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To the City of Montreal.

The Water Committee

Respectfully Report.

That at a Meeting of your Committee held this day, the Superintendent presented the annexed report showing the financial condition of the Department, and requested that the Finance Committee be asked for an appropriation of say \$60,000, to enable the Department to carry on its work. They at present having no funds what-so-ever available.

After due deliberation your Committee resolved, to report, asking for an appropriation of the above sum of \$60,000 for the reasons above stated.

Respectfully submitted.

Egmont Simpson  
Pierre Leclerc  
Ed. Dagenais  
J. W. Stearns

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
May 4th. 1893.



City Clerk's Office,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, May 5th 1893

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an extract  
~~from the~~ ~~minutes of a~~ ~~Meeting of the~~ ~~Water Committee~~  
held on the 4th. of May 1893.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obt. Servant

Frank Dowd  
Secy of Water Committee

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Water Committee

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup>. of May 1893

Submitted and read a report from the Supt. of W.W. on the financial condition of the department, showing that after the staff salaries are deducted from the appropriation granted, there remains absolutely nothing for the dept. to work upon the balance of the year. This state of affairs being caused principally by the granting of an appropriation 20% less than that granted last year, also by deducting \$44,000 which was granted and spent over and above last year's appropriation, also the expenditure by the dept. of \$43,000 from the beginning of the current year to date for steam coal, throwing hydrants, service pipe, mains, carrying water &c. all of which was unforeseen.

He therefore suggested that the Committee send a report to the Finance Committee asking for an appropriation of \$60,000 to enable the dept. to carry on its work.

The above sum of \$60,000. will be sufficient to carry out, only the absolute necessary work of the dept.

After discussing the situation of affairs it was

Resolved; On motion of Ald. Sanguin  
That a copy of the Supt. Report be sent to the Finance Committee for its next meeting and that the <sup>pack's</sup> Chairman attend to explain matters.

(Certified)

Frank D. D. D.  
Sec. of Water Committee.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

I have to make a statement showing the absolute necessity of your Committee making a report to the Finance Committee, of the financial situation of Your Department.

The amount granted to this Department for the carrying out of its operation for the present year being 20% less than the amount granted last year for the same purpose. The Department last year having over run its appropriation by \$60,000, showing that the amount granted had been the above sum short, to carry out the maintenance of the Department.

This year having been one of the most exceptionally severe winters that ever was known, necessitated the extra expenditure unforeseen on account of the severity of the weather, freezing the water pipes and their services, the extra work to maintain and repair the damage caused during the winter, likewise the extra coal and extra labour, on account of pumping by steam, night and day, from the 30th. of January, up to the 6th. of April, in order to give the necessary supply of water, which ran at the rate of four and a half (4½) millions of gallons daily over and above any previous year, caused the extra expenditure referred to. Namely, \$14,000 for coal and extra labour, and \$29,000 for thawing hydrants water pipes, services, and extra men digging frozen ground almost as hard as rock, to penetrate to the pipes for the purpose of repairs, thawing, etc., having to work almost constantly night and day, being \$43,000. Likewise \$44,000

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granted and expended last year, making a total of \$87.000 to be taken from the appropriations allowed, would leave \$27.000 for the payment of the staff and the carrying on of the general ordinary work, which has been spent during the last four months, leaving absolutely nothing to go on with for the remainder of the year.

Hence the necessity of the Committee asking a grant of \$60.000, either as a loan or otherwise, in order that the distributions can be made over the various items in the Department for the expenditure in its operation. Which sum will not allow of any extra work for repairs, only the bare absolute maintainance which will necessitate the reduction all through the Department.

The above respectfully submitted.

( Signed ) A. Davis

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, May 3rd. 1893.

WATER DEPARTMENT 1ST. MAY 1893.

Current expenditure to date.

( Not including staff's salaries.)

