

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts were, for 1868 :—

Taxes.....	\$53,020
Market Fees and Rents and Licenses.....	19,561
Miscellaneous.....	8,016
	<u>\$80,597</u>

The expenditures were :—

Interest on G. W. R. Debentures.....	\$6,012
Do. L. & P. S. do.....	12,977
Do. City Debentures.....	12,254
	<u>\$31,243</u>
Education (School Trustees).....	13,247
General City Expenses.....	35,249
Miscellaneous.....	3,107
	<u>\$82,846</u>

ST. JOHN, N.B.

Mr. James R. Ruel, City Chamberlain of St. John, N.B., has kindly furnished very full statistics as to that city :—

The number of tax-payers is—

St. John proper, East side of the Harbor.....	\$5,270
Carleton, West Side of the Harbor.....	1,117
	<u>\$6,387</u>

The Population is—East Side.....	\$30,000
West Side.....	5,000
	<u>\$35,000</u>

The Value of Real Estate is—East Side.....	\$7,723,800
West Side.....	623,750
	<u>\$8,347,550</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The debts of the East and West Sides appear to be administered quite separately, and are as follows :—

	East Side.	West Side.	Total.
Funded Debt, viz., Debentures.....	\$369,122	\$98,800	\$467,922
Miscellaneous &c.....	27,345	27,345
Floating Debt.....	8,000	8,000
Special Fund Debentures.....	159,100	159,100
	<u>\$563,567</u>	<u>\$98,800</u>	<u>\$662,367</u>

The assets of the city are stated in a previous report of the Chamberlain to be \$1,133,738, in lands and property of various kinds. A small sum is on hand in the Sinking Fund, which might go in mitigation even of the above small amount of debt.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The receipts and expenditure of the City of St. John are not easy to be ascertained, the accounts being kept as the personal accounts of the Chamberlain, and the revenues being split up among a number of special funds. The following statement has been prepared from the printed book of accounts, with a view to bring the figures into a shape in which they can be contrasted with those of other Canadian cities, and it is believed that they are tolerably accurate, although possibly more local knowledge might have led to some re-arrangement of a few of them.

It may be premised that the taxation in St. John is \$3.88 on \$1000 property, real or personal, and \$20.65 on \$1000 income.

Receipts.

EAST SIDE.

From Assessments of all kinds.....	\$59,821 91
“ Licences.....	13,063 96
“ Rents of Wharfs, Markets, Harbor Master's Office, Lights, &c.....	26,224 38
“ Police Court and Fines, &c.....	9,848 54
“ Fees, &c.....	2,586 84
“ Fire Department.....	3,041 00
“ Interest on Debentures.....	960 00
	<u>Ordinary Revenue..... \$115,546 63</u>
“ Sale of lots, &c.....	\$3,998 05
“ Debentures.....	82,168 19
	<u>86,139 24</u>
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$201,682 87</u>