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### COUNTY COUNCIL

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Inspector Stevens, if allowed to suggest, would say there ought to be written reports. He thought Mr. Graham had overlooked the matter.

It appears from the discussion that Mr. Simale had made a verbal report to the committee. Mr. Staback moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that in future delegates appointed by the County Council to the O. E. A. will be required to present written reports.

Mr. Austin dissented. The object of sending delegates, he thought, was more to watch matters affecting rural schools, and see that recommendations were not made which would be injurious. He had attended the meetings himself as a Trustee, and in the earlier stages of the Association thought it did not accomplish much, but that latterly

its work had been useful. The motion then carried.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

The County Council did not meet till 1.45 p.m., the members having in the forenoon paid a visit to the House of Refuge. Present, Warden Shaver, Austin, Bailey, Ellis, Fairbairn, Graham, McFarlane, McGee, McQuade, Patterson.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. McQuade, chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the report which was adopted. Your Committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to report that the same be passed, namely: Board of Examiners, expenses, Entrance Examination, West Victoria ..... \$68.70 Board of Examiners, expenses, Entrance Examination, Bob-

Bayceon	11.70
G. W. Beall, stationery, West Victoria	17.18
G. W. Beall, stationery, Bobcaygeon	3.15
Wilson & Wilson, printing for Inspectors	23.40
Hart & Riddell, stationery for Inspectors	6.10
Newton Simale, expenses, Ontario Educational Association	10.00
James Graham (Belleville), the same	11.00
Your Committee recommend that the representatives of the Rural School Trustees appointed by the Council to attend the Ontario Educational Association hereafter be enjoined to make a report to the Council in writing.	
Your Committee recommend that the communication from the Deputy Minister of Education, on the subject of the Legislative grant to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for Cadet Corps and the equivalent to be paid by County Councils be filed.	

### REPORT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Austin, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Roads, and Bridges, which was adopted: Your Committee have considered the paragraphs of the Warden's Address, referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows: 1. That the question relative to the proportions of cost of maintenance of the Mud Lake Narrows Bridge and the Emily Creek, be left in abeyance, the judgment of His Honor Judge Harding on the application mentioned not having been received.

2. That the Warden's action in authorizing the repair of the Mud Lake Narrows Bridge by Mr. John Bailey be approved, that Mr. Bailey's report, accompanied by vouchers, be accepted, and the payments passed. The expenditure shown is \$296.01. 3. That the decision of the Warden and his colleagues, that Gilbert's Bridge in the Township of Dalton, cannot be classed as a County bridge, be sustained. 4. That the Warden's action in authorizing Mr. John Bailey to construct a new bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Dalton, and Carden, be known as Jarrett's Bridge, be approved, that Mr. Bailey's report, accompanied by vouchers, be accepted and the payments passed. The expenditure shown is \$361.05. 5. That the Warden's action in agreeing to place the duty of repairing Head River Bridge on the boundary between the Townships of

Dalton and Rama, two miles north of Sobraint, under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Broomfield, be accepted, and that the payment of the share to be borne by this County, be passed. The expenditure is shown to be \$59.72; the share of this county being \$29.86.

Your Committee have examined the statement of expenditure in building a new bridge across Smith's Creek, on the boundary between the Townships of Eldon and Thorah, under the direction of Mr. Archibald McFarlane, as Commissioner, on behalf of the County, and Mr. William Broomfield, as Commissioner, on behalf of the County, and Ontario. The bridge has been built of concrete abutments and a steel superstructure, the total cost being \$763.59. Your Committee recommend that the share to be contributed by this County, namely, \$381.80, be passed for payment, to the Treasurer of the County of Ontario.

Your Committee have examined the report of Mr. William Kennedy, Overseer of County Bridges, on the condition of the Emily Creek Bridge and beg to recommend that authority be given to Mr. Charles Fairbairn to make necessary repairs, be continued. Your Committee have examined the statement of repairs on the McCorquodale's bridges on the boundary between the Townships of Eldon and Thorah, made by representatives of the County of Ontario, with the concurrence of Mr. A. McFarlane, and beg to recommend that the same be accepted, and that the share to be contributed by this County be passed. The expenditure shown is \$95.94, and the share payable by this County is \$47.97.