Aqueduct.	\$360.81
Wheel House.	291.51
Engine House.	14023.05
Tail Race.	
Pipe Track.	155.43
Hydrants.	10820.12
Fountains.	3.24
Dist. Pipes.	29791.59
* Shops.	6432.90
Meters.	1122.51
Engine House. H.L.	559.58
Miscellaneous, contingencies for office.	857.24
Reservoirs.	<u>338.74</u>
	\$64756.72
Pipe Laying.	<u>28117.56</u>
	<u>\$92874.28</u>

\* Shops.

St. Chas. Ber. St.	\$4186.12
St. Gabriel Ward.	1277.33
St. Jean Bap.	684.00
Hechelaga.	258.45
Machine Shop.	<u>27.00</u>
	<u>\$6432.90.</u>

Job a/cs.	<u>\$308.32</u>
Finance.	<u>24.56</u>
	<u>\$432.88</u>

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UN RELIÉ DES DÉPENSES  
DU DÉPARTEMENT

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WATER WORKS OFFICE.

Montreal, October 31st 1893.

To the

CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the desire of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, asking to have a revised report made as to the amount absolutely required to finish the present year in administration and also the immediate repairs required to the Bridges across the Viaduct, including fences and the making of permanent ditches, I beg to call your attention to the following items for administration, which amounts are as near as possible the lowest approximation that can be made for the balance of the year, the items being given separately for the different work to be done, and in addition I would ask that \$14,000 be granted for the immediate renewal of three of the bridges in iron, and the necessary renewal of the necessary work to be done in permanent ditches are absolutely required, and which are causing a great deal of difficulties, being so low that we are called upon by a number of the farm owners to pay the damages that have been incurred by the water not being sufficiently drained, we being responsible for the effect of the damages thereby caused. The last amount is entitled to be taken from loans as it is for the purpose of permanent work:-

Aqueduct.....	\$ 800
Wheel House.....	738.
Engine.....	2463.
Pipe Track.....	524.
Reservoir.....	400.
Hydrants.....	3800.
Fountains.....	640.
Distribution Pipex.....	13712.
Shops.....	6590.
Meters.....	1414.
Engine House H.L.....	776.
Contingencies.....	250.
Total.....	<u>\$32107</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent M.W.W.

BUREAU DE L'AQUEDUC  
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Montréal 31st October 1893.

Au Président

et aux Membres du Comité des Finances,

Messieurs:

D'après les désirs du président du Comité des Finances d'avoir un rapport modifié des crédits qui sont absolument nécessaires au département de l'Aqueduc pour terminer l'année et faire des réparations urgentes aux ponts de l'Aqueduc, ainsi qu'aux clôtures et aux fossés, j'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre la liste suivante. Les crédits demandés sont donnés en détail. Je prends la liberté de demander une somme additionnelle de \$14,000 pour immédiatement renouveler en fer 3 des ponts de l'Aqueduc, et aussi pour des travaux à faire aux fossés. Ces derniers sont la cause de grandes difficultés; plusieurs propriétaires des fermes avoisinant l'Aqueduc demandent des dommages pour lesquels nous sommes responsables, à cause du mauvais état de nos fossés qui n'égoutent pas les terres d'une manière satisfaisante.

On prendra sur les emprunts, cette somme additionnelle, car elle sera employée à des travaux permanents:

Aqueduc	\$ 800.
Maison des roues	738.
" des Machines	2463.
Voie des tuyaux	524.
Reservoirs	400.
Bornes fontaines	3800.
Fontaines Publiques	640.
Tuyaux de distribution	13712.
Ateliers	6590.
Compteurs (hydromètres)	1414.
Maison de la Machine H.P.	776.
Contingent	250.
Total	<u>\$32107</u>

Le tout respectueusement soumis,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc,



To the City of Montreal.

The WATER Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered at a Meeting held this day the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Water Works, recommending repairs to certain bridges along the line of Aqueduct; also the cleaning of ditches, for which a sum of \$14,000. will be required. Also asking for a supplementary appropriation of \$60,000., which amount will be required to finish the year.

Your Committee after due deliberation resolved to report to Council asking to be granted an appropriation of \$74,000. to enable them to carry on the administration of the Department to the end of the year, and make the urgent repairs contained in the Superintendent's annexed report.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Thos Carroy  
J. W. Stearns  
Pierre Leclerc  
Edwin Thompson

Committee room,  
City Hall,  
Montreal 28th September 1893.

