" located

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 21, 1887, relative to the opening of Oxford street, from St. Clair street to Grant street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper, the opening of said Oxford street having been per-

fected by the platting of Ridgewood Park, Yeas 4, nays 0. R. L. GORMAN, President. W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Third Street Slopes—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved order of the Common Council, approved March 5, 1887, relative to condemning slopes for the grading of Third street, from Commercial street to Maria avenue, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to condemn and take an easement on the land adjoining and on the line of Third street, from Commercial street to Maple street, necessary for making and maintaining slopes for cuts or fills one and one-half to one on said Third street, from Commercial street to Hoffman avenue, and from Bates avenue to Maple street, and one to one from Hoffman to Maria avenue, from a point ten feet above the establishment of the street of the street of the street one of the street of th one to one from Hoffman to Maria avenue, from a point ten feet above the established grade, in grading said Third street, from Commercial street to Maple street; that the estimated expense thereof is \$500; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be jority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4,

nays 0. R. L. GORMAN, President. W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works. W.F.ERWIN, GICK Board Oct. 3, 1887. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Forest and Other Streets Grading—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolutions or orders of the Common Council, approved respectively Aug. 4, 1887, Aug. 18, 1887, and Sept. 7, 1887, relative to the grading of Forest street from Seventh street to Suburban avenue, Hastings avenue from Bates avenue to English street, and for the construction of a sewer on Hastings, avenue from Plum street to Earl street, Forest street from Hastings avenue to Fourth street, Point Douglas street from Earl street to Maple street, and Mendots street from Henderson avenue to Frances street, and having investigated the present in the street form. the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to grade Forest street from McLean avenue to Seventh street, and Hastings avenue from Plum street to English street, and to construct a sewer on Hastings avenue from Plum street to Earl street, on Forest street from Hastings avenue to est street from Hastings avenue to Fourth street, on Point Douglass street from Earl street to to Maple street and on Mendota street from Henderson aveon Mendota street from Henderson avenue to Frances street, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes, said grading and sewering to be done under one contract; that the estimated expense thereof is \$49,401, to wit: For grading, \$22,521; for sewer, \$26,880, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of \$48,401 of the costs and expenses necof \$48,401 of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, the balance (\$1,000) to be paid for out of the sewerage bond fund; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement.

Yeas 4, nays 0.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works. Oct. 4, 1887. Adopted.

Bidwell Street Grading—
The Board of Public Works have nad under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 21, 1887, relative to the grading of Bidweil street, from Prospect Terrace to south city limits, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper until the grade of said Bidwell street has been changed so as to conform with the grade of the cross streets. Yeas 4, nays 0. order of the Common Council, approved

Yeas 4, nays 0. R. L. GORMAN, President. W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adopted. Also,
Prosperity Avenue Grading—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved April 7, 1887, relative to the grading of Prosperity avenue, from Au-tumn street to its present southerly ter-minus on the Stillwater and White Bear minus on the Silliwater and white Bear road, and having investigated the pro-posed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper, there being no street—the court having rendered judgment against the city in the matter of the opening of said Prosperity avenue. Yeas 4, nays 0.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Oct. 4, 1887.

Also,
Hall Avenue Grading—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of Common Council, approved March 5, 1887, relative to the grading of Hall avenue, from Prospect Terrace to the south city limits, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper until a change of grade has been perfected on said Hall avenue, from Louisa street to Annapolis street. Yeas 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887,

Oct. 3, 1887, Adopted.

