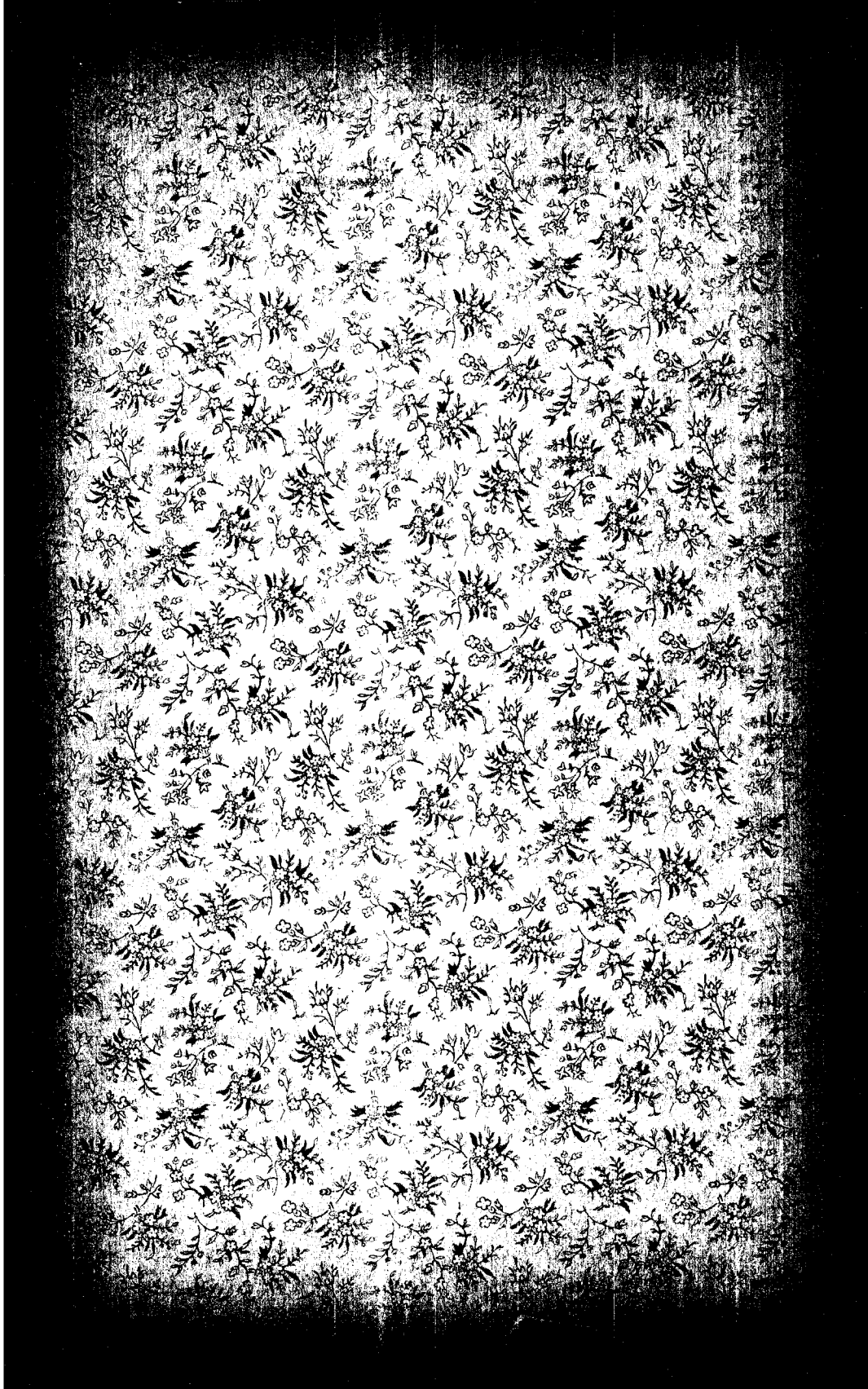


Thirty-third Annual Report
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
OF THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN
FOR THE
Year 1893.



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GEORGE V. BROWER.

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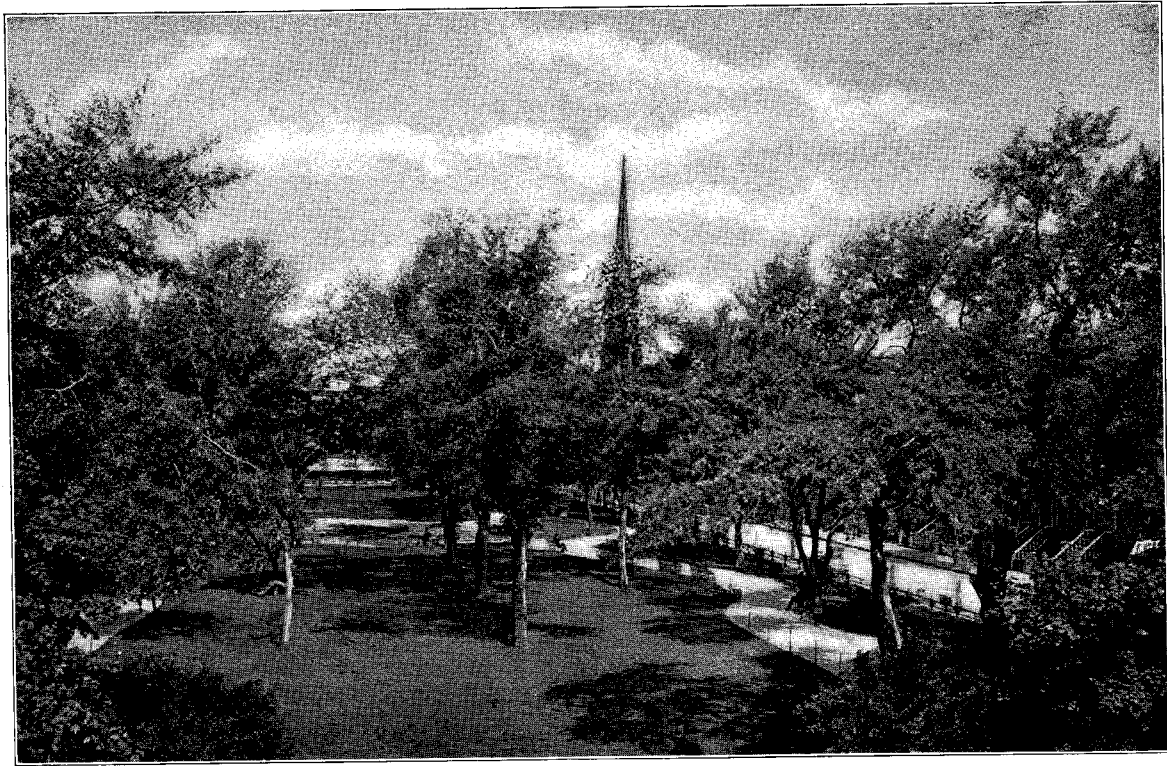
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General Superintendent,

JOHN DE WOLF.

Consulting Engineer,

JOHN Y. CULYER.



Carroll Park, Showing Recent Improvements.

REPORT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
FOR 1893.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
Room 4, City Hall,
BROOKLYN, January 31st, 1894. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—

I herewith furnish your Honorable Body with a full report of the proceedings of this Department for the year 1893, embracing a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for that time.

The Commissioner of the Department of Parks would respectfully report that the Board of Estimate appropriated for the year 1893, \$384,510.00 for maintenance of public parks and parkways. This amount, together with \$130,053.27 for balances over from 1890 to 1892, inclusive, and \$19,413.62, the balance in "Park Site Improvement Fund," made the amount available for park purposes for 1893, \$533,976.89. Of this amount there has been expended during the year \$436,308.47, leaving a balance, inclusive of the amount remaining in the "Park Site Improvement Fund," of \$97,668.42.

The above balance is subject to a deduction of \$24,250.00, that amount having been taken from the unexpended bal-

ances of this Department by the Comptroller, to supply deficiencies in other Departments. This Department was not notified of the impairment of its funds until the current year.