A LA CITÉ DE MONTREAL.....

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Le Comité de l'eau soumet respectueusement,

Qu'après avoir pris en consideration, a une assemblée tenue ce jour le rapport du surintendant de l'Aqueduc, recommandant de faire des réparations a quelques uns des ponts de l'Aqueduc et le curage des fossés, pour lesquels une somme de \$14,000. sera nécessaire; et aussi de la demande d'une appropriation additionnelle de \$60,000. pour finir l'année.

Ce Comité, après délibération a resolu de faire rapport au Conseil et demande une appropriation de \$74,000. pour finir les travaux de l'année et pour faire les reparations urgentes dont il est question dans le rapport du Surintendant ci-annexé.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Chambre de Comité,

Hotel de Ville,

Montreal 28th Septembre 1893.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

Gentlemen,

After the Chairman and Members of the Committee have examined for themselves the urgency of repairing and renewing a number of the cross bridges over the Viaduct, likewise the re-making of the ditches and fences along the upper part of the Viaduct to prevent the City being summoned to pay to the various proprietors the damage occurring through the want of proper drainage to their property, a number of which have already filed complaints for the same, and the urgency of doing these repairs, has already appeared in my report of January for appropriation to do the various necessary works in the Department, but the amount was cut off. Consequently it becomes now necessary to ask a special amount to carry out these repairs.

I would recommend strongly that for the present three of the dangerous wooden bridges be replaced by iron girders which will cost not more than the wood and will last without repairs for a very long time.

The amount necessary to do the absolute repairs for this Fall, and to renew three bridges, repairs to ditches and fences etc etc. will be about \$14,000. This does not include any repairs to the outside out wall.

In addition to the above amount, in order to carry out the administration of the Department, there being a balance of only \$14,273,661 left on the 30th. of August, consequently it will be necessary to place to our credit additional amount of \$60,000 as it still leaves five months of expense before the 1st. of January. About \$15,000 being still to be paid out for our coal supply. This last sum had already been mentioned of before the Finance Committee, who agreed that coal had to be purchased during the proper season to save paying a higher price later on. The above respectfully submitted.

CITY HALL Montreal, Sept. 5th. 1893

  
Superintendent M. W. W. Montreal

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AU PRESIDENT ET AUX MEMBRES

DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

Messieurs:-

Vous avez jugé par vous-même de la nécessité qu'il y a à réparer et de renouveler un certain nombre de ponts de l'aqueduc. Il y a aussi des réparations très urgentes à faire aux fossés et aux clôtures le long de l'aqueduc près de son entrée, afin d'éviter à la ville des dommages considérables de la part de plusieurs des propriétaires du voisinage de l'aqueduc, quelques uns même ont déjà fait entendre des plaintes et menacent de prendre des procédés. Dans mon rapport du mois de Janvier dernier j'ai demandé une somme nécessaire dans les appropriations pour exécuter toutes ces réparations, cette somme ayant été refusée, il nous faut maintenant faire une demande spéciale pour l'obtenir afin de faire ces réparations. J'insiste fortement pour que trois des ponts en bois, qui sont dans un état très dangereux, soient construits avec des traverses en fer, cela ne sera pas plus dispendieux et fera une plus longue durée sans exiger de réparations.

Une somme de \$14.000 sera nécessaire cet automne pour renouveler trois ponts, réparer les fossés et clôtures etc.

En outre de cette somme, il nous faudra \$20.000 pour les besoins du département pour le reste de l'année.

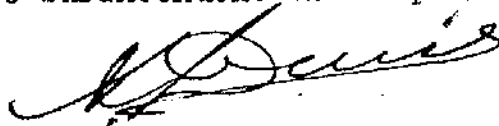
Le 30 Août dernier il ne restait que \$14,273.66 sur les appropriations et nous avons encore cinq mois pour finir l'année.

Il y a encore \$15.000 à payer pour le charbon.

