ABSTRACT STATEMENT

of the Receipts and Expenditures of the

Village of Markdale

From 15th December, 1906, to 15th December, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	700 15
Bills Payable	4500 00
Taxes, 1907	3918 86
Arrears of taxes from 1906	424 93
Dog tax	25 00
School Purposes	109 00
Fines	21 00
Licenses	195 00
Rents	88 30
Debentures	39 53
Special payment on cement sidewalks	72 70
Cemetery	203 00
Railway taxation	71 36
Subscription to park	50 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	47 10
	$10465 93

EXPENDITURES

Bills payable	1000 00
Salaries, allowances, etc	343 74
Printing, postage and advertising	78 18
Interest	30 90
Charity	10 00
School purposes	2155 70
County Rate	311 75
Street lighting	284 05
Town Hall	50 00
Miscellaneous	849 98
Streets and Sidewalks	3801 89
Balance on hand	1549 74
	$10465 93

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Schoolhouse and Grounds	6786 00
Lockup	183 00
Cemetery	1500 00
Band Instruments	200 00
Public Library	1800 00
Ladders and Pails	20 00
Public Park	1800 00
Uncollected Taxes	1634 14
Glenelg estimated share of school debenture	154 98
Artemesia estimated share of school debenture	132 84
Rents	24 00
Cash on hand	1549 74
	$15784 70

LIABILITIES

School debenture No. 1 and accrued interest	1643 13
Road improvement debenture and accrued int.	1146 23
School debenture No. 2 and accrued interest	570 82
Debenture by-law 142 and accrued interest	1861 86
Concrete Pavement by-law 130	453 57
Concrete Pavement by-law 164	177 00
Due School Board	1360 00
Estimated amount of unpaid accounts	400 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	8172 09
	$15784 70

Markdale Public School.

School Accounts from Jan. 1st, '07, to Dec. 27, '07.

Angus Ego, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907	246 59
To amount received, John Varty, Treas. S. S. No. 18, Glenelg, fees	72 00
To balance taxes Markdale, 1906	1046 70
To amount received through Jas. S. Rowe, non-res. fees	2 00
To amount received Artemesia taxes 1906	128 70
To amount received Reg. Gvt. Cont. Classes	95 00
To amount received C. Gvt. Cont'n. Classes	95 00
To amount received, note discounted at Merchants Bank	425 00
To amount received Leg. Grant 07	109 00
To amt. received, Wm. Lucas, part taxes 1907	1000 00
To amt. received Glenelg taxes 1907	159 91
To amt. received, Thos. Elliott, S. S. No. 14, Artemesia, arbitration award	63 00
To amt. received, Artemesia taxes, 1907	145 55
	$3588 45

EXPENDITURES:

Jan. 3	By amount paid John Varty, Treas. S. S. No. 18, Glenelg	55 90
" 12	Note, Merchants Bank, and interest	279 35
" 12	Jos. McCullough, rep. to furnace	2 50
" 16	Jas. L. Irwin, cedar	9 00
" 22	J. T. Hill, wood	26 00
Jan. 25	C. W. Rutledge, account	5 00
" 15	Wm. Lucas, Glenelg share debenture	39 53
Mar. 22	W. S. Walker, 21½ cords wood	64 50
" 5	David Noble, repairs	8 85
April, July,	Oct. and Dec.—Jas. S. Rowe, teacher	700 00
April, July,	Oct. and Dec.—Marjorie Mann, teacher	400 00
April, July,	Oct. and Dec.—Jennie Murdoch, teacher	400 00
April, July,	Oct. and Dec.—Margaret Neely, teacher	400 00
April, July,	Oct, and Dec.—Caretaker	125 00
Aug. 31	Leonard Cox, repairs	6 00
Sep. 30	Wm. Lucas & Co, insurance	35 50
Aug. 2	Frost & Nickle, sidewalk	36 72
Oct. 14	D. T. McAmish, books	25 45
" 14	Jeffrey Artley, repairs	3 00
" 14	David Noble, repairs	4 50
Dec. 17	Merchants Bank, note and interest	429 50
" 20	John Varty, S. S. No. 18, Glenelg	55 00
" 22	Thos. Elliott, S.S. No. 14, Arte.	70 00
		$3180 40
	Balance on hand Dec 27, 1907	$408 05

