

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF CONSTABLE
OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO,
For the Year 1885.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

TORONTO, May, 1886.

To *His Honor Judge McDougall, Chairman Board of Police Commissioners, Toronto :*

SIR,—I have the honor to forward my Annual Report for the year 1885, with the usual statistics.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The accommodation in this building is still inadequate to the requirements of the Police Department. The effluvia arising from the cells in the basement is offensive and unwholesome, and injurious to the health of all concerned.

I append a statement shewing the accommodation necessary for the use of the Department at Police headquarters, and I am confirmed, by the interviews and discussions I have had with our best architects on the subject, in my opinion that this can not be properly afforded on the present site in a manner suitable to our requirements, leaving the question of sanitation aside for the time being.

Another point I desire to give prominence to is that wherever the Court House is situate, the Police Court should be in close proximity to it, otherwise great confusion will arise amongst our men who are constantly required to attend the Assizes, Sessions, and Police Court on the same day, and to produce stolen property at each Court.

I submit that there is every necessity for putting our Police headquarters close to the Court House, wherever that may be erected.

CHANGES IN THE FORCE.

There were eighteen new men appointed during the year, five dismissed for offences against the regulations, nine resigned their positions, including one Deputy Chief and one Sergeant, both of whom retired on pensions.

The discipline of the Force on the whole has improved, and the Force is now on a better footing than it had been for some time back; and it is to be hoped that a strict enforcement of the rules and regulations will invariably be carried out in the future.

The Force is assuming large proportions, and has been augmented, in order to keep pace with the requirements of our rapidly increasing population and territory, during the past twelve years, by about one hundred men.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The work has been carried on by five men, under the Inspector, and a great improvement in the number of criminals arrested is to be noticed. Several cases of importance occurred in which the arrests were effected in a manner that was creditable to those concerned. I will simply mention the cases of

Bent and White, the English forgers, who were brought to justice by the efforts of Detectives Newhall and Burrows, and are now serving a term of fourteen years in the Penitentiary. The arrest and conviction of Dr. Andrews, for the crime of abortion, was cleverly planned and well carried out, and a conviction secured in the face of many obstacles in their way, by Detectives Newhall and Cuddy.

The case of the till-tappers brought in and convicted by Detectives Burrows and Cuddy is also worthy of notice.

I consider that this Branch of the Department should be increased by the appointment of an additional hand.

One of the principal duties performed by the Police in 1885 was at the reception given by the City to the troops returning from the North-west Rebellion.

The North Toronto station was taken charge of at an early hour, no one being admitted there without the necessary tickets. The procession was escorted for a distance of a little over four miles through the principal streets of the City, which were thronged with a multitude variously estimated from 25,000 to 50,000, to the City Hall Square, which was also in the hands of the Police, and it was satisfactory to find that during the whole affair no accident or delay occurred.

The usual annual inspection of the Force was not held during the past year, the then Chairman not deeming it of sufficient importance to continue this custom. This omission, the first that has occurred for many years, was very much to be regretted, and I trust the custom will be revived, and always continued in future. It is highly desirable that the citizens should see the Force as a body once a year, and that the Board should have an opportunity of judging of their proficiency in drill, their steadiness in marching, and in the use of the revolvers with which they are served. Moreover, this parade affords an opportunity for presenting the prizes in the annual revolver matches, an event which is always looked forward to with a keen interest by all ranks of the Force. Any lack or apparent lack of interest on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners in the affairs of the Force, in its welfare or efficiency, cannot fail to have an injurious effect upon the men; whereas, a careful annual inspection into their efficiency and general condition, with a kindly word or two from the Commissioners, if honestly deserved, produces a feeling of satisfaction, and encourages all concerned to renewed efforts for the future. Considering the proportion of kicks to half-pence in the career of the average policeman, a slight annual recognition on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners does not seem to me to be out of the way.

MOUNTED POLICE.

The question of supplying the necessary Police protection to the outskirts of the City is one to which my attention has been given of late, and I beg to offer the following suggestions upon the subject:

We have on the east side of the Don River a distance of over 3 miles to cover before the City limit is reached on the south side of Queen Street, and there

is also an area of one mile and a quarter square lying between the Don and Danforth Road and Queen Street within the limits, and therefore fully entitled to Police service and protection.