Le charbon a été acheté avec le consentement du Comité de Finance.

Respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc



Hotel de Ville,

Montreal September 5TH. 1893.

Montreal September 21st. 1892.

Hôtel de Ville,

de Montreal.

Le Superintendant de l'Administration

Respectueusement sollicite.

Je prie d'etre entendu avec le consentement du Comité

Il y a encore \$15,000 à payer pour le matériel.

~~Le matériel et non pas encore de la somme de \$15,000~~

Le 30 août dernier il me restait des \$14,542.88 sur les

les passives du département pour le reste de l'année

En outre de cette somme, il nous faudrait \$20,000 pour

renouveler trois ponts, réparer les fossés et aligner etc.

Une somme de \$14,000 sera nécessaire cet automne pour

faire l'ouvrage qu'on exige de réhabilitation.

Les travaux en fait ne sont pas bien dispendieux et les ma-

triers, qui sont en fait très nombreux, voient volontiers avec

intérêt l'ouvrage qui leur est proposé.

Je me permets de vous adresser pour l'obtenir afin de faire ces réha-

bitations, cette somme étant très réduite, il nous faut absolument

nécessaire pour les obligations nous imposées par ces ré-

habilitations qui nous ont été imposées par le Comité.

Je prie d'etre entendu que mesurant de l'argent des propositions.

Il y a aussi des propositions qui nous ont été faites par

les aligneurs de la ville de l'alignement des ponts et des

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Monsieur

DU COMITÉ DE L'ANNÉE

DU PRÉSIDENT ET AUX MEMBRES

Reçu. Reçu au  
Bridges along Aqueduct  
+ Amount to finish the  
year. \$60,000  
18 Sept 1892



# REPORT

FROM THE

WATER *Committee*

For a supplementary  
appropriation of \$74,000.  
to finish the year and ~~xxx~~  
repair Bridges and ditches  
along the line of  
Aqueduct.

Presented *2 October* 1893  
*Finance*

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EXTRACT of the minutes of a special meeting of the City Council of Montréal, held on Monday, April 30th, 1894.

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That at a Meeting of Your Committee held this day, they considered the accompanying petition of certain proprietors of St.Louis Square asking that the Basin be cemented - Also a Petition asking that a fountain be erected in Dominion Square, the total cost of which will be \$29,000.00, as per Superintendent's report hereto annexed.

Your Committee after due deliberation,  
RESOLVED:- To report to the Council, recommending that the said sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars be granted them to carry out the above work.  
The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montréal, April 24th, 1894.

(Signed) R. Costigan, Chairman  
" Pierre Leclerc  
" F.X. Prenoveau  
" E. Penny (reserve as to cost)  
" J.R. Savignac  
" W. Nolan  
" C. Beausoleil

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To Finance.

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Road Committee

Held on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1894

Resolved

That the petition for a Fountain in Dominion Square, with the report of the City Surveyor, be referred to the Water Committee, and that the attention of said Committee be drawn to watering trough on Craig street, opposite Beaumont street which is complained of as being insufficient for the needs of that locality.

(Certified)

L. O. David's  
City Clerk

Water Committee

Fountain on Dominion Square,

*City Surveyor's Office,  
Montreal*

April 5th, 1894. *189*

To the Chairman & Members,  
Road Committee,  
Gentlemen /

I beg to report upon the petition of the proprietors to have a fountain on Dominion Square.

The fountains throughout the City of Montreal are under the jurisdiction of the Water Works Department, and I think if they could possibly devise the means to put a fountain in Dominion Square, it would be a great improvement,

Yours truly,

*Alfred St. George*

City Surveyor.

Enclos.

TO P. W. ST GEORGE, ESQ.,

CITY SURVEYOR,

MONTREAL.

We the undersigned residents and proprietors of Dominion

that Square a new fountain and basin, in keeping with the surroundings.