There have been no requisitions made on the Comptroller during the year 1893 for account of the "Park Purchase Fund," which has the same available balance as stated in the report for 1892, to wit, \$68,808.89.

Under Chapter 365 of the Laws of 1893, authority was given to acquire two additional blocks of land, adjoining the land now owned by the City and known as the "Twelfth Ward Park," and adjoining land at "Ridgewood Park," at an expense not to exceed \$175,000.00. The bonds have not been sold under this special act, and no money yet needed, as the lands mentioned could not be purchased at fair market value, and proceedings are now pending for condemnation of the same.

From the balance known as "Park Site Improvement Fund," for permanent improvements in and about Prospect Park, amounting to \$19,413.62 at the beginning of the year, \$7,156.25 have been expended, mainly for new fence bounding the Park along Ninth avenue, and making and improving the sidewalk on Ninth avenue, and for work on Breeze Hill in finishing the Perennial Garden, leaving a balance of \$12,257.37.

It gives me great pleasure to report at the close of my administration that Prospect Park has been substantially completed, excepting the Plaza at the Flatbush avenue entrance. Plans were made and approved whereby the Plaza could be made one of the most delightful places in the Park, with nicely graveled roadways, and neatly trimmed turf, with borders of flowers. This would take the place of the unsightly and useless pavements. The Board of Estimate failed to appreciate the necessity of this improvement, as only one thousand dollars was appropriated for it. This amount will only permit my successor to make a beginning,

but I believe that when the work is commenced its beauty will be immediately appreciated, and public sentiment will compel its completion.

There are a few improvements, not in the original plan, but nevertheless necessary in Prospect Park. One is a larger water supply for the lakes. This can be furnished by the delivery of from four to five million gallons of water daily from our City's supply, by an extra pump at Washington avenue station. This water could be introduced in such manner as to give us many pleasing and attractive features, adding much to the beauty of the Park, before reaching the Lake, where the work of cleansing and purifying the waters would begin.

The new sewer in Flatbush, crossing the Boulevard, could be used as an outlet, and the overflow would flush the sewer. This would give a current running the entire distance of the Lake. Mayors Chapin and Boody and Commissioner Adams have each approved of the plan, and stated that on the completion of the water tower and the extra pump the City could furnish the water.

In the event that the supply of so much water daily could or would cripple the city's supply, Prospect Park has upon and adjoining the present well an unfailing water supply, at the depth of about one hundred feet. A new pumping station is needed in the Park, and from estimates made, one with sufficient capacity to give the necessary water can be obtained at less expense than any other water is supplied to the city, or obtained by any other corporation in this country. And in making arrangements for this new pumping station, an electric plant could be put in, whereby the Park could be thoroughly lighted, at less expense than the present insufficient system costs the Department.

The Park is daily becoming more and more popular. The Lake is sought for shelter and cooling breezes. Thousands of our little ones are taken to the Park day after day, to pre-

serve their health or to bring back health to suffering ones, and it is our duty to see that there is an abundance of fresh wholesome water in the lakes.

One feature more should be added, and that is, on "Look-out Hill" an observatory of a quaint, rustic kind should be erected. It would be a pleasing feature in the landscape, and could be erected so that teams might drive up to a height of twenty-five to thirty feet, and pedestrians climb higher. This would be a novelty, and could be erected at a comparatively small outlay of money. The shrubbery has grown upon the slopes of the hill, so that it is almost impossible get a good view of the Park and the surrounding country. There is a great demand for something of this nature in our Park.

A lake of aquatic plants upon that arid waste near the Vale Cashmere, known as the Children's Playground, but where the children never go to play, would complete and improve Prospect Park, and all our citizens could have the conscious pride that no other city in the world would have a park to rival ours.

The details of the work on the Park at Ridgewood Heights will be found in the report of General Superintendent DeWolf. This Park contains some forty-five acres purchased by the Department, and there are about twenty-eight acres adjoining which could not be purchased, and are now under process of condemnation. This land, in connection with the large area owned by the City surrounding the Reservoir and adjoining it, has been laid out by Col. Culyer, the Civil Engineer of the Department, and General Superintendent DeWolf, and their plan adopted by the Department. If this plan is adhered to, and the work of improvement goes on, this Park will in a few years be found to rival Prospect Park in many of its most picturesque features.

Sunset Park contains at present four blocks of land, bounded by Fifth avenue on the north, and Seventh avenue on the south, and running from Forty-first to Forty-third streets.

This is the highest land in that locality, some of it being forty-five feet above the surrounding property.

At the suggestion of Mayor Boody and the Commissioner, work was suspended by the Department of City Works in the cutting and grading of Forty-third street, from Fifth to Seventh avenues, in order that the City might acquire the adjoining blocks to Forty-fourth street, which portion contains some natural features which, in connection with the present Park, would make it very desirable. By the acquisition of the two adjoining blocks, a roadway can be constructed in and upon it; and, by a short boulevard or by widening some of the improved streets from Fort Hamilton avenue, a new feature could be given to the driving public, and every one enjoy a view which surpasses all others of the harbor and bay.

My successor, Mr. Squier, is in hearty sympathy with this proposed improvement, and I believe he will do all in his power to secure the necessary legislation to accomplish it while the property can be purchased at a reasonable price.

The Twelfth Ward Park at present contains two blocks, bounded by Dwight, Richards, Verona and Tremont streets. There are about six lots in the above described property that could not be purchased. That portion is owned by one of the Cuttings, who, with other members of the family, owns considerable property adjoining. The City could not purchase from them, as they claimed the price offered by the City was inadequate, and that a better price could be obtained by condemnation. Proceedings to acquire the same are now pending.

The two blocks adjoining on the south, and for which provision was made to acquire the same by the Legislature, have not been purchased by the City. These two blocks are not intrinsically as valuable as the portion purchased. The owners refused to sell at what was deemed to be a fair market value, and hence proceedings are now pending to have the same condemned.

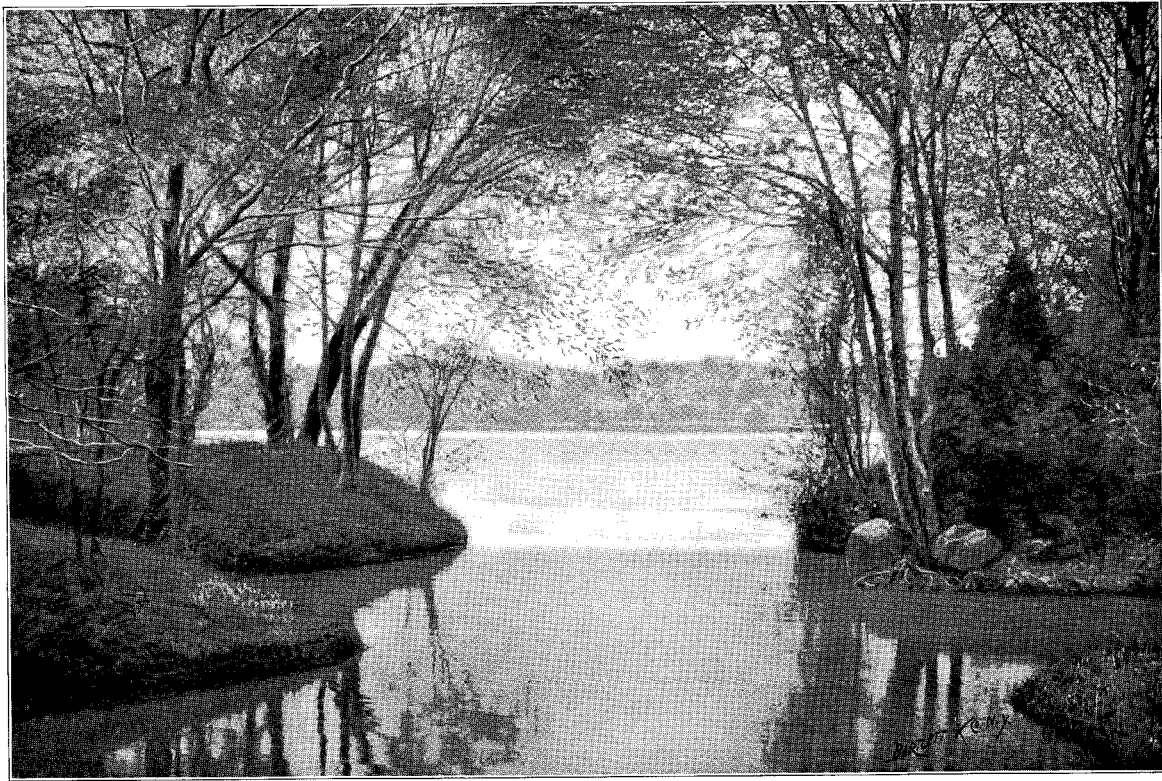
It has been the aim of this Department to develop and retain every natural feature in the many small parks in our city, and the result is that there is no sameness about them, and when they are completed according to their several plans, no city in the country will have a greater variety of parks, or more attractive ones, than Brooklyn. It has also been the aim of this Department to study Park systems in other cities, and if we are not in advance, all candid minds must admit that we are fully abreast with them.

