

Special Report of Park and Cemeteries Committee.

1905.

Your Committee on Parks and Cemeteries beg to report as follows for the year 1905:-

This Committee was appropriated the sum of \$2,193.00. To this is to be added the amount realized from the rental of Victoria Park, \$319.55 making a total of \$2,512.55.

It was not the intention of the Committee to undertake much new work, but simply to do what was necessary to keep the ground in their charge from being injured through neglect.

A caretaker is employed throughout the year at the Cemetery at a salary of \$60.00 per month. During a portion of the year one assistant was employed.

Next year we would recommend that a summer water pipe be placed into the cemetery by way of the new bridge.

A caretaker was employed in Victoria Park from June to November at a salary of \$50.00 per month. In addition to the new buildings erected under the authority of a special by-law about \$150.00 was expended in the improvement of the baseball grounds. The revenue from the park was sufficient to meet ~~the~~ expenses.

For a portion of the summer a caretaker was employed in the south side park. Considerable work was done here in cindering the walks and planting a nursery of some hundreds of small Spruce trees. Several carloads of Spruces were bought and transported from Banff. The price to the citizens was very reasonable, but the city had left for its own use free of charge many small trees, which, as above stated, were planted in a nursery for future distribution.

Considerable necessary work was done on the boulevards, replacing dead trees, cutting grass and digging.

Calgary has in its various parks an asset of about \$100,000.00 and all at a cost of a little over \$7,000.00.

We would recommend that in 1906 summer water pipes be placed in various parts of Victoria Park and that a row of trees be planted about the fence. Your Committee consider that money expended in beautifying the parks and planting trees along the streets is well invested if it is to become a residential centre.

SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of receipts and expenditures:-

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation.....	\$2,193.00
Rentals.....	319.15
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	\$2,512.55

EXPENDITURES:

Caretaker, Cemetery.....	\$ 720.00
" Victoria Park.....	234.35
" Southside Park and assistants	279.00
Paid for ashes.....	44.60
Paid for Telephone, cemetery.....	43.00
Paid for trees.....	60.00
Paid for lumber for walks and general supplies.....	100.00
Paid wages for men on Boulevards.	626.14
Paid assistance in Cemetery.....	451.12
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	\$ 2,558.21
To balance overdrawn.....	\$ 45.66

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Clarence Jones,
Chairman.

Committee, Counsellors, C.E. Jones, H.A. Brocklebank and C.A. Stuart.