J. W. L. Smith  
 W. H. H. H.  
 Robt. Adams  
 Wm. J. J.  
 A. C. Courtice  
 Auro. Blucan  
 A. K. Astor  
 Henry Welch  
 J. J. J.  
 J. E. R. Wills  
 J. D. Ambrose  
 J. A. Mackenzie  
 Antonio Robert  
 M. J. J.  
 M. J. J.  
 Mrs. Albert Strong  
 J. H. Marceau  
 John J. Barlow  
 H. G. J.  
 Geo. Loughhead  
 A. B. Battle  
 Henri, Girard

Windsor Hotel  
 St. Joseph's Church  
 45 Metcalfe St.  
 Windsor Hotel Block  
 164 Windsor St  
 Stanley Hotel  
 10  
 20 Osborne  
 29 Metcalfe Street  
 33 Metcalfe  
 33 1/2 Metcalfe  
 53 Metcalfe St  
 51 Metcalfe St.  
 873 LaSalle St.  
 160 Windsor St  
 Windsor Medical Hall  
 130-132 Peel St.  
 138 Peel St.  
 140 Peel St  
 144 Peel St  
 Store of the...  
 Store U.M.C.A. Building  
 " " " " " "

Dominion Square  
petition for Fontaine  
and Basin  
12 March 1894

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indesit.

C.S. for Fontaine

Fontaine

1894



To the City of Montreal.

The WATER Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered this day the accompanying report of the Superintendent recommending that the Council be asked for an appropriation of \$14,000. to repair bridges, fences etc.: along the line of Aqueduct.

Your Committee after due deliberation,

RESOLVED,

To report to the Council asking for the said sum of \$14,000.00 to carry out the repairs as recommended in the Superintendent's hereto annexed Report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

CITY HALL.

MONTREAL, 21ST. May, 1894.

R. Costryan  
Chairman  
E. G. P. (Reserve as to price)  
H. H. P. P.  
J. R. S.  
M. J. H.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN/

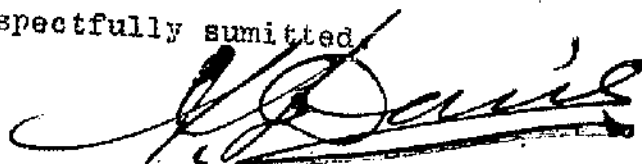
As it is absolutely necessary that something be done in the way of saving the City from heavy damages, and perhaps the responsibility of life that may be lost through the neglect of repairing bridges over the Aqueduct.

I am forced to again call your attention to two reports I have made on that subject, one on the 5th. of September 1893, and the other on the 31st. of October of the same year.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee asked on the 31st. of October, 1893, to have a detail report made of what the requirements for separate items would be: in addition to having made these reports, I show particularly in my report of September 5th. the amount required to carry out the repairs and renewing of the bridges that were then in a dangerous condition, and I have to state now, that nothing has been done whatever towards repairing them or putting them in any way safe for the public to use, for the simple reason that no money was granted for that purpose, although the reports attached had been referred by the Council, to the Finance Committee, but unfortunately at the closing of the year, the report was allowed to lay on the table without any notice being taken of the matter.

Consequently, I place these reports before you to show the immediate urgency of asking the Council to grant the sum of \$14,000 to carry out a part of these urgent repairs, and save the City from the damages referred to above.

The whole respectfully submitted.



Superintendent N.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, May 17th. 1894.

AU PRÉSIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

MESSIEURS/

Il faut absolument prendre des mesures pour éviter a la Ville des dommages serieux et peut etre des pertes de vie, qui pourraient resulter de la mauvaise condition actuelle des ponts de l'Aqueduc.

J'appelle de nouveau votre attention sur deux rapports que J'ai fait a ce sujet en 1893. Le premier le 5 Septembre et le second le 31 Octobre.

Le 31 Octobre 1893, le Preident du Comite des Finances demanda de faire un rapport qui ferait voir en detail ce qui serait necessaire pour les reparations de ces rapports.

J'ai particulierement demontre dans le rapport du 5 Septembre, la somme requise pour cela, et aussi pour renouveler ceux des ponts qui offraient le plus de danger.