All the improvements made in the various Parks will be found in the following report of the General Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioner.



View Across the Lake, Prospect Park.

General Superintendent's Report.

MAINTENANCE.

The general work of cleaning and caring for all the Parks has been maintained as usual, and, visitors declare, more efficiently than in former years. The yearly increasing number of visitors, and incidental amount of wear and damage caused by them, make continual care and vigilance necessary, to prevent the grounds from having a worn and untidy appearance. The refuse that people continually leave in the Park, in spite of all efforts to restrain them, is a constant source of annoyance.

The unusually heavy snow-falls last winter rendered a large amount of work necessary in cleaning walks and the ice for skating. The severe storms during the month of August caused immense damage, and on one day (August 22d) the entire Park force, including the police, were kept busy repairing damages.

All of the regular work of repairs and maintenance has been done by Park employees alone.

PROSPECT PARK—DRIVES AND BRIDLE ROADS.

The roads and bridle-paths have been cleaned, rolled and kept in repair at all seasons of the year.

The severe gales, with the heavy rain-falls in August, caused great damage, which has all been repaired. Four thousand three hundred and fifty two cubic yards of Roa Hook gravel were used in repairing and maintaining, and nearly an equal quantity of bank and gravel sand, obtained

on Park land, as wanted, in small quantities, and of which no exact account was kept, besides four hundred cubic yards of crushed stone.

The entire West Drive, from the Entrance at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street to the Ocean Parkway Entrance, was re-made, as were also the side roads in the Valley Grove. All the park roads and drives, for over twelve miles in length, have been repaired. Plaza street, where the gravel was left unfinished, owing to freezing weather, was rolled and completed.

A new entrance has been made to the Work Shops on Ninth avenue, and the roadway paved with Belgian blocks, which will give that part of the Park a neat and orderly appearance, which has heretofore been lacking.

The entrance at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street was paved with asphalt.

The entire system of drives (nine miles) was sprinkled by Park sprinklers, which work protracted dry weather made unusually difficult. Sprinkling was kept up, with the exception of short intervals, from March 28th until November 30th.

By the use of scrapers, and by covering worn places, sleighing was prolonged in Prospect Park last winter long after it was over on the surrounding roads, and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people.

Eight and three-quarter miles of grass borders were kept trimmed. One thousand and eight feet of curbstone were repaired and relaid.

WALKS.

New tar walks have been laid out and made in the best manner, in that portion of the Park near Ninth avenue, between the entrances at Third and Seventh streets, and on the west side of the Park, between the entrances at Sixteenth

street and Ocean Parkway. New walks have been laid around the West Mound, and the carriage entrance on the Plaza at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street has been laid with chemical tar composition.

New walks have been made, with coping of stone, at the Ocean Parkway Entrance, and new walks at Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street, Ninth street, Seventh street, Third street and the Main Entrances, so that now, even in the worst weather, a good walk is afforded pedestrians at all of the entrances to Prospect Park.

The entire system of walks have been repaired, and resurfaced where in need of it, and for the work, two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight cubic yards of gravel and nine hundred and forty-three barrels of chemical tar composition have been used.

Ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three square feet of new walks were laid, and eighty thousand three hundred and sixty-five square feet of old walks re-surfaced.

The sidewalks on Ninth, Flatbush, Ocean, Franklin and Coney Island avenues and Fifteenth street, surrounding Prospect Park, most of which were badly washed by the storms, have been regraded and put in comparatively good order.

Five flights of granite steps were built on steep walks.

LAWNS AND MEADOWS.

The lawns and meadows have received careful attention. About one-third were given a good top-dressing, mainly from material made on Park land, and preparations have been made to cover a large area during the coming winter.

The severe drought made it necessary to water the meadows from the hydrants, and, where these were inaccessible, with the road sprinklers at evening.

The great meadow and the grass, at the entrances, were kept mown the entire season, and all other portions, after the hay had been removed, were also attended to.

TREES AND PLANTATIONS.

The difficult work of caring for and preserving these in a place so often crowded with visitors as Prospect Park, has received particular attention.

The Park police have kept close watch for depredators with encouraging results, and the stealing and destruction of plants and shrubs have been checked.

Where the soil has become thin or poor, it has received a coating of rich soil or wood ashes, and preparations have been made to continue this work. The entire shrubbery has been examined and trimmed where required, while much poor and superfluous growth has been removed.

The storms, from their unusual severity, did much damage. At one time the entire force of the Park was employed in clearing after the gales. Forty-one large trees were blown down or destroyed, and scarcely one in the Park escaped injury. As far as possible, this damage has been repaired.

Over six hundred trees, of large growing kinds, have been planted, and over seven thousand shrubs, large and small, in the different parks.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

In addition to the horses, there is now in Prospect Park a small but interesting and valuable collection of wild and domestic animals, obtained by purchase or exchange, or the gifts of public spirited citizens.

The sheep have been improved by selection, and by exchange, until the flock is now a fine example of well-bred Southdowns, which, by continued attention, it is hoped to further improve.

A flock of about sixty thoroughbred white fan-tailed pigeons, established in a loft over the Croquet Shelter, have proved of great interest, especially to children. There are also fifteen peafowl and six white turkeys.

On the Lake in good weather are one Hamburg swan, sixteen Egyptian geese, twenty-five white geese, a flock of common ducks and a trio of prize Pekin ducks. It is much to be regretted that efforts to increase the swan have proven unsuccessful. Several parrots were given to the Park recently, which will be placed on exhibition in the open air as soon as the weather is suitable.

The quadrupeds are a fine buffalo bull, a sacred Indian cow, and a herd of four white fallow deer and six American red deer. There are six young black and brown American bears, and one tiger cat.

A fine herd of nineteen American elk are now on exhibition in the Park, through the courtesy of their owner, Philip Leibinger, Esq., three of which will become the permanent property of the Department.

GREENHOUSES AND GARDENS.

A large amount of work has been done in this department that has proven very satisfactory to the public, part of which was the display of bulbous plants in the spring (about seventy thousand.) The carpet bedding (taking over two hundred and forty thousand plants), the cactus display, the new garden on Breeze Hill, the chrysanthemum exhibition (which was raised entirely in Prospect Park), and the display of tropical and flowering plants now in the greenhouses have given much pleasure to visitors. There is now belonging to this Department one of the most valuable collections of cacti and other plants in this country, which have been largely acquired during the past year.

The display of cactaceous plants, from its novelty and strange beauty, attracted thousands of visitors, and it is hoped that the collection will be maintained and increased in the future.

Eighty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-four Dutch

bulbs and lilies have been planted, to flower during the coming season.

A new Greenhouse, eighty-five by thirty-five feet, with an addition connecting it with the tank house on the west side, has been built, and at once became the resort of great numbers of our flower and plant loving people, who come to enjoy the fine display within.