In the Rosedale district across the valley, with Sherbourne Street produced as the eastern limit, there is a large area altogether uncovered by Police, which is rapidly being built up, many handsome residences having already been erected, and the necessity for continual Police supervision here is daily becoming more and more apparent.

To the west of St. George Street, north of College, extending as far as and inclusive of High Park, lies another large tract from which constant complaints come in about the lack of Police protection.

And again I find that the present service in the Queen's Park and Avenues does not afford complete satisfaction to the residents of that locality.

In order to meet these requirements in these different localities, an addition of at least twenty men and two Sergeants to our present strength would be required, and this would entail an annual outlay of something like \$11,800.00, besides uniforms, say \$1,550.00, making in all \$13,350.00. This service can be rendered in a far more economical and still highly efficient manner by employing mounted men in these outlying districts, and I would recommend the purchase of seven horses and eight additional sets of saddlery and the establishment of five or six mounted patrols. The cost of this would only be about \$1,500.00 at the outset, and about the same sum for annual maintenance, and the residents at these points would then receive ample Police protection; while the value of the mounted staff on special occasions, such as public funerals and processions, and street disturbances, it would be difficult to over-estimate. Our experience in the past proves that in a street riot or crowd one mounted man is worth at least ten on foot.

We can find stable room for the present at the City's stables in the West end, and next year I would suggest the building of a stable for the Police Department either at No. 2 Station, Agnes Street, if room enough can be had, and if not, then at No. 6 Station, Dundas Street, where the City already owns a lot of suitable dimensions. I would prefer the stable at No. 2, on account of its centrality; and I recommend that it be built large enough to accommodate at least ten horses, with one loose box and convenient harness room; also, that room be provided for the accommodation of a patrol waggon, which I am satisfied will become an absolute necessity in the very near future.

This patrol waggon system has been tried in many of the large cities of the United States, and has given the greatest satisfaction everywhere. In Chicago the authorities say they would not be without it again on any account. The same opinion is entertained in Detroit. In Buffalo, with a population of over 200,000, the Commissioners of Police are strongly recommending this system to the City Council. I quote from their last report, kindly forwarded to me through the courtesy of the Chief of Police:

"The Commissioners are so fully convinced of the inestimable value of this aid to the Police work, that they have no hesitation in saying that it has now passed beyond the experimental stage, and can only be regarded as a necessity."

In Philadelphia it has also been introduced, and the Mayor of that City, the Hon. Wm. B. Smith, writes of it as follows:

"It increases the certainty of punishment for crime, and must, therefore, exercise the most powerful influence for its prevention. It gives to every citizen, however remote from headquarters, the means of instantly summoning police assistance. It enables the authorities to humanely care for the unfortunate victims of accident or sudden illness. It affords the opportunity to convey to the station in a properly arranged waggon the uproarious drunkard or street brawler without the lamentable exposures so common under the old style of arrests. The City is the custodian of the morals of its citizens, and owes to all ages and both sexes proper immunity from indecent exposures, blasphemy, and impure language, which are too often the accompaniment of such arrests. It is an excellent auxiliary to a fire alarm system, and possesses the additional advantage of enabling the possessor of a private box to call the Fire Department directly to his door without leaving the premises. It is the policeman's best friend; it increases his power, dignity and importance, for he need never feel that he is alone, or beyond the reach of support, and to a very great degree it will lessen the chances and necessity of personal encounters with the roughs who frequently combine for his injury, or to divert him from his duty.

"Finally, it establishes a thorough business-like way of handling a Police Department—vigilance, efficiency and discipline—and securing on the part of all the protection and support of every individual member of the Force."

"Electricity is the one thing that criminals dread. It circumvents all their skill and cunning, and this application of it is certain to prove as valuable in municipalities as it has heretofore proved in securing arrests at distant points."

In Rochester, with a much smaller population and a far less area to protect, they are now establishing this patrol-waggon system, so thoroughly convinced are they of its necessity.

I am decidedly of opinion that our Police Department should not be behind those of the neighboring cities in the United States in matters of this description.

With the hope that the suggestions made in this Report may meet with the favourable consideration of the Board,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK C. DRAPER,
Chief Constable.