Cependant, rien n'a encore ete faite a ce sujet, parcequ'il n'y a pas eu de credit a cet effet, malgre que les rapports ci-inclus <sup>ont</sup> ont ete referes a la Comite des Finances de la Ville par le Conseil, et malheureusement, comme c'etait a la fin de l'annee, ce rapport a ete depose sur la table, sans le prendre en consideration.

Consequemment je place sous vos yeux ces rapports afin de vous demontret la necessite qu'il y a de faire immediatement une partie de ces reparations urgentes, et pour cela, de demander une somme de \$14.000 au Conseil de la Ville. De cette maniere on evitera des dommages considerables a la Ville.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

Hotel-de-Ville.

Montreal, 17 Mai. 1893.



SUPTS OFFICE  
M. W. W.  
MAY 17 1894  
RECEIVED

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION.

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GENTLEMEN,

After the Chairman and Members of the Committee have examined for themselves the urgency of repairing and renewing a number of the cross bridges over the Viaduct, likewise the re-making of the ditches and fences along the upper part of the Viaduct to prevent the City being summoned to pay to the various proprietors the damage occurring through the want of proper drainage to their property, a number of which have already filed complaints for the same, and the urgency of doing these repairs, has already appeared in my report of January for appropriation to do the various necessary works in the Department, but the amount was cut off.

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The above respectfully submitted.



Superintendent M. W. W.

City Hall.

Montreal, September 1st 1893.

AU PRESIDENT ET

AUX MEMBRES DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

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MESSIEURS/

Vous avez juge par vous-meme de la necessite qu'il y a a  
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des dommages considerables de la part de plusieurs des proprietaires du  
voisinage de l'Aqueduc, quelques uns meme ont deja fait entendre des  
plaintes et menacant de prendre des procedes.

Dans mon rapport du mois de Janvier dernier, j'ai demande une somme  
necessaire dans les appropriations pour executer toutes ces reparations.  
Cette somme ayant ete refusee, il nous faut maintenant faire une demande  
speciale pour l'obtenir afin de faire ces reparations.  
J'insiste fortement pour que trois des ponts en bois, qui sont dans un  
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du Departement pour le reste de l'annee.

Le 30 Aout dernier il ne restait que \$14.273.66 sur les appropria-  
-tions, et nous avons encore cinq mois pour finir l'annee.

Il y a encore \$15.000 a payer pour le charbon. Le charbon  
a ete achete avec le consentement du Comite de Finance.

Respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.



Hotel-de-Ville.

Montreal, 5 Septembre, 1893.

Montreal 31st October 1923.

Au President

et aux Membres du Comite des Finances,

Messieurs:

D'après les desirs du president du Comite des Finances d'avoir un rapport modifié des credits qui sont absolument necessaires au departement de l'Aqueduc pour terminer l'annee et faire des reparations urgentes aux ponts de l'Aqueduc ainsi qu'aux cloches et aux fosses, j'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre la liste suivante. Les credits demandes sont donnees en detail. Je prends la liberte de demander une somme additionnelle de \$14,000 pour immediatement renouveler et reparer 3 des ponts de l'Aqueduc et aussi pour des travaux a faire aux fosses. Ces derniers sont la cause de grandes difficultes; plusieurs proprietaires des fermes avoisinant l'Aqueduc demandent des dommages pour lesquels nous sommes responsables, a cause du mauvais etat de nos fosses qui n'arrosent pas les terres d'une maniere satisfaisante.

On prendra sur les emprunts cette somme additionnelle, car elle sera

employee a des travaux permanents:

Aqueduc	\$ 800.
Maison des roues	738.
» des Machines	2453..
Voie des tuyaux	524..
Reservoirs	400.
Bornes Fontaines	3800.
Fontaines Publiques	840.
Tuyaux de distribution	13712.
Ateliers	6590.
Compteurs (hydrometres)	1414.
Maison de la Machine H.P.	776.
Contingent	250..
Total	\$32107

Le tout respectueusement soumis,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc,

Montreal, October 31st 1893.