MECHANICAL AND ARTIFICERS' WORK.

With the exception of some needed repairs to the steam engines and iron castings that were required, all work of this character has been done in the workshops of this Department, viz.:

Five hundred new iron tree-boxes for protecting trees in parks and parkways ;

Two new road sprinklers built, and sixteen old ones repaired and kept in order ;

One new spring truck ;

One new dirt and leaf truck ;

Four new rustic police boxes ;

One new rustic shelter (umbrella) on Breeze Hill ;

Rebuilt and thatched shelter at Old Deer Paddock ;

New bridge built over Coney Island Creek, 150 feet wide and 40 feet span, requiring about eighty thousand feet of best yellow pine ;

New pipe fence on Ninth avenue, and on Franklin and Ocean avenues, about two thousand five hundred feet in all ;

New Shelter in Winthrop Park ;

Three new road scrapers ;

Five hundred new settees ;

Sash and frames for two hundred and twenty-five feet of new cold frames ;

Twelve large cypress boxes, for palms.

One new paddock for elk (600 feet) ;

Five new flights of granite steps ;

One new drinking fountain, and two new display fountains, with basins, also one Lily Pond, at Carroll Park ;

One new drinking fountain at Flower Garden ;

Stands and seats for Decoration Day celebration ;

Stands and seats for accommodation of twenty thousand people on Sunday School Anniversary Day, and also a stand for a labor demonstration at Fort Greene on May 1st.

All buildings have been repaired and kept in order.

The Pavilion in front of the Shelter at the Flower Garden was painted, and also the pipe fence around Prospect Park. Besides these, there were also painted five hundred new and twelve hundred and fifty old settees, the buffalo pen, the bear cage, music stand, Shelter near the Farm House, workshops, stable and sheds for rolling-stock. All the sprinklers and rolling-stock were repaired and painted, as well as the Greenhouse sash and sash for cold frames, iron railing around Carroll Park, and fence around Winthrop Park, Long Arbor at Washington Park and Shelter at Winthrop Park, and five hundred tree-boxes and iron guards for borders.

PUMPING STATION AT WELL.

The dry season caused a severe demand upon the water supply, and increased pumping facilities, giving a more adequate supply, would add greatly to the usefulness and beauty of Prospect Park.

The total amount of water supplied during the year was one hundred and nine million, one hundred and thirty thousand and forty gallons, distributed as follows .

Pumped into Reservoir	83,027,240	gallons.
“ over Falls	14,462,800	“
“ into Lake	11,640,000	“

EASTERN PARKWAY.

The gutters and drains have been repaired and kept clean and free from accumulations. About six hundred cubic yards of Roa Hook gravel have been used in repairing the roadway, and connections have been made from the gutter basins to the new sewer, much improving the drainage. A large quantity of fertilizer has been spread over the grass and around the trees, to their marked improvement. This work, with that of trimming the trees, is still going on.

The trees on this Parkway, like all others in the city, suffered severely from storms, and one hundred and thirty-nine trees have been planted to take the places of the missing ones.

In addition to sprinkling the Parkway proper, that portion of Bedford avenue from Eastern Parkway to the asphalt pavement at St. Mark's avenue, was covered by the Park sprinklers.

OCEAN PARKWAY.

Drains and gutters along the entire Parkway have been kept clean and open. Three new catch basins have been built and connected with sewers. Six hundred feet of twelve-inch drain pipe were laid and connected with basins or sewers. Forty feet of new curbstone were laid, and several hundred feet of old curbstone relaid.

About three hundred cubic yards of Roa Hook gravel was used in repairing the old road, and over two thousand cubic yards of bank gravel were used below the Roa Hook.

Over two miles of the new bicycle road were cut out, and three thousand five hundred cubic yards of gravel spread upon it and rolled.

In addition to the regular scraping, rolling and sprinkling, the trees have been cultivated as other work permitted. One hundred and twenty-eight tree pits were dug where trees

were missing, properly filled, and trees (protected by iron guards) planted.

The gutters on the Plaza at the entrance to Prospect Park have been kept free, and six new catch basins built and connected with the new sewers; but the drainage that is allowed to flow upon this Plaza from Coney Island avenue, and upon the Parkway from Fort Hamilton avenue, renders it impossible to keep these parts of the Boulevard in the best condition. The old wooden drain crossing the Plaza has been replaced with the best cement drain and connected with the sewer, and the curbstones reset and the gutter repaved on that portion fronting the Park, while the new walks have been bordered with new curbstone and the banks between graded and covered with rich soil, which has all been sodded.

WINTHROP PARK.

The entire fence has been repaired and painted, and a new shelter, with toilet rooms for men and also for women, and a tool room with brick basement, have been erected.

The entire system of walks have been filled in with coal ashes (six hundred and fifty-six truck loads), preparatory to paving. Many new trees and shrubs have been planted and the old ones cared for, and the grading finished.

After paving, the work in this park will consist mainly of maintenance.

CARROLL PARK.

Two new fountains, with basins and a lily pond, were constructed, and the entire area devoted to grass spaded up, fertilized and seeded down. A border of shrubbery was planted, and ten large growing trees. Several large trees that had outlived their beauty and usefulness were removed.

The tar walks received their final coating, and the basins were connected with the sewers. A new drinking fountain

was put in, near the west corner, and three flower-beds were made and maintained throughout the season.

TOMPKINS PARK.

The entire surface of this Park received a good top-dressing of rich soil compost, and all the trees and shrubs were carefully pruned. A large number of shade trees were planted, and the variety and interest of the shrubberies increased by adding new varieties and arranging those already there to advantage. The flower-beds were kept filled during the season.

A new electric light was added at the west end of the central walk.

WASHINGTON PARK.

This park, from its situation, suffers more from the wear and injuries inflicted by large crowds of visitors than any of the smaller parks. The trees and shrubs received a thorough pruning, and the lawns a top-dressing.

Late in the season, some of the walks were changed so as to present less temptations to visitors to walk on their borders, and all the borders were relaid with good sods. The lawns were kept mown and the flower-beds in order.

The walks were in a bad condition, and ten thousand nine hundred and eighty square feet of new walks were laid, and fourteen thousand nine hundred and four square feet of old walks re-surfaced.

A new basin was built to improve the drainage, above the Martyrs' Tomb, and an electric light added on the Plaza below.

CITY PARK.

The entire surface of this Park was top-dressed and mown during the summer, but suffered greatly from want of water.

New trees and shrubs were added, and those destroyed by the gales removed.

The flower-beds and grass received careful attention.

CITY HALL PARK.

A coping of bluestone, containing one thousand one hundred and twenty-six cubic feet, similar to that about the space in front, has been placed around the City Hall, enclosing grass plots that have been designed to relieve the great expanse of stone flagging about the building.

The curbstones on all the street sides were reset and replaced with good stones where defective, and all the flagging relaid.

The fountain and flower beds were maintained, tree pits prepared and bulbs planted for the coming spring.

BEDFORD PARK.

The design adopted by the Commissioner for the development of Bedford Park has been put in execution as far as time permitted. The greater part of the surface has been roughly graded and covered with fertilizer, and has been ploughed under preparatory to the finishing work in the spring. Walks have been dug out and graded, ready for filling and paving.

A large number of poor and imperfect trees have been removed, giving the good ones an opportunity to grow, and some planting of improved kinds has been done. All the trees and shrubbery have been cleaned and trimmed, and the curbing and flagging repaired.

The building on the property, now occupied by the "Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences," has been repaired and kept in order.

BUSHWICK PARK.

Work has been going steadily forward at Bushwick Park, according to the accepted plan. Fourteen hundred feet of

walks been graded, and twenty-six covered with ashes, ready for the tar pavement. A large quantity of top-soil and manure has been put over the surface, and progress made in shaping the hill and excavating for the lake.

RIDGEWOOD PARK.

