

Highway Committee be accepted, and the clerk be

County Council in conformity with the Com-
mittee's report.

THE CLERK'S TABLE OF THE PAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE

The Clerk submitted his annual table showing the Board's expenses for the past year, which were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Repairs of highways (main roads).....	450	0	8
Repairs of highways (other roads).....	325	2	6
Sewerage.....	14	14	6
Water supply.....	2	0	0
Public lighting.....	09	8	7

Savering	48 0 0
Street	20 14 1
Street	54 2 3
Urnful	0 9 1
Urnful	2 1 1
Drinking fountains	0 7 6
Contributions joint park	2 10 4
Salaries	55 0 0
Establishment charges (other	23 5 0
Salaries (man salaries)	21 13 6
Electric	11 13 4
Blue Bridge	10 37 4
Maintenance	16 3 2
Total	418 6 4

It was proposed by Mr. DUNN, seconded by Mr. TUBBS, that the general district rate for the year 1904 be reduced, and the foregoing items be added to the separate amounts.

THE BOARD'S SPEAKING.

Mr. SIDDICK: asked the Surveyor if he got his bookkeeping done by the town?

Mr. SIDDICK: What price do you pay?

Mr. SIDDICK: Is \$4 a ton for limestone and 25¢ for?

Mr. LAX (laughing): You don't want a job, do you?

Mr. SIDDICK (emphatically): I am always seeking one (laughter).

Mr. SIDDICK: But will you have plenty to do at

ment. (More laughter.)
 Now, I am asking this is the
 Congress, but their limstone-breaking at
 the expense of the people, and I am
 sure we had the applicant seeking a ticket for the
 same.
 MR. LARK: Poor fellow. He could not make it
 pay, I suppose. (Laughter.)
 MEDICAL REPORT.
 The medical officer's Annual report for 1887
 to the Chairman and Members of the Board of
 HEALTH.
 GENTLEMEN,—I am permitted once more to au-
 thorize the publication of the annual report of the
 sanitary condition of the Urban Sanitary District
 of London, for the year ending December 31st,
 1889, and I am also glad to append the following
 report, in so far as the whole, satisfactory. It will
 be seen that the year has been a successful one
 for that was an altogether exceptional year
 for the district, and that the year has been
 with any other year in which I have had official
 connection with the district, the most successful
 with a slight advance; the death-rate, although
 not so low as in the year 1888, is still lower than
 in the year 1887, and considerably lower than the
 average for the district generally. The sympto-
 matic and infantile mortality has been con-
 siderably reduced, and the year has been a
 successful one for the district generally.
 GEORGE KESTON, M.D.
 Blackhill, April 14th, 1890.
 BACK STREET, BLACKHILL.
 The Board of Health of the Whitefish
 objection to having to bear part of the expense

After discussing the matter fully, the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Whitfield that if he were willing to put in a sewer to remove the nuisance from the street, the Board would agree, and the Board would be willing to extend the time for the making of the street.

ST. MARY'S STREET.

The Surveyor was instructed to see the proprietors about getting the main sewer laid down the back street, and report to the next meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Mr. Stirling proposed, and Mr. Wilson seconded, that Dr. George Renton be re-appointed medical officer of health for the ensuing 12 months.

Carried.

This terminated the business.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A
CONSELT MAN IN LONDON.

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The prisoner was conveyed to the Vine Street police station, where he was found to be in the possession of £30 worth of penny postage stamps, made up in ten shillings and sixpence denominations. The stamps on his possession a return ticket to Durham, and an envelope bearing the address "Richard Lewis, 10, St. George's Road, Birmingham." The envelope was read to the accused at the station and he made no reply. "In defense," Mr. Newton said he had no objection to the envelope being read on the part of the prisoner, and he was satisfied that the post two-and-a-half years he had been with a woman, and that the woman was a prostitute. His father was a clergyman holding a high position. There was a perfect explanation of the stamps, and the prisoner was then taken to the prison, and in the circumstances, the prisoner was remanded to the gaol to grant bail. The prisoner remained in the gaol for a few days, and then he was taken to the case for trial to grant bail.