LIABILITIES TO DEC. 27, 1907

Outstanding accounts, Hardware, Supplies for Continuation Classes, printing etc. probable	100 00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Balance Taxes from Village, 1907	814 19
Less Glenelg's portion of Debenture money	33 88
	$780 31

Markdale Nominations

Probably the most representative gathering of ratepayers ever assembled at a nomination meeting here was that of Monday evening last, when the following slate was nominated:

For Reeve—Messrs. J. H. Stephenson and Albert Jackson.

For Councillors—Messrs. L. G. Campbell, W. L. McFarland, T. H. Wilson and J. G. Matthews. (all last year's council.)

For School Trustees—Messrs. J. W. Ford, jr., Rev. A. Shepherd and W. J. Howard.

Mr. Jackson has since retired from the contest, so that Markdale's council for 1908 and the school trustees are all elected by acclamation.

At the conclusion of the hour set apart for receiving nominations, Mr. J. E. Trelford was voted to the chair, and a couple of hours were interestingly spent discussing what had been accomplished during the past year, and the prospects of the future.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson was first called upon and gave a lengthy address. He said the year 1907 has been a year of preparation and not much had been accomplished in the way of providing public utilities, but a great deal was on the tapis for the coming year. They had gone into the question of electric light and power. He and

MR. J. H. STEPHENSON
Markdale's Reeve for 1908, Elected by Acclamation

Alderman McFarland had visited Shelburne where Hon. Adam Beck gave a lecture on the Hydro Electric proposition, but the scheme was found to be too expensive for Markdale's needs. We have good lights at reasonable rates, and the outlay in the Hydro Electric proposition was too great for the amount of horsepower that would be available for this place. Council for 1907 had laid 35,000 square feet of cement sidewalks, and there was scarcely one hundred yards of board walk in town to-day. They had had the job done at two cents a square foot less than the previous walks were laid down for, which amounted to no small item. During the past year the smallpox had given us another visit, and cost in the neighborhood of $650. Waterworks for the village was a question that had been brought before the ratepayers for the past fifteen years and he thought it was time to act. The council this year had been waited upon by a deputation of influential citizens to find out cost and best system for the town. This was accordingly done, and the engineer's report published in The Standard last week was the outcome of these investigations. He believed the proposed system was one of the best in Canada, and certainly the best for Markdale. He believed the benefit for domestic use was a very essential part of waterworks. At an estimated cost of $3.00 a year, nearly every home in the village would have the system in the house. He believed the town was never in a better shape financially to bear the expense of installing same, the estimated cost of which would be about $20,000, which spread over a period of thirty years would amount to about $1,200 a year, or an increase in the tax rate of two mills on the dollar. Waterworks in many towns are self-sustaining. The greatest benefit, perhaps, is fire protection, which is sorely needed in our village, and is something we must have. Waterworks would lower insurance fifteen per cent on present rate. Mr. Stephenson, who has also been our worthy representative at the County Council during the past year, gave a synopsis of the doings of that body, especially the House of Refuge Committee, of which he was chairman.

Dr. Campbell announced that the engineer would be in town in the course of a few weeks to give a lecture on waterworks, when the citizens would be able to secure details of the system, such as cost of maintenance, etc. He thought a canvas should first be made of the town to see how many water-takers could be secured. Dr. Campbell, thought the cemetery should be substantially improved. An appropriation of $100 had been made for this purpose during the past year.