Your Committee have read the resolution of the Council of the Township of Ops, passed under the provision of Section 617a of the Consolidated Municipal Act, relative to the bridge across the Scugog upon the concession between the fifth and sixth concessions of the Township of Ops, and which was served on the County Clerk on October 31st.

Your Committee have considered the communication from Mr. John Bailey respecting the Grass River Bridge No. 1, west of the village of Victoria Road, and beg to recommend that further action be deferred. Your Committee have examined a copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of Laxton, Digby and Longford, under which it is proposed to lease the land contained in the 4th concession line on road allowance between Lots No. 25 from the western boundary of the lots eastward to Head River in the Township of Digby. Your Committee have considered a petition from Mr. James McFadden and forty-four other residents of the municipality praying that the By-law be not confirmed. Your Committee recommend that no proceedings be taken by this Council.

Your Committee recommend that the communication from the Ontario Bridge Company, relative to steel superstructures, be filed.

Your Committee beg to express approval of the decision of Mr. A. McFarlane to take no steps in connection with the repair of a certain bridge on the boundary between the townships of Carden and Mara. Your Committee have examined the statement of conditional expenditure on the 4th concession line of the Township of Ops, between the Hospital and the House of Refuge submitted by Mr. James Graham, and beg to recommend that the same be accepted.

Your Committee beg to recommend that accounts and allowances as follows, be passed, namely: W. J. Chirpaw, repairs, Grass River Bridge No. 1.....\$25.27 County of Peterborough, share of repairs, Pigeon Creek floating bridge ..... 47.85 John Moore, repairs, approaches Ops and Manvers bridge ..... 40.00 Standard Lumber & Stone Co., repairs, Victoria bridge ..... 21.10 Gabriel Balfour, repairs, Omece bridge ..... 7.01 Gabriel Balfour, work, etc., Omece bridge ..... 6.00 J. H. Nichols, plank, etc., Omece bridge ..... 26.28 Wm. Kennedy, inspection Emily Creek bridge ..... 3.00 E. B. Garlick, livery, Emily Creek bridge ..... 1.50 B. Lapp, livery, north of Lake Narrows bridge ..... 4.00 Chas. Fairbairn, services, Emily Creek bridge ..... 3.90 Chas. Fairbairn, services, Emily Creek bridge ..... 3.90 John Bailey, services, Mud Lake Narrows bridge ..... 3.00 A. E. Staback, services, etc., Lake Narrows bridge, etc., 6.00 A. E. Staback, services, Smith's Creek bridge ..... 3.70 A. McFarlane, services, Smith's Creek bridge ..... 12.00 A. McFarlane, services, McCorquodale's bridge ..... 3.00 T. H. McQuade, services, Omece bridge ..... 3.00 T. H. McQuade, services, Ops and Manvers bridge ..... 11.40 James Graham, services, Hospital and H. of R. Road ..... 6.00

On motion of Messrs. Bailey and Mettee the Finance Committee was instructed to consider an increase of the salary of the Physician to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Bailey explained that the salary had been fixed at \$200, but a grant of \$50 had been made for the past year. He wished it to be considered whether it was advisable to make the regular salary \$250. The Council adjourned till 10 a.m. Saturday.

### DONE IN COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee had a long session on Friday afternoon. Much of the time was taken up with the report of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge. Explanations were made of the action of the Board in regard to various matters, and the success of the first year of the institution was generally commented on. New rules and regulations embodied in a by-law subsequently passed by the County Council were considered and decided upon. The principal changes are in reference to admission of inmates. Hereafter, the head of a local municipality having made a declaration accompanied by a medical certificate in regard to non-paying applicants, the Warden will make the commitment. Heretofore, a County Councillor of the division in



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