Manomin Street Grading—
The Board of Public Works have had
under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Aug. 26, 1887, relative to the grading of Manomin street, from Charles avenue to south city limits, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper from Cherokee avenue to Wyoming street; that the estimated expense thereof is \$3.975 one-half of ning street; that the estimated expense thereof is \$3,975, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement a plan or profile of said improvement and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Oct. 3, 1887. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Fourth Street Grading—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved June 29, 1887, relative to the grading of Fourth street, from the St. Paul & Duluth railroad to the junction of Fourth, Commercial and Third streets, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to grade it is necessary and proper to grade Third street, from Commercial street to Maple street; Canal street to a partial grade from Fourth street to southeast line of Ames street, and Fourth street to a partial grade from the right of way of the St. Paul & Duluth Railway company to Commercial street, and to construct the necessary retaining walls on said Third street, from Commercial street to Maple street; that the estimated expense thereof is \$19,035, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you it is necessary and proper to grade Third street, from Commercial street to

desire us to make the improvement.
Yeas 3, nays 0.
R. L. GORMAN, President.
W.F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Sept. 19, 1887.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works).

Also, Maple Street Sewer—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Sept. 7, 1887, relative to the construction of a sewer on Maple street, from Third street to Ravine street, and from Third street to Rayine street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes; that the estimated expeuse thereof is \$1,130, one-half of which need not not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be in-Tound benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, pays 0. iam Bickel as suretie Also, Feronia Avenue Grading Contract—

Yeas 4, nays 0.
R. L. GORMAN, President, W.F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works. Oct. 4, 1887. Adopted. (See order to Board of Publie Works.)

Also,
Woodward Avenue Sewer—
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Sept. 7, 1887, relative to the construction of a sewer on Woodward avenue, from Bradley street to the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, and having investigated toba railroad, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that it is necessary and proper to construct a sewer on Woodward street, construct a sewer on Woodward street, from Bradley street to Burr street, and on Burr street, from Woodward street to Patridge street, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes; that the estimated expense thereof is \$1,160, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incosts and expenses necessary to be in-curred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement. and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement.

Yeas 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
W. F.Erwin, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Public Works.)

Also,

Mackubin Street Sewer —

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the Resolution or order of the Common Council approved Sept. 16, 1887, relative to the construction of a sewer on Mackubin street, from Carroll street to Iglehart street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is \$550, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
W. F. Erwin, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct 4 1887.

Oct. 4, 1887. Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also, Also,
Lucy Street Opening, etc.—
The Board of Public Works herewith
respectfully return your final order approved March 17, 1887, in the matter of the opening and extension of Lucy street, with the request that said order be annulled, the same being erroneous as to description of land to be taken, and with the further request that your honorable body pass a new final order

for said improvement.

A proper order is herewith submitted for your adoption.

R. L. Gorman, President.

W.F.Erwin, Clerk Board Public Works.

Oct. 3, 1887.

Committee on Streets.

Also,
Mississippi Street Paving—
The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully return the resolution in the matter of your disapproval of the award of said Board for the paving of Mississippi street, with the report that the plans and specifications for said improvement anticipated the points referred to in said resolution.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887.

Oct. 3, 1887.
Ald. Sanborn moved that the vote by which said award was not confirmed be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, yeas 7, nays 6.

The question being on the The question being on the approval of said award, it was not approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Conley, Cullen, Sanborn,
Weber, Minea, Long, Mr. Vice Presi-

Weber, Minea, Long, Mr. Vice President—7.
Nays—Ald. Petsch, Ryan, Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant—6.
Also,
Carroll Street Grading—
The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully return your final order, approved March 5, 1887, for the grading of Carroll street, from Cleveland avenue to the east line of Merriam Park, with the request that said order be annulled—and that said Board be allowed to amend their report, dated February 28th, 1887, in said matter, so as to read that it is necessary and proper to grade said s necessary and proper to grade said Carroll street, from Cleveland avenue to Carroll street, from Cleveland avenue to Snelling avenue, and the said Board further requests that your honorable body pass a new final order (as amended) for said improvement.

A proper final order is herewith submitted for your adoption.

R. L. GORMAN, President.

W. F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887.

Oct. 3, 1887. Report adopted. Yeas 14. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Westminster Street Opening, Etc.—
The Board of Public Works herewith
respectfully return your order approved
May 5, 1887, in the matter of the opening, widening and extension of Westminster street, from York street to Geranium street, by request of the Alderman of the district. R. L. GORMAN, President.
W.F.ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Oct. 3, 1887.
Alderman of the district.