Mr. W. L. McFarland, as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, had been one of the busiest men in the council during the past year. His speech on Monday night was a revelation to the ratepayers. In his capacity as chairman of this important committee he had endeavored to extend all his best energies. He had visited Shelburne and Toronto when the Hydro Electric power was discussed by Adam Beck, and had secured a great deal of information about same, but this power was found to be almost out of the question owing to the great expense. He had also looked into the question of securing a watering cart for the town last summer, but found that one could not be operated with success unless we had a system of waterworks, owing to the difficulty in securing water. He did not concur with a previous speaker's remarks that the proposed cement industry at Bell's Lake was a wild-cat proposition. As a member of the council he intended to investigate the matter thoroughly, and if there was going to be any benefit to the town to have same located at Bell's Lake, he was going to do all in his power to help along the industry. He was in hearty sympathy with the waterworks proposition, especially owing to the great need of a system of fire protection. He hoped the citizens of Markdale would look at this matter in the proper light and secure adequate protection from fire before it was too late.

In his opening remarks Councillor Wilson expressed himself by saying that although he was chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, which was the "whole job," he had endeavored to look after the town's interests to the best of his ability, and would do so in the future. He thought the purchase of a road grader would be a good investment for the town. He thought it was high time for the town to act in the matter of fire protection and believed the proposed system about met our requirements.

Councillor Matthews and School Trustees Rev. Shepherd and J. W. Ford, jr., followed in short, pointed addresses.

Dr. Sproule was the next speaker, and said that as he was not an aspirant for office he could do little but find fault, and a critic was not always the most popular. He confessed he could not see the wisdom in putting the new sidewalks in the "middle of the road," which, he said, was an improvement (?) which he had not seen in any other part of the world. However, it was done now and could not be helped. He was not in hearty accord with the million-dollar good roads scheme which the County was now considering, and which Mr. Stephenson touched on in his address. He did not believe so much money should be spent on roads which owing to the high rail fences were impassable one-third of the year. He thought municipals councils should use their authority to enforce owners of fences to remove same when their presence was the cause of blocking the highways with snow for four months in the year. We could have better roads without this large expenditure of money if councils would excercise their power. In regard to waterworks, he was very much in favor of the scheme, but information was wanting, and a good deal would be required before we could come to a conclusion whether it is desirable for the town or not. A canvas of the town should be taken to find out how many water-takers there would be, and we ought also know what horsepower would be required, cost of maintenance, etc. Those things should be worked out so the people could estimate cost. He was glad to hear, though, that the engineer would be present at a public meeting in a few weeks, when the matter would be thoroly discussed. He felt that a great deal of credit was due the council for the manner in which they had discharged their duties for 1907.

Dr. Ego, representing the School Board, and Mr. I. B. Lucas, also gave short addresses, each congratulating the council on their work for 1907. Mr. Lucas remarking that Reeve Stephenson made a worthy County Councillor, also, and if we keep him there long enough Markdale will be honored with having its representative Warden of the County.

A most business-like and harmonious meeting was brought to a close at 10.30.

Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 16, Artemesia and Glenelg, for December.

Sr. 4—R. Patterson, I. Kerley, C. Patterson, A. O'Hearn.

Jr. 4—S. Campbell.

Sr. 3—E. O'Hearn, P. Sweeney.

Sr. 2—W. Cambbell, J. McTaggart, G. Patterson, G. Patterson.

Jr. 2—G. Symes, T. Sweeney, A. McDonald.

Jr. 2—T. O'Hearn, W. Patterson, W. Symes, K McDonald.

Sr. 1—S. McDonald, M. Quinlin, L. McTaggart.

Jr. 1—T. Hughes.

K. Marshall, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Holland, December.

4 sr.—W. Gillespie.

4 jr.—E. Ritchie, L. Ritchie

3 sr.—M. Gillespie.

3 jr.—D. Ritchey, M. Holley, E. Elder.

2 sr.—M. Foy, R. Price, L. Sargeant.

2 jr.—M. Ritchie, L. Ritchie, K. Dodds.

1 Pt. 2 sr.—S. Summers, M. Bradley.

1 Pt. 2 jr.—E. Ritchie, I. Foy, J. Walker.

1 sr.—W. Rowe, J. Clark, C. Rowe.

1 jr.—H. Gillespie, H. Walker, R. Bradley.

A. Lackey, Teacher.

Harkaway school report for December.