At Marlborough Street Police Court, London, on Wednesday, Richard Lewis, described as a 25-year-old man, was charged with the same offense.

expressed £30 worth of penny postage stamps, supposed to have been stolen. He was, it was ascertained, a clerk at the post office where he was employed, and he had been sent to be cabled at a branch post office in Regent street, and, in addition to the stamps, £32 in cash were found on him. The prisoner's solicitor said that on Good Friday the post office near Great Yarmouth was broken open, and £40 worth of stamps were taken. It was ascertained that accused had been for over two years employed by the Consist Iron Works, Durham, as clerk.—A bail for the defence said that the prisoner was married, and his wife resided in the town near a hall he had been employed by a firm of engineers near Durham.—Mr Arnold, who now presides at the present sessions of the Criminal Court, informed the magistrate, that the name of the prisoner's arrest was that of a short stout man, about 35 years of age, with dark hair, and a man, whose description was similar to that of the prisoner, since changing time, a few days before the stamps were taken from the post-office. The prisoner's wife, Mrs Bridget Lewis, the prisoner's mother, and that she was the wife of the Rev Lewis Lewis.

ports were adopted.

THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

THE CHAIRMAN read the following estimate for the ensuing half year:—

	£	s	d
Highway purposes	120	0	0
Sewerage works	60	0	0
Public Lighting	50	0	0
Salaries of officers	70	0	0
Park expenses	20	0	0
Incidental expenses	10	0	0

Don-nith, kerling, &c.	25	0	0
Stoney Heap supply	30	0	0
Total	£405	0	0
Balance now in treasurer's hands	54	2	3
A rate of 10d in the £ will raise	350	0	0
Total	£404	2	3

A NEW RATE.

to the motion of Coun. NICHOLSON, seconded by PARKER, a general district rate of 10d in the £ ordered to be made for the ensuing half-year.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Chairman and Members of the League of Urban Sanitary Authorities.

GENTLEMEN.—The only cases of infectious disease which came under notice during the month of March were two cases of scarlatina in Post Street.

There is a strong suspicion that the contagion was imported from a distance, though the evidence is not quite conclusive.

The district is in a very satisfactory condition. Yours, &c.,

Geo. RENTON, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Leekhill, 15th April, 1890.

GEORGE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GEORGE RENTON submitted his annual report to the following effect:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit for consideration my annual report on the health of the district.

sanitary condition of the Leaguate Urbanary District for the year ending December 1889. In doing so, I cannot offer you the felicitations which I was able to do last year, at the same time, the reports are not entirely satisfactory. Although we have had zymotic cases cropping up from time to time during the year there has been no extensive epidemic of any form of these diseases. It is true that a few cases of enteric fever occurred at one time, but these were confined to two localities, were not distributed among the towns, and therefore did not point to any common cause and circumscribed insanitary conditions. It also showed itself, but here again it

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to proceed to two localities. So that, taking
 into account the fact of comparing it with many
 other professions, it is not surprising that a very
 considerable list of names is to be found in the
 honorable list. I must, of course, make last
 year's list the basis of comparison. I do not
 expect a succession of such admirable
 results. I am, however, glad to see that the
 vital statistics for the year, and placing
 in comparison with the four years preceding,
 show a very considerable improvement. I may, however, mention that the
 number of deaths from cholera was not
 and incidentally remark that that a fact
 which is not to be taken as a sign of
 a return to the old state of things. The
 rate is higher than last year, but is still
 reasonable bounds, and need cause no
 alarm. I am, however, glad to see that
 and so is the infantile rate. This latter
 fact is, I think, a very important one.
 I record, as, I am firmly convinced, that a
 portion of these deaths need not have
 been prevented.

GEORGE RENTON, M.D.
 (Here followed the reading of a paper
 on the subject that it was)

DR. NICHOLSON: The district is in a very
 favorable position.

Several other members had spoken, the
 names of whom were not recorded.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

DR. NICHOLSON proposed, and the motion
 was carried, that a committee be appointed
 to inquire into the cause of the epidemic

and so is the infinite rate. This latter was not a new idea, but was blotted on the record, and, as I am firmly convinced, that a person these deaths need not have paid for. (He followed the statistics.)

CHURCH said that it was an excellent idea.

DR. NICHOLSON: The district is in a very different condition.

DR. NICHOLSON: I am not sure that any of the other members had spoken, the clerk asked for a G.O. suggestion.

DR. NICHOLSON: proposed, and Mr. Roscoe, said that all would be for the public health eating places, along with the sewerage, he thought that their people were not so happy. HUSSEY thought that they were going into a question of the sewerage.

DR. NICHOLSON: It is not a knotty question, but is easily solved.

