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given by the treasurer of the cost of the institution be added to and become a part of the report. The report was adopted.

Mr McArthur presented report of Education Committee, recommending that reports of H H Burgess and A Grier, public school inspectors, and also the award of the arbitrators creating a new school section, be printed in the minutes, and that letter from Inspector N W Campbell be filed. The report was adopted.

Mr McColman presented report of Committee and Communications and Memorials, recommending that the memorial from the Norfolk county council be filed. The report was adopted.

Mr Thomson presented a special report of Finance. Acting under instructions Mr Thomson had submitted to MacKay, Sampson & Telford, county solicitors, the account of $376 from Bruce Registry Office for transfer of properties in Hanover from Bruce to Grey counties. The solicitors were of opinion that the county was liable for payment of the account, and Mr Thomson read the letter from the solicitors referring thereto. The report recommended payment of this item, and also of $32.85 to Dr McDonald for conveying an insane man to asylum, which account had been laid over from previous meeting. The report was adopted.

Mr Patterson moved the introduction of a by law to amend an existing by-law in reference to paying rewards for conviction of peddlars selling goods without license. The amendment proposed was that in no case shall the fine imposed be less than the reward offered.

The by-law was introduced and given first and second reading. In committee with Mr Preston in the chair, it was discussed by Messrs Gordon, Allen, Brown, Patterson, Bell, McColman and Shute, and was finally defeated by the carrying of a resolution to strike out the clause. The by-law therefore remains as it was.

The chairmen of committees, eight in number, were each voted $10 for their services, on motion of Messrs Preston and McLean.

The caretaker of the town hall, D. McArthur, was voted $6 on motion of Messrs Gordon and Doyle.

The four members of council who visited the house of refuge on Wednesday were each voted $2 for expenses on motion of Messrs Garvie and McKinnon.

J H Rutherford was voted $18 for reporting the proceedings of the session and supplying copies of the report to other papers in the county, on motion of Messrs McArthur and Bell.

Mr Thomson referred to the bridges which are being built over the Bighead River on the townlines of St. Vincent and Sydenham and Holland and Sydenham. The contractors for the abutments, Messrs Myers and Dennison, had almost completed their contracts and wanted a payment on their work. In the discussion that followed it was stated that the abutments were out of line in each case. The Hamilton Bridge Co are contractors for the steel structure. On motion of Messrs Thomson and Brown $100 was voted to each contractor. $75 still remains unpaid on Myers' contract and $60 on Dennison's.

On motion of Messrs Allen and Schenk a vote of thanks to Mayor Grier was passed for use of the council chamber.

The warden at this juncture was asked to vacate the chair, and retired into the cloak-room, where he was locked in by Mr. Doyle.

Mr Thomson then took the chair, when it was moved by Messrs Gordon and Preston that the warden, Joseph Pringle, Esq., be tendered a vote of thanks for his fair and impartial conduct of the council proceedings; and that he also be voted the sum of $100.

The motion was carried by standing vote, and the members sang: He's a jolly Good Fellow.

Mr Pringle emerged from the cloakroom and was presented with resolution by Mr Thomson. The warden replied at some length and in suitable terms, after which the members cheered and sang: Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot and God Save the King, before the council finally broke up.

The reports of county council which have been given in the Advertiser as the session proceeded, concluding in this issue, are not furnished by Mr J H Rutherford, who is paid by the council for reporting its proceedings, but were taken by our own reporter. The report referred to has not yet been published, except a small portion.—Advertiser.

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