Work has been done in this Park by grading and clearing the land and removing dead trees and stumps. Sixteen hundred feet of driveway have been constructed to sub-surface grade, six hundred feet of which are forty-five feet wide. One thousand feet on the side of Reservoir necessitated a large fill. About eight hundred lineal feet of artificial slope have been formed, and about eighteen hundred partly graded.

SUNSET PARK.

The work in this Park has of necessity been of a preparatory character, owing to the surroundings and character of the ground. Many thousand yards of good soil have been removed from the surface of the surrounding streets before they were graded, and stored for future use. As it was done with wheelbarrows and carts of different sizes, measurements were not taken.

The entire sidewalk on Fifth avenue was graded and cleared, and good progress made in constructing the retaining bank of rough stone, designed for the western slope.

OTHER SMALL PARKS.

The work in these has consisted in the regular maintenance, mowing grass, care of the trees, shrubs, fountains, flower-beds, sidewalks and gravel paths, the fertilizing and replanting of trees and shrubbery, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DEWOLF,

General Superintendent.



*Winter Views in Prospect Park Made by Hon. Frank Squiers, Present Commissioner.
Furnished for Illustration of this Report.*

Financial Statement for the Year 1893.

CITY.

MAINTENANCE OF OCEAN PARKWAY.

Certified to Auditor:

Expended for labor, policing, gravel,
trees, etc. \$13,027 30
Balance carried to credit of mainte-
nance of Ocean Parkway for 1894. 2,041 51

\$15,068 81

Appropriation for Ocean Parkway . \$15,000 00
Balance from 1892. 68 81

\$15,068 81

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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CITY.

MAINTENANCE OF PARKS.

Certified to Auditor:

Expended for labor, police and salaries.....	\$234,390 73
Expended for plants, etc.....	9,970 86
“ “ music.....	8,852 40
“ “ new walks and resurfacing walks in Prospect Park.....	21,872 65
“ “ maintenance of Washington Park, Tompkins, City, Carroll, City Hall, Winthrop, Bushwick, Bedford and six small parks.....	44,335 53
“ “ repairs to building, rustic work, etc....	4,744 38
“ “ new green house.....	3,980 00
“ “ new lily pond.....	502 02
“ “ supplies.....	61,238 22
“ “ Anniversary Day....	1,830 79
Balance carried to credit of maintenance of Parks for 1894	77,981 95

\$469,699 53

Appropriation for maintenance of parks.....	\$340,510 00
Balances from 1891 and 1892.....	129,189 53

\$469,699 53

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CITY.

MAINTENANCE OF EASTERN PARKWAY.

Certified to Auditor:

Expended for gravel, trees, labor, etc... \$8,794 93

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Appropriation for 1893..... \$8,000 00
Balance from 1892... .. 794 93

\$8,794 93

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CITY.

 PARK SITE IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS IN AND ABOUT PROSPECT
 PARK,

Under Chapter 384, Laws of 1888.

Expended for labor and materials... \$7,156 25	||	Balance for 1891 and 1892.....\$19,413 62
Balance carried to credit of Park Site		
Improvement Fund for 1894..... 12,257 37		
<u>\$19,413 62</u>		<u>\$19,413 62</u>

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Financial Statement for the Year 1893.

COUNTY.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PARADE GROUND.

Expended for labor, police gas light, etc. \$3,817 21			Appropriation for 1893..... \$3,500 00
Balance carried to credit of maintenance and care of Parade Ground for 1894.. 1 268 64			Balance from 1892..... 1,585 85
		<u>\$5,085 85</u>	<u>\$5,085 85</u>

MAINTENANCE OF CONCOURSE AT CONEY ISLAND.

Expended for labor and materials..... \$2,500 00			Appropriation for 1893..... \$2,500 00
		<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

Revenue Derived from Public Parks in the City of Brooklyn, and Paid into the City
Treasury for the Year 1893, and Credited to "Revenue Fund."

Paid City Treasurer.....	\$2,062 76		From rental privileges.....	\$1,753 88
			" rent of buildings.....	240 00
			" sale of old material, etc.....	68 88
	<u>\$2,062 76</u>			<u>\$2,062 76</u>

Office Department of Parks, January, 1894.

JOHN M. TOMPKINS,
Secretary.

Statement of Balances and Appropriations, 1893.

1893.	
Jan. 2d Appropriations and balances,	
City.....	\$552,285 78
Appropriations and balances,	
County.....	7,585 85
	\$559,871 63

Labor, salary and police pay rolls,	
City.....	\$330,795 69
Labor, pay rolls, police, lighting, etc.,	
County.....	6,317 21
Supplies, electric light, construction,	
etc., City.....	105 513 26
Balances, City.....	115,976 83
County.....	1,268 64
	\$559,871 63

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Financial Statement for the Year 1893.

CITY.

PARK PURCHASE FUND.

(NOTHING SPENT ON THIS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1893.)

Balance carried to credit of Park purchase for 1894.....	\$18,308 89		Balance from 1892.....	\$18,308 89
	<u>\$18,308 89</u>			<u>\$18,308 89</u>

Statement of Park Purchase Fund.

Limit of amount authorized to be expended for small Parks by Laws of 1891, Chapter 246, and as amended in 1892, Chapter 77.....	\$700,000 00
Requisitions on the Comptroller under the above law in 1891 and 1892.....	649,500 00
	<u>50,500 00</u>
Balance of Park Purchase Fund Account, as above.....	18,308 89
Balance available.....	<u>\$68,808 89</u>

Financial Statement for the Year 1893.

CITY.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MAINTENANCE OF RIDGEWOOD PARK.

Certified to Auditor:

Expended for labor, top soil, trees, plants, etc	\$9,622 89
Balance carried to the credit of Ridge- wood Park for 1894	5,377 11
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Appropriated for 1893	\$15,000 00
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Financial Statement for the Year 1893.

CITY.

MAINTENANCE OF SUNSET PARK.

Certified to Auditor:

Expended for grading, top soiling, policing, labor, etc.....	\$5,990 00
Balance carried to the credit of Sunset Park for 1894.....	10 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

Appropriation for 1893.....	\$6,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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Salary Pay Rolls for the Year 1893.

1893.							
Jan. 19.	Salary Pay Roll for the Month of	January	\$2,008	23		
Feb. 16.	" " " " " "	February	.....	2,000	23		
Mch. 17.	" " " " " "	March	.....	2,008	23		
April 20.	" " " " " "	April	.....	2,008	23		
May 11.	" " " " " "	May	.....	2,008	23		
June 15.	" " " " " "	June	.....	2,008	23		
July 20.	" " " " " "	July	.....	2,008	23		
Aug. 17.	" " " " " "	August	.....	2,008	23		
Sep. 14.	" " " " " "	September	.....	2,008	23		
Oct. 12.	" " " " " "	October	.....	2,008	23		
Nov. 16.	" " " " " "	November	.....	1,968	23		
Dec. 14.	" " " " " "	December	.....	1,888	23		
							\$23,873 76

Recapitulation—Services, 1893.

Salaries	.....	\$23,873 76
Police	.....	89,049 05
Labor, skilled and unskilled, hired horses and teams	.....	217,872 88
		\$330,795 69

E. & O. E.
Prospect Park, January, 1894.

FRANCIS KERRIGAN,
Chief Clerk and Paymaster.

Statement of Labor and Salary Pay Rolls, 1893.