RETURN OF WAIFS PROVIDED WITH SHELTER AT No. 2 STATION,
From 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

| MONTH. | Married. | | Single. | | Religion. | | Total. |
|----------------|----------|----|---------|----|-----------|------|--------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | P. | R.C. | |
| January..... | 2 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| February..... | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| March..... | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| April..... | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 22 |
| May..... | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| June..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| July..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| August..... | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| September..... | 3 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| October..... | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 22 |
| November..... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| December..... | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| | 13 | 3 | 121 | 21 | 127 | 31 | 158 |

RETURN OF WAIFS PROVIDED WITH SHELTER AT No. 3 STATION,
From 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

| MONTH. | Married. | | Single. | | Religion. | | Total. |
|----------------|----------|----|---------|----|-----------|------|--------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | P. | R.C. | |
| January..... | 4 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 48 | 17 | 65 |
| February..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| March..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| April..... | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| May..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| June..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| August..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| September..... | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| October..... | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| November..... | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| December..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | 10 | 4 | 92 | 5 | 81 | 30 | 111 |

RETURN OF WAIFS PROVIDED WITH SHELTER AT No. 4 STATION,
From 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

| MONTH. | Married. | | Single. | | Religion. | | Total. |
|----------------|----------|----|---------|----|-----------|------|--------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | P. | R.C. | |
| January..... | 9 | 0 | 232 | 2 | 194 | 49 | 243 |
| February..... | 6 | 0 | 317 | 1 | 193 | 131 | 324 |
| March..... | 23 | 0 | 818 | 0 | 579 | 262 | 841 |
| April..... | 16 | 1 | 554 | 0 | 354 | 217 | 571 |
| May..... | 7 | 1 | 126 | 1 | 96 | 39 | 135 |
| June..... | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| July..... | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| August..... | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| September..... | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| October..... | 0 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| November..... | 5 | 0 | 86 | 1 | 63 | 29 | 92 |
| December..... | 2 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 62 | 20 | 82 |
| | 76 | 5 | 2,294 | 7 | 1,598 | 784 | 2,382 |

RETURN OF WAIFS PROVIDED WITH SHELTER AT No. 5 STATION,
From 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

| MONTH. | Married. | | Single. | | Religion. | | Total. |
|----------------|----------|----|---------|----|-----------|------|--------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | P. | R.C. | |
| January..... | 17 | 0 | 189 | 0 | 147 | 59 | 206 |
| February..... | 17 | 1 | 199 | 0 | 148 | 69 | 217 |
| March..... | 25 | 0 | 375 | 0 | 284 | 116 | 400 |
| April..... | 24 | 1 | 349 | 0 | 251 | 123 | 374 |
| May..... | 16 | 1 | 91 | 0 | 88 | 20 | 108 |
| June..... | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| July..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| August..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| September..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| October..... | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| November..... | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| December..... | 3 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 27 | 13 | 40 |
| | 109 | 3 | 1,269 | 2 | 973 | 410 | 1,383 |

SUMMARY.

| | | | | Aggregate. |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------|
| Total Number Sheltered in No. 2..... | | | | 158 |
| “ “ “ 3..... | | | | 111 |
| “ “ “ 4..... | | | | 2,382 |
| “ “ “ 5..... | | | | 1,383 |
| | | | | 4,034 |

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CRIMES, &c., COMMITTED IN THE CITY OF TORONTO,

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED BY THE CITY POLICE, AND HOW THEY WERE DISPOSED OF, FROM THE 1st OF JANUARY TO THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1885.