Also,
State and Other Streets Sewers—
The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully return your final order aprespectfully return your minal order approved Aug. 18, 1887, for the construction of a sewer on State street, South Robert street, Oakdale avenue and Prescott street, with the request that said order be annulled, and that said Board be allowed to amend their report dated Aug. 16, 1887, in said matter, by constitute, said. Prescott street the said omitting said Prescott street, the said street being in the "disputed district" and cannot be improved until the street lines in said district have been definitely located, and the said Board further re-quest that your honorable body pass a new final order (as amended) for said improvement. A proper order is here with submitted for you adoption.

R. L. GORMAN, President. W.F. ERWIN, Clerk Board Public Works,

Oct. 3, 1887.
Report adopted. Yeas 14. (See order to Board of Public Works).

Also,
Prince Street Paving Contract-Prince Street Paving Contract—
The Board reports that it has awarded William Forristal the contract for paving Prince street, from Broadway to Pine street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid \$3,470; bond in the sum of \$1,000, with J. G. Donnelly and C. I. McCarthy as sureties.

Also,
Payne Avenue Grading Contract—
The Board reports that it has awarded James Claffey the contract for grading

Payne avenue, from Maryland street to Ivy street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, \$7,929; bond in the sum of \$1,700, with Thomas Brennan and Charles

Claffey as sureties.

Also,
South Robert and Other Streets Grading

Contract— The Board reports that it has awarded The Board reports that it has awarded Thomas J. Steers the contract for grading South Robert street, to a partial grade from Concord street to George street, and to a full grade, from George street to State street; Indiana avenue, from Dakota to Ethel street; George street from State street to Livingston street, from State street to Livingston street, from State street to Livingston avenue; Greenwood avenue, from Delos street to Concord street; Channef street, from Chicago avenue to Starkey street; Chicago avenue, from Dakota avenue to Hyde street, and Starkey street, from Chicago avenue to Isabel street, he being the lowest relia-Isabel street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, \$61,200; bond in the sum of \$13,000, with Lewis Baker and Will-

The Board reports that is has awarded Carl Bahr and F. Kuhr the contract for grading Feronia avenue, from Prior avenue to Fairview avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, \$1,095; bond in the sum of \$400, with A. F. Manke and Brainerd Avenue Grading Contract-

The Board reports that it has awarded C. F. Huebner the contract for grading Brainerd avenue, from Arkwright street to Edgerton street, he being the only bidder therefor, and his bid being deemed reasonable and he reliable and responsible: amount of bid \$3.850. responsible; amount of bid, \$3,850; bond in the sum of \$800, with Andrew Schoch and Charles H. Schnittger as sureties. Also, Marion and Other Streets Grading Contract—
The Board reports that it has awarded
J. T. Million the

J. T. Million the contract for grading Marion street, from Atwater street to Maryland street; Woodbridge street to Maryland street; woodbridge street, from Atwater street to Maryland street, and Milford street, from Rice street to Gaultier street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, \$8,098; bond in the sum of \$1,650, with C. W. Clark and W. S. Morton as sureties. Also, Mackubin Street Grading Contract—

The Board reports that it has awarded G. Gerlich the contract for grading Mackubin street, from Charles street to Minnehaha street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, \$2,150; bond in the sum of \$500, with Joseph Steinkamp and P. Haupers as sureties.

Also,
Mackubin Street Sewer Contract—
The Board reports that it has awarded Patrick Doherty the contract for constructing a sewer on Mackubin street, from Rondo street to Carroll street, he being the lowest, reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, \$593; bond in the sum of \$200, with Philip Reilly and James Cleary as sureties. Also,
Eleventh Street Sewer Contract—
The Board reports that it has awarded
Samuel White and Walter Adams the
contract for constructing a sewer on
Eleventh Street, from Jackson street to near Robert, they being the lowest re-llable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, \$585; bond in the sum of \$125, with Lorenz Mitsch and Henry

Scharffbillig as sureties.