4 sr.—L. McLaughlin, E. Carbert, C. Wiley.

4 jr.—V. Wiley, S. Hawken, M. Smith, B. Page.

3 sr.—R. Lyons, H. Steer and C. Carbert equal, M. B. Halbert.

3 jr.—A. Carbert, L. Elliott, W. Williamson, J. Smith.

2 sr.—W. Caesar, M. Steer, J. Murdoch, R. Rae.

1 No. 2—B. Steer, B. Elliott, G. Wiley.

1 No. 1.—B. Murdoch, L. Lyons.

Average attendance 24.

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TAVERSTON

New Year's resolutions with the new year of May 1908 prove a prosperous one.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham is away on a visit to friends at Napanee.

Miss Lizzie Scott and her brother Sam, were the guests of Miss Emma Edwards the first of the week.

Mr. MacMillan, of Alberta, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Ross, at the mill.

Miss Lulu McNally, of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. Herrington, of Detroit, are making the parental home lively these days.

Mr. John Anderson was elected trustee in S. S. No. 5 on Thursday last in place of Mr. Thos. Jack, the retiring one.

Mr. John McNally and wife of the 9th attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Livingston of Crawford on Christmas Day.

The neighborhood joins in congratulating Miss Mary Hastie and Mr. Thos. McAssey on the handsome prize they drew last week

Eighty-five feet is a good stretch of tree for a hemlock. Mr. Robt. Goodwill sawed logs into the mill of one that measured that long. It was clear as pine and firm to the core.

The Christmas tree concert in Zion on Christmas Eve was a huge success. The biggest crowd, the most money and a programme hard to excell. Miss Mabel Hunt and Miss Ida Cook trained the young folks and they deserve more than passing notice. The May pole drill was specially well done. The recitations were bright and appropriate. Rev. Mr. Jameson fairly convulsed the house with laughter. He is a most gifted humorist. The dialogues were well acted. Miss M. E. Hunt excelled in the leading parts. The proceeds amounted to $36.15.

On Christmas Day, in the parlors of the bride's father, at Markdale, by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Will Jack, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Firth were happily wedded. After the ceremony they took the evening train for Toronto, returning on Friday. Will is a splendid fellow, and his bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Firth. During her residence here she is a clever home maker, a skilled hand at all sorts of fancy work and one of our most popular fair ones. The neighborhood rejoices over their happy choice and wish the young people happy blending.

WALTERS FALLS

A Happy New Year to all.

Christmas festivities will soon be over and we will welcome in the new year.

Among Xmas visitors in our village we noticed Mr. Watts, with his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Kenny, at the parsonage; Mr. and Mrs. R. Heatheote, at Mr. S. Marshall's; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Midland, at Mr. T. Campbell's; Misses Myrtle Kipp, of Owen Sound Business College, at her home, and Aggie Thom, of Owen Sound, with her parents; Miss Mrs. W. A. Gibson, of Owen Sound, with her father, John Dalgree; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Strain, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. David Brown; Mr. J. G. Kemp, teacher, at the parsonage; A. Wilson, of Meaford High School, with his father, Mrs. J. T. Wilson; F. Russell, principal of Heathcote public school, at his home; James S. McCullough, of Toronto University, and Clarke, of Georgetown High School, with their father, Dr. McCullough; Geo. Shepherdson who has been out West for the past few months, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherdson; Miss Adams, of Toronto, at the manse; Miss Torrie, of Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. N. Morrison. Messrs. Carman King, of Markdale, and C. Seabrook, of Shallow Lake, at their respective homes; Miss Steele, of Deleree, of Hanover, at Mr. Thos. Barker's; Mrs. James Mower, of Thamesford, with her mother, Mrs. Freemen.

Misses Atkins, teacher, Walters Falls, and R. McComb, are visiting at their homes in Owen Sound and Durham respectively.

Dr. J. S. McCullough and Master Harry ate Christmas turkey in Georgetown.

Mrs. Robert Walker spent Xmas in Owen Sound with her daughter, Mrs. Scanlan.

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The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. L. Stephen.