To the

CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the desire of the Honorable  
 the Finance Committee, asking to have a revised report made as to  
 the amount absolutely required to finish the present year in administra-  
 tion and also the immediate repairs required to the bridges across the  
 city, including fences and the making of permanent ditches, I beg to  
 call your attention to the following items for administration, which  
 amounts are as near as possible the lowest approximation that can be  
 made for the balance of the year, the items being given separately for  
 the different work to be done, and in addition I would ask that \$14,000  
 be granted for the immediate renewal of three of the bridges in iron,  
 and the necessary renewal of the necessary work to be done in permanent  
 ditches are absolutely required, and which are causing a great deal of  
 inconvenience, being so low that we are called upon by a number of the  
 citizens for the damages that have been incurred by the water not  
 being sufficiently drained, we being responsible for the direct  
 damages thereby caused. The last amount is entitled to be taken from  
 loans as it is for the purpose of permanent work:-

Aqueduct.....	\$ 800
Wheel House.....	735
Engine.....	2463
Pipe Track.....	524
Reservoir.....	400
Hydrants.....	3800
Fountains.....	640
Distribution Pipex.....	13712
Tools.....	8590
Meters.....	1414
Engine House N.L.....	776
Contingencies.....	250
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>532107</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent N. W.



21 mai 1894  
Aqueduc, Commission  
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# REPORT

FROM THE

WATER Committee

FOR AN APPROPRIATION  
OF \$14,000.00 TO REPAIR  
BRIDGES, FENCES, CLEAN DITCHES  
ETC., ALONG LINE OF AQUEDUCT.

Presented 21 May 1894  
Finance

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To the City of Montreal.

The WATER Committee

Respectfully Report.

That at a Meeting of your Committee held this day, they have considered the annexed report of the Superintendent stating that it will require \$1,200 to put the public fountains in proper condition.

That after due consideration of same they

RESOLVED,

To report to the Council asking that the said sum of \$1200<sup>00</sup> be granted to make the necessary repairs to fountains.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,

City Hall.

Montreal, May 21st. 1894.

R. Costyjan  
E. Chausseil  
E. G. Perry  
E. A. Pyroean  
J. R. Sarrignan  
J. M. Proulx

A LA CITE DE MONTREAL,

LE COMITE DE L'EAU,

FAIT RESPECTUEUSEMENT RAPPORT,

Qu'a une SEANCE  
de votre COMITE, tenue aujourd'hui, le RAPPORT ci-inclus  
du SURINTENDANT au sujet de la somme de \$1.200.00 pour  
reparer les fontaines publiques, a ete pris en consid-  
-eration, apres quoi il fut

RESOLU

De faire RAPPORT au CONSEIL demandant d'accorder cette  
somme de \$1.200.00 pour les reparations aux fontaines.

LE TOUT RESPECTUEUSEMENT SOUMIS

CHAMBRE DU COMITE.

HOTEL-DE-VILLE.

MONTREAL, 21 MAI, 1894.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

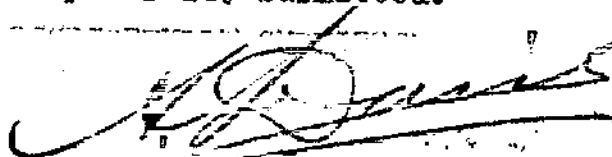
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GENTLEMEN/

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the water fountains, drinking troughs etc., for man and beast, are all more or less in bad order, requiring in many places re-cementing and other repairs, and all of them requiring re-painting.

As we have no allowance to do these repairs with, I simply wish to state to you that no repairs will be done this summer to them, and they will have to stay in the delapidated state they are in at present for the want of money, as it would take about \$1200. to put these fountains and drinking troughs in order, outside of the St. Louis Square Lake, and repairs to fountain there.

The whole respectfully submitted.



Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, May 19th. 1894.

AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES DU COMITE DE L'EAU

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MESSIEURS/

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaitre que les fontaines, abreuvoirs etc., tant pour hommes que pour animaux, sont dans un etat plus au moins deplorable.

Il faudra cimenter de nouveau plusieurs fontaines et donner une couche de peinture au tout.