Each of the foregoing awards taken up separately and approved by the fol

Veas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Ryan, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Hamm, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. Vice President—14.
Also,
City Engineer's Report—

The Board transmits report of City Engineer for month of September, 1887, showing work under contract, etc. Committee on Streets.

Also,
Estimates and Claims—
The Board transmits, approved by it, The Board transmits, approved by it, the following estimates and claims, towit: Estimates No. 3 and 4, Portland, Dayton, Western and Holly avenues paving, Warren-Scharff Asphalt Paving company, contractors; amount due, \$20,792.75; Estimate No. 2 and final, alley paving, block 5, Terrace Park, J. H. Fielding, contractor; amount due, \$121; Estimate No. 4 and final, Dakota and Plato avenues sewer, Stockton & Lindouist contractors; amount due, \$100.

quist, contractors; amount due, \$1,090; Estimate No. 7 and final, Ducas street grading, Palmer & Dunklee, contract-ors; amount due, \$1,129.36; G. W. Mer-rill, \$75,50; Mathew Craig, \$47. Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMIS-SIONERS. Addition to Engine House, Etc.-

The Board of Fire Commissioners have had under special consideration the following matters: The building the following matters: The building of an addition to engine house at the corner of Edmund and Marion streets to be used for a store room for winter apparatus in summer and summer apparatus in winter, and for a repair and paint shop. We have apparatus that need repair and painting at this time, but cannot find a place in the city where they can do it for us on account of the room necessary. Had the department such repair shop as Had the department such repair shop as Had the department such repair shop as we now recommend built, the members of the department could do all the repairs and painting, thereby saving considerable expense to the city. The estimated cost of the addition asked for will be about \$2,500 (brick and mason work). The carpenter work can be done by members of the department without any extra cost to the city, except for material. We believe this improvement would result city, except for material. We believe this improvement would result in a measure of economy and we re-

We are also of the opinion and would We are also of the opinion and would recommend that the manner of heating the engine houses be changed, particularly in the case of central fire hall, which being a very large building is expensive to heat by the present system (stoves and furnace); we most respectfully ask for authority to substitute in the central fire hall, corner of Eighth and Minnesota streats a steam heating. and Minesota streets, a steam heating apparatus, the estimated cost of which will be about two thousand dollars (\$2,-

spectfully ask for authority to carry it

000). Respectfully submitted By order of the Board.

WM. O'GORMAN, Secretary.

WM. O'GORMAN, Secretary.
Oct. 4, 1887.
Committee on Fire Department.
REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.
The Board of Control transmits its report for the month of September, 1887, showing total expenditure of \$2,858.84, as follows: Hospital, \$1,075.42; almshouse, \$693.38; foundlings, \$108; outside aid, \$982.04.

Committee on Public Accounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
Of Committees on Ways and Means and Taxes—Tax Levy Estimate—
Committees having met and considered the estimates of the Board of Education and Fire Commissioners in connection with the tax levy estimate of the City Computables, recommend the the City Comptroller, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolu-tion, which fixes the tax levy to defray the expenses of the city government for

the year 1888.
Adopted. (See resolution.) Bonds Approved—

Committee have examined the bonds of Thomas A. Prendergast, as City Clerk, and the bond of Seven Corners bank, and recommend that same be approved.
Adopted and bonds approved. Yeas 14.
Of Committee on Claims—Conger Bros.

Claim— Committee have examined said matter and recommend that Conger Bros. be paid the sum of \$150, upon their filing with the City Comptroller a release in full for all claims against the city.

Adopted. (See Ordinance No. 837.)
Of Committee on Fire Department—M.
D. Shanley's Petition—
Committee recommend that prayer of petitioniers for fire alarm box be granted.
Adopted. (See resolution.)
Of Committee on Streets—Alley Grading, Finch's Addition—
Committee recommend that said matter be reterred to Corporation Attorney to investigate and report.