1893.	CITY.	AMOUNT.	POLICE.	LABOR, SKILLED, UNSKILLED, HIRED TEAMS AND HORSES AND CARTS.	TOTAL.
Jan. 12	Pay Roll, No.....626	\$4,857 13	\$1,669 65	\$3,187 48	\$4,857 13
" 19	" " ".....627	5,133 57	1,653 15	3,480 42	5,133 57
" 26	" " ".....628	4,754 65	1,611 90	3,142 75	4,754 65
Feb. 2	" " ".....629	4,475 72	1,625 65	2,850 07	4,475 72
" 9	" " ".....630	4,261 29	1,678 45	2,582 84	4,261 79
" 16	" " ".....631	4,275 24	1,674 60	2,600 64	4,275 24
" 23	" " ".....632	4,354 08	1,647 65	2,706 43	4,354 08
Mch. 2	" " ".....633	4,185 94	1,639 40	2,546 54	4,185 94
" 9	" " ".....634	4 300 98	1,664 15	2,636 83	4,300 98
" 16	" " ".....635	4,142 30	1,647 65	2,494 65	4,142 30
" 23	" " ".....636	4,856 09	1,677 90	3,178 19	4,856 09
" 30	" " ".....637	4,891 76	1,664 15	3,227 61	4,891 76
Apl. 6	" " ".....638	5,059 84	1,655 90	3,403 94	5,059 84
" 13	" " ".....639	4,792 97	1,573 40	3,219 57	4,792 97
" 20	" " ".....640	4,732 50	1,628 40	3,104 10	4,732 50
" 26	" " ".....641	4,967 45	1,639 40	3,328 05	4,967 45
May 4	" " ".....642	4,845 20	1,559 65	3,285 55	4,845 20
" 11	" " ".....643	5,086 57	1,625 65	3,460 92	5,086 57
" 18	" " ".....644	5,967 77	1,739 90	4,227 87	5,967 77
" 25	" " ".....645	6,214 68	1,745 40	4,469 28	6,214 68
June 1	" " ".....646	6,357 92	1,750 90	4,607 02	6,357 92
" 8	" " ".....647	5,953 94	1,733 40	4,170 54	5,953 94
" 15	" " ".....648	6,425 94	1,794 15	4,631 79	6,425 94
" 22	" " ".....649	6,497 71	1,774 90	4,722 81	6,497 71
" 29	" " ".....650	6,445 02	1,736 40	4,708 62	6,445 02
July 6	" " ".....651	6,041 06	1,750 15	4,290 91	6,041 06
" 13	" " ".....652	6,062 13	1,722 65	4,339 48	6,062 13

	"	20	"	"	"	653	6,493 66	1,747 40	4,746 26	6,493 66
	"	27	"	"	"	654	5,854 76	1,747 65	4,107 11	5,854 76
Aug.		3	"	"	"	655	6,291 02	1,750 40	4,540 62	6,291 02
	"	10	"	"	"	656	6,703 75	1,766 65	4,937 10	6,703 75
	"	17	"	"	"	657	6,743 32	1,762 40	4,980 92	6,743 32
	"	24	"	"	"	658	6,487 31	1,783 90	4,703 41	6,487 31
	"	31	"	"	"	659	6,572 14	1,772 15	4,799 99	6,572 14
Sept		7	"	"	"	660	6,602 99	1,758 40	4,844 59	6,602 99
	"	14	"	"	"	661	6,445 46	1,763 90	4,681 56	6,445 46
	"	21	"	"	"	662	6,673 18	1,769 40	4,903 78	6,673 18
	"	28	"	"	"	663	6,853 25	1,759 40	5,093 85	6,853 25
Oct.		5	"	"	"	664	6,841 02	1,728 15	5,112 87	6,841 02
	"	12	"	"	"	665	6,942 87	1,732 90	5,209 97	6,942 87
	"	19	"	"	"	666	7,023 50	1,787 90	5,235 60	7,023 50
	"	26	"	"	"	667	7,120 42	1,776 90	5,343 52	7,120 42
Nov.		2	"	"	"	668	6,930 04	1,749 40	5,189 64	6,930 04
	"	9	"	"	"	669	7,138 75	1,774 15	5,364 60	7,138 75
	"	16	"	"	"	670	6,995 98	1,738 40	5,257 58	6,995 98
	"	23	"	"	"	671	7,553 79	1,757 65	5,796 14	7,553 79
	"	29	"	"	"	672	7,593 11	1,749 40	5,843 71	7,593 11
Dec.		7	"	"	"	673	6,768 44	1,697 15	5,071 29	6,768 44
	"	14	"	"	"	674	6,932 00	1,694 40	5,237 60	6,932 00
	"	21	"	"	"	675	6,586 90	1,721 90	4,865 00	6,586 90
	"	28	"	"	"	676	5,702 54	1,710 90	3,991 64	5,702 54
1894.										
Jan.		4	"	"	"	677	5,123 28	1,713 65	3,409 63	5,123 28
							\$306,921 93	\$89,049 05	\$217,872 88	\$306,921 93

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

FRANCIS KERRIGAN,
Chief Clerk and Paymaster.

Supplies, Music, Gas, Electric Light, etc., 1893.

Jan.	16—Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	\$230 52
	J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	15 60
	The N. Y. Photogravure Co., prints for reports ..	240 75
	Chas. Zellers & Sons, trees.....	11 25
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., care of lamps.	183 33
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	2 85
	F. E. McAllister, tobacco stems.....	7 00
	Chas. H. Reynolds, coal.....	5 75
	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies.....	7 45
	Citizens Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	496 00
	John Morton & Sons, brick.....	21 75
	Mrs. R. Foster, manure.....	9 00
	Nelson Bros., coal and coke.....	339 15
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	390 94
	21—W. & F. B. Conklin, coping.....	653 25
	Ellen Murray, soil.....	35 00
	Abeel Bros., iron.....	105 25
	F. E. McAllister, baskets.....	8 00
	John J. Carberry, manure.....	100 00
	J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	18 55
	Nathan Lane's Sons, stationery.....	69 68
	26—John M. Bulwinkle, stationery.....	18 22
	John Ennis, manure.....	58 50
	Thomas Cassidy, manure.....	247 50
	John Croask, top soil.....	38 00
	L. H. Marcks, coal.....	86 56
	Lucien G. Bell, services.....	4 00
	Joseph Hall, photographs.....	19 20
Feb.	2—Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	59 80
	Nelson Bros., coal.....	502 95
	Pitcher & Manda, plants.....	5 50
	Thomas Cassidy, manure.....	24 75
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	29 38
	T. J. Dyson & Son, stationery.....	17 85
	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds & Co., supplies...	79 00
	14—Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	176 95
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	183 33
	John Morton and Sons, brick.....	4 22
	Thomas F. Larkin, printing.....	11 25
	Subscription News Co., periodicals.....	10 80
	D. W. Binns, cutters.....	3 00
	American District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	9 50
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, feed.....	189 80
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, feed.....	153 27
	Michael McGrath, stone.....	28 75
	Thomas O'Hara, manure.....	61 50
	George F. Miller, food for animals.....	62 00
	16—W. & H. Mumford, curtains, etc., Flower Garden Shelter.....	97 77
	John Dempsey, manure.....	45 00
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	98 20
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	89 45
	James M. Thorburn & Co., flower seeds.....	6 70
	Carrere & Haas Iron Works, railing for Carroll Park	1,960 62

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Feb.	16—R. H. Furey & Co., requisition book.....	\$13 50
	James Conlon, manure	34 50
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights..	256 00
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights..	240 00
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights..	33 48
	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephones, 1 year...	500 00
	23—Mrs. Lizzie Lawlor, horse manure	15 00
	Union Free School District No. 9, tax 1892, High- land Park	5 05
March	2—Thomas Kerrigan, disbursements	61 96
	N. Langler & Sons, hardware	18 70
	Hine & Robertson, steam fittings, etc.....	126 02
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas for February, 1893	16 13
	N. Langler & Sons, hardware	112 07
	10—Peter Henderson & Co., plants.....	30 85
	Peter Henderson & Co., plants.....	5 00
	Thomas Cassidy, manure.....	131 25
	Nathan Lane's Sons, stationery.....	6 00
	James Dean, plants	242 00
	The N. Y. Savern Wheel Co., wheels.....	109 50
	Nelson Bros., coal.....	270 25
	John Morton & Son, brick	6 80
	Abeel Bros., iron.....	74 94
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, oats and hay.....	87 87
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	104 03
	17—Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	86 23
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	448 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	30 24
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps	183 33
	T. J. Dyson & Son, envelopes and pads.....	4 00
	Am. District Tel. Co., services	4 95
	A. H. Hews & Co., flower pots.....	236 50
	A. H. Hews & Co., flower pots.....	220 50
	George F. Miller, food for animals.....	28 00
	N. Y. Photogravure Co., views for reports	60 75
	Mrs. Josephine Hoey, plants.....	500 00
	23—M. J. Tully, horse manure.....	15 00
	M. J. Tully, top soil.....	15 00
	James Conlin, cow manure.....	18 00
	N. Langler & Sons, hardware.....	25 01
	Mrs. James Murray, top soil	55 00
	Greenwich Ins. Co., ins. on greenhouse and plants.	20 65
	Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons, coal.....	5 75
	Fleer Bros., manure.....	6 00
	John J. Carberry, manure.....	18 00
	John Dempsey, cow-manure.....	38 75
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	145 00
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware	140 00
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	119 00
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	98 00
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	61 00
	30—James Dooly, top soil.....	88 00
	E. G. Soltman, artist materials.....	37 62
	Thomas O'Hara, top soil.....	123 00