Je dois cependant vous dire que, n'ayant aucun credit a appliquer a ces reparations, les fontaines et les abreuvoirs resteront en cet etat cette annee, car il faudrait au moins \$1200. pour les mettre convenables, a part, bien entendu, de la fontaine du Carre St. Louis.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.



Hotel-de-Ville.

Montreal, 19 Mai, 1894.

# REPORT

FROM THE

WATER *Committee*

FOR AN APPROPRIATION  
OF \$1,200.00 TO REPAIR  
PUBLIC FOUNTAINS.

Presented *21* *May* 1894  
*Pirana*

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To the City of Montreal.

The WATER Committee.

Respectfully Report.

That at a Meeting held this day,  
The Superintendent presented the accompanying state-  
-ment showing that there will be required to finish the  
year, the sum of \$47,590.00

After due consideration, your COMMITTEE

RESOLVED,

To report to the Council, asking that they be granted  
the said sum of \$47,590.00, which sum will enable them  
to carry out the administration of the Department, up  
to the end of the year.

The whole respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

CITY HALL.

MONTREAL, JUNE 18TH. 1894.

R. Costryan, Chairman  
F. N. Prouvean  
M. F. Foster  
E. G. Terry  
Pierre Leclerc  
G. Beausséil

A LA CITE DE MONTREAL,

LE COMITE DE L'EAU,

RESPECTUEUSEMENT FAIT RAPPORT,

Qu'a une assemblée tenue  
ce jour, le Surintendant presenta l'état ci-inclus,  
montrant que pour terminer l'année, une somme de \$47.590.00  
sera nécessaire.

Après avoir considéré le sujet le Comité de L'Eau,

**RESOLUT**

De faire rapport au Conseil demandant que la somme de  
\$47.590.00 soit accordée, afin qu'il lui soit possible  
d'exécuter les travaux de l'administration de l'année  
courante.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

CHAMBRE DU COMITE,

HOTEL-DE-VILLE.

Montreal, 12 Juin, 1894.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN/

I beg to lay before you the report of the various sums that will be required to finish the balance of the present year, in their respective branches for the operation of the Department.

The various specific items arranged in the distribution will be spent to the best of my ability, to cover all the work that can possibly be done with the amounts required to finish the year.

ENGINE HOUSE LOW LEVEL, to purchase coal etc.:	\$12.000.	
ENGINE HOUSE HIGH LEVEL, To purchase coal, supplies etc.:	2.397.	
WORK SHOPS, for general repairs, the breakages of service pipes, main pipes etc.:	and maintainance in a general way,	11.893.
HYDRANT INSPECTION, repairs and renewals, and also for winter maintainance.	10.000.	
DISTRIBUTION PIPES,	10.000.	
METERS, for repairs, wages and maintainance,	1.000.	
CONTINGENCIES.	\$00.	

Grand Total----- \$47.590.

The whole respectively submitted.



Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, June 12<sup>th</sup>.1894.

AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

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MESSIEURS/

Je vous presente un etat des depenses indispensables aux differentes branches du Departement, pour terminee l'annee.

Je m'efforcera d'executer tout le travail possible avec les montants accordes.

MACHINE DU NIVEAU INFERIEUR, charbon-----	\$12.000.
MACHINE DU NIVEAU SUPERIEUR, charbon, approvisionnement etc:--	2.397
ATELIERS, pour reparations generales, reparations aux tuyaux de service, etc:, etc:,-----	11.893.
INSPECTION DES BORNES-FONTAINES, reparations et renouvellements, et service de l'hiver-----	10.000.
TUYAUX DE DISTRIBUTION,-----	10.000
COMPTEURS-Reparations, gages, et entertien-----	1.000
CONTIGENTS-----	300.

GRAND TOTAL-----\$47.590.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.



Superintendant de l'Aqueduc.

Hotel-de-Ville,

Montreal, Juin 12, 1894.

# REPORT

FROM THE

WATER *Committee*

FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY  
APPROPRIATION OF \$47,590.00  
TO FINISH THE YEAR

Presented 18 June 1899  
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