DR. ROSCOE: We simply want these things on our agenda. It will not cost a great deal.

DR. NICHOLSON: The clerk suggested that if the Board were to be asked to do this, they would be doing this work, and would report at the meeting.

DR. NICHOLSON: This is a very desirable thing to do, what are the public rights.

DR. CHURCH: The question was agreed to.

DR. NICHOLSON: The clerk terminated.

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**YOUNG AND PROMISING
MUSICIAN.**

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

Consett district bids fair to become a noted rising and talented musician, and the following testimonial to the indisputable ability of a young man, who has lately under the notice of our readers one more of our bumper of becoming a distinguished musical artist, will be of interest.

We allude, of course, to Miss Maymie Consett, who has just been awarded the esteemed and courteous station master at the Leeds railway station, and who has the distinction of being the youngest in this part of the county—she has not yet attained her majority.

Her musical education was at the conservatoire, entitled the "Alexandria Octave School," of which her father, Mr. Wm. Consett, was proprietor, and respectively dedicated to Mrs. Percy Maymie Consett, and her sister, Miss Consett, youngest daughter of Ald. W. Jenkins, of Consett Hall. The composition has been published by Messrs. J. & W. Goss, and has been published by Mr. W. Paxton, music-seller, of Leeds, and is now being sold by Messrs. Goss, entering upon a pangenio regarding the price, it may not, be out of place to say that the young lady has been very well ordered himself is a thorough musician of high repute.

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view of obtaining a sixth parchment. She advanced in the practice and theory of it, but it is the difficult branch of harmony he has developed exceptional talent and industry. Her younger sister—Miss Hagai—is as a violinist, and under the careful instruction of Mr. J. H. Amers's orchestra, and under the unknown in this district of gifts promise of becoming a veritable artist. This may be deemed by many to be an exaggerated expression, but anyone who has seen her skill and finished performance on the violin, and who has heard her sing, will be fully warranted. She plays charmingly artistically.

At the Alexandria Octavia Wedding March, composed by Miss Barker, and has been composed upon her merits in highly eulogistic and glowing terms. The piece was first performed in the Grand Opera House on the Coast on

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 -Bar Street, 14th inst., the wife of B. Baines, of a daughter.
 -K-Tin Street, 12th inst., the wife of Wm. of a daughter.
 -FIELD-Leazes, 11th inst., the wife of Edwin Hall, of a daughter.
 -AM-Rose Villa, 14th inst., the wife of new Smith, M.D., of a son.
 -TON-Peel Street, 2nd inst., the wife of M. Hall, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
 -Register Office, 17th inst., John Scott married Elizabeth, both of South Pontop.
 -HEAD-Edwin, both of South Pontop.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
—At, Marlborough Terrace, 11th inst, the wife of
C. H. Hearn, a daughter,
—At, Grosvenor Place, 11th inst, the wife of T. O.
foin, of a son,
—At, Marlborough Street, 11th inst, the wife of B. Bain-
bridge, of a daughter.

Marshall, of a daughter.
WHICKHAM—Rose Villa, 14th inst.

DEATHS.
JOHNSON—Feet Street, 3rd inst., the wife of M. Johnson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
CHESLER—Register Office, 17th inst. John Scott Chesler, of South Portland, to Elizabeth Dobson, both of South Portland.

TRIPLE-HEAD—Primitive Methodist Chapel, 12th inst., by Rev M. Johnson, James High to Annie Kobson, both of Dipton.

DEATHS.
NETTS—Sherburn Terrace, 13th inst., John Scaife, aged 70.

KNILLS—27, Durham Road, 8th inst., Wilfrid Gordon, infant son of W. H. Maddison.

WORTEN—Chelmsford Hotel, 10th inst., aged 66, Joseph Temperley.

WILKINSON—Fleet Street, 12th inst., aged 82, Henry Collins, of Houghall Colliery.

WINGATE—12th inst., aged 17 months, Amy, daughter of James and Sarah Jane Dart.

Marshall. R.I.P.
STANLEY—13th inst., aged 26, Annie. w

ELIZABETH—13th inst., aged 29, Eliza, wife of
 James Cumming.
 PELTON—16th inst., aged 60, Ann, wife of
 Thomas Cumming.
 STEVENSON—10th inst., aged 54, Catherine,
 wife of George Critchton, wine merchant.
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 Newcastle, who died on the 12th inst., 1887, and was
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