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

March	30—Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	\$19 25
	Lizzie Lawler, top soil.....	6 00
April	10—Nelson Bros., coal.....	464 20
	George F. Miller, supplies.....	31 00
	Mrs. R. Foster, manure.....	35 00
	David Moffat, leather.....	17 87
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	678 00
	John Irwin, manure.....	51 00
	Hill & Langstroth, harness hardware.....	157 63
	J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	10 75
	Michael Bergen, harness.....	48 85
	John Morton & Sons, brick.....	34 00
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	183 33
	N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., telephone service.....	47 00
	N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., telephone service.....	25 25
14—	Nelson Bros., charcoal.....	9 00
	Charles Goubeaud, horse.....	245 00
	Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, American bison.....	450 00
	Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, care and keep of bison...	30 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	33 48
	N. Langler & Son, steel and axles.....	23 89
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, oats and hay.....	239 39
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, oats and hay.....	235 01
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	90 07
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	122 67
20—	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	136 97
	The Brooklyn Citizen, printing and binding Reports, 1891-2.....	332 25
	H. J. Farquhar, services as draughtsmen.....	60 00
	Oasis Nursery Co., begonias.....	80 00
	J. F. Syze, lumber.....	149 00
	N. Y. Photogravure Co., maps of small parks.....	115 00
	E. G. Soltman, blue prints.....	17 55
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	7 60
26—	James Downey, buggy.....	195 00
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose.....	160 00
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose.....	250 00
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., washers.....	8 50
	J. F. Syze, cedar.....	180 00
	Sebricht & Wadley, plants.....	6 30
	McShane Mfg. Co., plumbers' materials.....	181 39
	McShane Mfg. Co., gas pipe.....	42 97
	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies.....	4 63
May	9—Nelson Bros., coal.....	267 35
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	32 40
	George F. Miller, food for animals.....	50 91
	John Morton & Sons, brick.....	141 70
	Anchor Oil Works, oil.....	26 25
	J. F. Syze, cedar poles.....	126 40
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	172 17
	Michael Bergen, freight on sacred cow.....	34 50
	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds & Co., oil.....	186 06
	Pioneer Iron Works, repairs to steam roller.....	247 00
	Pioneer Iron Works, supplies.....	245 00

Supplies, etc., 1893- *Continued.*

May	9—Pioneer Iron Works, supplies.....	\$150 00
	Pioneer Iron Works, repairs.....	106 00
	Pioneer Iron Works, supplies.....	101 30
	Pioneer Iron Works, repairs.....	87 50
	Pioneer Iron Works, repairs.....	52 50
	Pioneer Iron Works, repairs.....	30 00
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, oats and hay.....	212 43
	R. H. Attlesey & Son, corn, straw and meal.....	140 64
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	53 45
	11—Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	14 88
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., care of lamps.....	183 33
	18—Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	480 00
	Robert C. Reeves & Co., grass seed.....	53 61
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	76 36
	J. C. Vaugan, seed.....	121 26
	W. G. Pierson, pipe.....	45 00
	F. E. McAllister, tobacco stems.....	5 00
	Parsons Sons & Co., plants.....	91 75
	Parsons Sons & Co., trees.....	247 00
	Parsons Sons & Co., trees.....	247 40
	25—F. E. McAllister, plants.....	12 50
	F. E. McAllister, moss.....	6 00
	James M. Thorburn & Co., seed.....	9 75
	George K. Knapp, flowers.....	154 00
	George E. Bennett, geraniums.....	40 00
	A. Johnson, carting ashes to Winthrop Park.....	107 50
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	10 95
	M. Goodman, ashes.....	28 65
	Henry R. Worthington, engine supplies.....	213 57
	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds & Co., paints....	2 05
	The J. L. Mott Iron Works, fountain.....	126 00
	W. & F. B. Conklin, curbing at Carroll Park.....	415 00
	William Burke, repairing buggy.....	12 15
	J. F. Pearson, horse.....	160 00
	N. Y. Photogravure Co., engraving and printing 500 maps.....	50 00
	J. C. Vaughan, seed.....	88 60
	Abraham & Straus, cloth.....	28 42
	Rosenstock & Mayer, uniforms for special police..	111 30
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., rubber garden hose.....	160 00
	James F. Gillen, cow manure.....	174 00
	James F. Gillen, excavating and top soil (City Hall)	210 00
	James F. Gillen, excavating and top soil (City Hall)	225 00
James F. Gillen, excavating and top soil (City Hall)	187 50	
James F. Gillen, excavating and top soil (City Hall)	177 50	
Pitcher & Manda, plants.....	110 00	
June	1—Christopher Welden, blacksmith supplies.....	46 55
Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	83 14	
F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds & Co., paints, etc.	140 75	
Abeel Bros., iron.....	30 72	
Nathan Lane's Son, envelopes.....	6 00	
Mrs. E. Mowray, top soil.....	69 00	
Mrs. E. Mowray, cow manure.....	225 00	
Parsons & Sons Co., trees.....	219 20	
Parsons & Sons Co., trees.....	240 00	

Supplies, etc., 1893—Continued.

June	12—	Louis Conterno, music, Washington Park.....	\$110 00
		Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park...	218 00
		Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park...	218 00
		F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., oil and whiting	98 20
		John Morton & Sons, cement	64 62
		Isaac Smith & Sons, wagon umbrellas	10 00
		Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.	163 70
		Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	162 79
		Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	112 57
		Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric light....	496 00
		Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric light ...	33 48
		Harris & Maguire, painting and repairing police boat	22 50
		C. H. Allen, flowers	16 50
		Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	14 88
		Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	46 83
		Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	204 89
		R. T. Flynn, coal	75 00
		Josephine Hoey, balance due for plants.....	500 00
		N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas L. Co., care and lighting lamps	183 33
		Nelson Bros., coal	225 10
	15—	Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,078 12
		James F. Gillen, curbing	190 80
		James F. Gillen, top soil	170 00
		James F. Gillen, top soil	180 00
		James F. Gillen, top soil	157 50
		James F. Gillen, top soil	172 50
		James F. Gillen, top soil	160 00
		James F. Gillen, carting stone.....	12 15
		James F. Gillen, carting stone.....	60 00
		John M. Bullwinkle, printing, etc	113 92
		Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park. ...	218 00
		Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park....	213 00
		Shady Hill Nurseries, plants	147 03
		Brooklyn & Brighton Beach R. R. Co., freight on plants	6 00
		Long Island R. R. Co., freight on plants.....	66 40
		Dailedouze Bros., plants	10 00
		J. W. Fiske, jets.	36 38
		J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	17 15
		Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	10 60
		Isaac Smith's Sons & Co., wagon umbrellas.....	30 00
		David C. Thomson, expenses in moving plants....	121 56
	26—	Thomas R. Deverell, music, Washington Park.....	110 00
		Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park....	218 00
		Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, trees.....	13 50
		John L. Dwyer, stationery.....	29 25
		Fred. W. Kelsey, plants.....	235 75
		Fred. W. Kelsey, plants.....	239 45
		Fred. W. Kelsey, plants.....	237 50
		William Tricker, plants.....	154 55
		K. H. Attlesey, hay, feed, etc.....	231 48
		K. H. Attlesey, hay, feed, etc.....	212 92
		N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., hard oil.....	9 84
		Geo. Frank, music, Washington Park.....	110 00
	29—	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park..	218 00

Supplies, etc., 1893—Continued.