| OFFENCES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. | HOW DISPOSED OF. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Arson | 2 | ..... | 2 | One month and under | 129 | 23 | 152 |
| Assault (Common, etc.) | 405 | 61 | 466 | Six months and under..... | 83 | 8 | 91 |
| Assaulting Police | 27 | 3 | 30 | One year and under..... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Abduction | 2 | ..... | 2 | Two years and under..... | 24 | 6 | 30 |
| Abortion | 1 | ..... | 1 | Three years and under | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Aiding Abortion | 1 | 3 | 4 | Four years and under..... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Altering Railroad Switch..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | Five years and under..... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Breaking into Bonded Car | 1 | ..... | 1 | Fined or imprisoned | 2,506 | 664 | 3,170 |
| Bringing Stolen Property into Canada..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | Bound to the peace or committed in default of | | | |
| Burglary | 25 | ..... | 25 | sureties..... | 47 | 3 | 50 |
| Breach of City By-Law | 595 | 30 | 625 | Committed for trial | 243 | 51 | 294 |
| Breach of Liquor Law | 277 | 93 | 370 | Committed as lunatics..... | 28 | 23 | 51 |
| Breach of Fishery Act | 1 | ... | 1 | Discharged or withdrawn | 3,521 | 568 | 4,089 |
| Breach of Marine Act..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | | | | |
| Breach of Lottery Act..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | Totals | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 |
| Breach of Post Office Act..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Breach of Lord's Day Act..... | 41 | ..... | 41 | | | | |
| Breach of Inland Revenue Act..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | | | | |
| Breach of Pharmacy Act | 22 | 2 | 24 | | | | |
| Breach of Medical Act | 6 | ..... | 6 | | | | |
| Breach of Pawn-Brokers' Act..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | | | | |
| Breach of Game Law..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Carrying Revolvers | 30 | ..... | 30 | | | | |
| Child Desertion ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Conspiracy | 6 | ..... | 6 | | | | |
| Cockfighting | 27 | ..... | 27 | | | | |
| Cruelty to Animals..... | 8 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| Deserting Employment..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | | | | |
| Deserting B. Battery | 1 | ..... | 1 | | | | |
| Disturbing Public Worship | 7 | ..... | 7 | | | | |
| Dogfighting | 5 | ..... | 5 | | | | |
| Drunk and Disorderly | 3,245 | 619 | 3,864 | | | | |
| Embezzlement..... | 18 | ..... | 18 | | | | |
| Escaping from Jail | 7 | ..... | 7 | | | | |
| Fraud | 45 | 6 | 51 | | | | |
| Fraudulent Removal of Goods | 8 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| Felonious Wounding..... | 44 | 8 | 52 | | | | |
| Forgery..... | 17 | ..... | 17 | | | | |
| Forcible Entry | 7 | ..... | 7 | | | | |
| Highway Robbery..... | 58 | ..... | 58 | | | | |
| Housebreaking | 9 | ..... | 9 | | | | |
| Horse and Cattle Stealing | 3 | ..... | 3 | | | | |
| Insanity | 41 | 34 | 75 | | | | |
| Insulting Language | 38 | 42 | 80 | | | | |
| Illegal Pawning | 1 | ..... | 1 | | | | |
| Inmates or Frequenters of House of Ill-fame..... | 71 | 81 | 152 | | | | |
| Inmate or Frequenters of Disorderly House..... | 37 | 33 | 70 | | | | |
| Keeping House of Ill-fame..... | 8 | 39 | 47 | | | | |
| Keeping Disorderly House..... | 7 | 18 | 25 | | | | |
| Libel | 4 | ..... | 4 | | | | |
| Larceny, or Suspicion of..... | 684 | 113 | 797 | | | | |
| Malicious Injury to Property | 58 | 12 | 70 | | | | |
| Manslaughter..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | | | | |
| Murder | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| Non-payment of Wages | 53 | 7 | 60 | | | | |
| Neglecting to Maintain Family..... | 24 | ..... | 24 | | | | |
| Perjury | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| Prize-fighting | 2 | ..... | 2 | | | | |
| Pointing Fire-arms..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | | | | |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | 14 | 9 | 23 | | | | |
| Rape, or Attempt at | 4 | ..... | 4 | | | | |
| Rescuing a Prisoner | 1 | ..... | 1 | | | | |
| Shooting with Intent to Kill | 4 | ..... | 4 | | | | |
| Suicide, or Attempt at..... | 5 | 2 | 7 | | | | |
| Trespass | 167 | 9 | 176 | | | | |
| Threatening..... | 40 | 3 | 43 | | | | |
| Vagrancy | 360 | 110 | 470 | | | | |
| Totals..... | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 | | | | |

| MONTHLY STATEMENT. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| January | 509 | 120 | 629 |
| February | 577 | 102 | 679 |
| March..... | 510 | 84 | 594 |
| April | 502 | 102 | 604 |
| May..... | 576 | 156 | 732 |
| June..... | 527 | 124 | 651 |
| July..... | 494 | 96 | 590 |
| August..... | 538 | 117 | 655 |
| September..... | 558 | 120 | 678 |
| October..... | 596 | 131 | 727 |
| November..... | 640 | 85 | 725 |
| December..... | 579 | 111 | 690 |
| Totals..... | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 |

| MARRIED AND SINGLE. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Married | 2,377 | 541 | 2,918 |
| Unmarried..... | 4,229 | 807 | 5,036 |
| Totals..... | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 |

| AGES OF OFFENDERS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| From 10 to 15 years of age | 347 | 9 | 356 |
| " 15 to 20 " | 495 | 69 | 564 |
| " 20 to 30 " | 2,248 | 463 | 2,711 |
| " 30 to 40 " | 1,467 | 348 | 1,815 |
| " 40 to 50 " | 1,125 | 243 | 1,368 |
| " 50 to 60 " | 664 | 140 | 804 |
| " 60 to 70 " | 195 | 59 | 254 |
| " 70 to 80 " | 62 | 10 | 72 |
| " 80 to 90 " | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| " 90 to 100 " | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 |

| NATIVE COUNTRIES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| England | 1,312 | 239 | 1,551 |
| Ireland | 1,563 | 473 | 2,036 |
| Canada | 2,811 | 463 | 3,274 |
| Scotland | 374 | 51 | 425 |
| United States | 270 | 90 | 360 |
| Germany | 52 | 5 | 57 |
| Colored..... | 102 | 18 | 120 |
| Other Countries | 122 | 9 | 131 |
| Totals | 6,606 | 1,348 | 7,954 |

| NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE COURT. | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| Of the offenders..... | 887 | were up | twice. |
| “ | 312 | “ | three times. |
| “ | 137 | “ | four times. |
| “ | 57 | “ | five times. |
| “ | 22 | “ | six times. |
| “ | 21 | “ | seven times. |
| “ | 17 | “ | eight times. |
| “ | 3 | “ | nine times. |
| “ | 2 | “ | ten times. |
| “ | 1 | “ | eleven times. |
| “ | 1 | “ | thirteen times. |

| APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED IN EACH DIVISION. | |
|---|-------|
| No. 1 Division..... | 2,884 |
| No. 2 “ | 1,830 |
| No. 3 “ | 1,221 |
| No. 4 “ | 1,275 |
| No. 5 “ | 278 |
| No. 6 “ | 466 |
| Total for year ending 1885..... | 7,954 |
| “ 1884..... | 7,388 |
| Increase for past year..... | 566 |

WARRANTS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

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RETURN OF WARRANTS OF DISTRESS RECEIVED DURING 1885.

| WHEN ISSUED. | Returned, no Goods. | Amount Paid. | Net Executed. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| January | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| February | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| March | 14 | 15 | 3 | 32 |
| April | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| May | 10 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| June | 10 | 9 | 1 | 20 |
| July | 5 | 8 | ..... | 13 |
| August | 6 | 7 | ..... | 13 |
| September | 10 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| October | 5 | 11 | 1 | 17 |
| November | 2 | 8 | ..... | 10 |
| December | 8 | 8 | 7 | 23 |
| | 80 | 85 | 19 | 184 |

RETURN OF WARRANTS OF COMMITMENT RECEIVED DURING 1885.

| WHEN ISSUED. | Paid. | Committed in Default. | Not Executed. | Total. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|---|
| January | | | 1 | 1 | Issued against persons for the non-payment of fines and costs for want of distress. |
| February ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 | 8 | |
| March | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| April | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | |
| May | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | |
| June | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | |
| July ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| August | 7 | 2 | 17 | 26 | |
| September | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | |
| October ..... | ..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| November ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| December | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| | 18 | 22 | 47 | 87 | |
| Warrants of former years | 6 | 2 | | 8 | |
| | 24 | 24 | 47 | 95 | |

RETURN

Of Stores found open and insecure by the Police in the City of Toronto, and horses and vehicles found straying and returned to the owners, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

| MONTH. | Stores Found Open. | Stray Horses and Vehicles. |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| January..... | 10 | 10 |
| February..... | 9 | 8 |
| March..... | 15 | 2 |
| April..... | 14 | 6 |
| May..... | 19 | 13 |
| June..... | 44 | 24 |
| July..... | 26 | 31 |
| August..... | 18 | 21 |
| September..... | 10 | 12 |
| October..... | 7 | 7 |
| November..... | 39 | 7 |
| December..... | 5 | 20 |
| | 216 | 161 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Warrants of Arrests (ordinary)..... | 878 |
| “ Distress | 184 |
| “ Commitment | 95 |

1,157

RETURN OF OCCURRENCES REPORTED DURING 1885.

| MONTH. | City of Toronto. | Province of Ontario. | Province of Quebec. | United States. | Great Britain. | Total. |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| January | 204 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 233 |
| February | 185 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 197 |
| March | 173 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 192 |
| April | 130 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 149 |
| May | 167 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 191 |
| June | 175 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 202 |
| July | 226 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 255 |
| August | 184 | 27 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 229 |
| September | 281 | 26 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 314 |
| October | 234 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 279 |
| November | 258 | 21 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 294 |
| December..... | 211 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 236 |
| | 2,428 | 216 | 2 | 124 | 1 | 2,771 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Total number of Warrants for 1885..... | 1,157 | Difference. |
| “ “ 1884..... | 1,186 | 29 |
| Total number of (ordinary) Warrants executed for 1885..... | 737 | |
| “ “ “ “ 1884..... | 790 | 53 |
| Total number of (ordinary) Warrants unexecuted for 1885..... | 141 | |
| “ “ “ “ 1884..... | 114 | 27 |
| Number of Occurrences reported during 1885..... | 2,771 | |
| “ “ “ 1884..... | 2,831 | 60 |

VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED BY THE POLICE AND
RESTORED TO THE OWNERS DURING 1885.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| January..... | Value Recovered..... | \$ 2,863 55 |
| February..... | “ | 2,259 00 |
| March..... | “ | 1,320 25 |
| April..... | “ | 2,388 50 |
| May..... | “ | 4,617 00 |
| June..... | “ | 3,926 00 |
| July..... | “ | 4,743 00 |
| August..... | “ | 4,742 00 |
| September..... | “ | 5,375 00 |
| October..... | “ | 2,653 00 |
| November..... | “ | 2,668 00 |
| December..... | “ | 2,765 77 |
| | | <hr/> \$40,321 07 |

RETURN OF INQUESTS FOR 1885.

Number of Inquests held in the City during 1885..... 23

Police Services have been rendered at such Inquests in summoning juries, subpoenaing witnesses, and other duties relating thereto.

Lost Children..... 177

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

| | Chief. | Deputy Chief. | Assistant Deputy. | Inspector. | Sergeant. | Police. | Detective. | Orderly. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| Remaining last Report... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 133 | 5 | 1 |
| Appointed during year.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Dismissed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Resigned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Retired on Pension..... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Remaining..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 138 | 5 | 1 |

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

The following shows the accommodation required in this building :

STATION.

1 Office or Reception Room, 36 x 18; 1 Guard Room, 40 x 30; 1 Dormitory, 40 x 30; 1 Vault, 8 x 10, in or adjoining Office; W. C. accommodation for 50 men; Bath also.

CELLS.

1 Male Corridor, 40 x 18; also 6 Cells, 5 x 7; 1 Female Corridor, $\frac{2}{3}$ of above; 6 Cells as above; W. C. attached to each.

ORDERLY ROOM.

This room should be 20 x 25, with large vault attached, and must be adjacent to the Detectives' Orderly Room.

STORE ROOM.

Say 20 x 15, to contain clothing and odds and ends for use by the Department.

DETECTIVES.

1 Reception Room, 30 x 20, a portion to be railed off for the Superintendent, and desks and drawers for at least 6 Detectives, with a suitable wardrobe to hold their coats, etc.; 1 Private Retiring or Consultation Room, say 10 x 12; 1 Bedroom, to contain 6 beds, and small lockers for each man, to be, say, 25 x 18; 1 Storeroom for stolen property, say 20 x 25, with shelves and racks; the first two rooms must be adjoining the apartments of the Chief Constable; 1 Vault, say 10 x 12.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.

1 Office, say 20 x 25, and 1 Retiring Room, private entrance, and adjacent to both Orderly Rooms.

DEPUTY CHIEF.

1 room, say 17 x 15, and a room adjoining for the use of an Inspector.

CLERKS' ROOM.

1 Outer Room, 32 x 16, and 1 Inner Room, 16 x 16, with a Vault same size (16 x 16).

1 Court Room, 30 x 40; 1 Barristers' Room, 15 x 15; 1 Witness' Room, 15 x 15; 1 Magistrate's Room, 15 x 15; 1 Board Room, 25 x 17.

FRANK C. DRAPER,

Chief Constable.