June	29—Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park..	\$218 00
	Henry McShane Mfg. Co., plumbing supplies	204 42
	Yellow Pine Co., 4,148 feet yellow pine.....	124 44
	Yellow Pine Co., 1,008 feet clear pine	35 28
	Yellow Pine Co., 7,765 feet Georgia pine.....	232 95
	Abeel Bros., iron.....	15 58
	Allison, Stroup & Co., Canada Hard Wood Ashes.	140 00
	George Zeiner, plants.....	20 00
	Abeel Bros., iron.....	124 14
July	6—W. & F. B. Conklin, on account curbing (City Hall)	1,760 00
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	146 11
	George Frank, music, Washington Park.....	110 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park..	218 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park ..	218 00
	K. H. Attlesey, hay, oats, etc.....	171 43
	K. H. Attlesey, straw.....	44 50
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	958 75
	Louis D. Beck, gravel.....	750 00
	Nelson Bros., coal.....	134 10
	J. T. Story, coal.....	131 25
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps	183 33
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber	131 96
	N. Y. Photogravure Co., music programmes.....	224 30
	Nicholas Kane's Sons, oil skin jackets.....	8 40
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas	14 25
	M. T. Keenan, sods (City Hall Park)	17 00
	John Morton & Sons, cement and brick	78 32
	James Arnot, penman, book of choice plants.....	3 00
	Mary B. Burroughs, coach hire.....	28 50
13—	Thomas R. Deverell, music, Washington Park.....	110 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park...	218 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park ..	218 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park ..	218 00
	Louis Conterno, music, Washington Park	110 00
	Yellow Pine Co., lumber.....	120 75
	Yellow Pine Co., lumber.....	124 26
	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service....	47 85
	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service....	25 55
	J. M. Tompkins, disbursements	55 80
	John Sexton, 3 cub bears	100 00
	George V. Brower, disbursements.....	19 50
	James F. Gillen, gravel	444 03
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	123 76
	Herman W. Wippermann, plants	3 30
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	5 30
	Mollenhauer Sugar Rfg. Co., ashes	188 10
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights..	730 00
	The Cheshire Improvement Co., Horse.....	160 00
21—	Yellow Pine Co., lumber.....	200 76
	A. E. Willis, views of Park	28 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park...	218 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park ..	218 00
	George Frank, music, Washington Park	105 00
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric light...	32 40

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

July	26—J. Condon, plants	\$246 25
	J. Condon, plants	240 00
	J. Condon, plants	184 00
	J. Condon, plants	162 00
	28—F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., whiting	34 53
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park ..	218 00
	Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, Prospect Park...	218 00
	Louis Conterno, music, Washington Park	110 00
	J. L. Dwyer, permit book	9 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	230 36
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	220 28
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	220 28
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	220 28
	T. Ineson, Alga Jell.	35 50
	W. & F. B. Conklin, on account curbing (City Hall)	660 00
	K. H. Attlesey, hay and oats	146 42
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,055 00
Aug.	3—K. H. Attlesey, hay, oats, etc	215 45
	K. H. Attlesey, oats, straw, etc	243 54
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas	14 63
	Pitcher & Manda, Sphagnum moss, and fibre	22 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights	665 50
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights	33 48
	Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park	208 00
	Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park	208 00
	Thomas R. Deverell, music, Washington Park	110 00
	John A. Casey, oil and turpentine	42 24
	Yellow Pine Co., yellow pine	33 60
	Earl A. Gillespie, spruce plank	5 75
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements	158 64
	10—J. S. Story, coal	157 50
	S. W. Cornell, hardware	206 36
	S. W. Cornell, hardware	171 14
	Nelson Bros., coal	121 30
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., care and light- ing lamps.	183 33
	Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park	208 00
	Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park	213 00
	Louis Conterno, music, Washington Park	110 00
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber	64 80
	John Morton & Sons, cement and brick	35 70
	17—N. Y. Photogravure Co., concert programmes	204 80
	James F. Gillen, sods for City Hall Park	89 62
	31—Lain & Healy, three Bklyn. City Directories, 1893-4	19 50
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	630 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chem. composition and oil	106 82
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chem. composition and oil	208 98
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chem. composition and oil	194 80
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chem. composition and oil	194 80
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., chemical composi- tion	94 80
	J. Henry Haggerty, Welcome Light Oil	17 75
	Harris & Maguire, hauling ashes, etc	35 00
	W. G. Pierson, cement pipe	30 30
	Nathan Lane's Sons, stationery	9 25

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Aug.	31—	C. H. Joosten, plants.....	\$28 00
		C. H. Joosten plants.....	3 00
		Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	345 63
		Thomas R. Deverell, concert, Washington Park.....	110 00
		Abeel Brothers, iron.....	44 52
		Abeel Brothers, iron.....	41 60
		W. & F. B. Conklin, new flagging, etc. (City Hall) .	631 36
		W. & F. B. Conklin, curbing.....	73 40
		W. & F. B. Conklin, stone coping.....	57 25
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	213 00
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	168 00
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	213 00
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	213 00
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	213 00
		Trow Directory Co., 2 N. Y. City directories, 1893-4	15 00
		T. J. Dyson & Son, stationery.....	31 50
		Louis Conterno, music, Washington Park.....	105 00
		John A. Casey, paint.....	39 80
		E. G. Soltmann, stationery.....	13 21
		Pitcher & Manda, plants.....	151 19
Sept.	7—	Allison, Stroup & Co., Canada unleached ashes.....	140 00
		Allison, Stroup & Co., Canada unleached ashes.....	140 00
		N. Y. Photogravure Co., music programmes.....	204 80
		F. Kerrigan, disbursements.....	79 61
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	203 00
		Alfred D. Fohs, music, Prospect Park.....	213 00
		Shady Hill Nurseries, plants.....	222 55
		Shady Hill Nurseries, plants.....	146 30
		James F. Gillen, labor and teams (Sunset Park) .	135 00
		James F. Gillen, labor and teams (Sunset Park)....	199 00
		James F. Gillen, labor and teams (Sunset Park)....	224 00
		James F. Gillen, labor and teams (Sunset Park)....	239 36
		Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas for August, 1893 .	11 50
		Vollkommer & Co., oats.....	120 25
		Vollkommer & Co., oats.....	120 25
		Vollkommer & Co., oats.....	120 25
		Nelson Bros. coal.....	121 30
		Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	129 79
		Am. Dis. Tel. Co., messenger service.....	5 75
		Am. Dis. Tel. Co., messenger service.....	11 90
		Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights...	666 50
		Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights...	33 48
		George Frank, music, Washington Park.....	105 00
		J. T. Story, coal.....	236 25
		N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	183 33
		K. H. Attlesey, hay, straw, etc.....	116 33
		K. H. Attlesey, oats, corn, etc.....	180 77
		Cranford & Co., concreting walks, City Park.....	414 86
	14—	Louis D. Beck, gravel for walks.....	1,420 00
		John A. Casey, oil and turpentine.....	36 75
		John Morton & Sons, brick and cement.....	156 75
		John Morton & Sons, brick and cement.....	152 02
		J. Fosterman, Sphagnum moss.....	12 00
		Thomas R. Deverell, music, Washington Park.....	110 00

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Sept.	14—Robert C. Reeves Co., galv. ox muzzles.....	\$3 00
	Henry R. Worthington, materials and work.....	60 48
	Lucien T. Bell, M.D., V. S., professional services...	104 50
	21—Alfred D. Fohs, concerts, Prospect Park.....	213 00
	Alfred D. Fohs, concerts, Prospect Park.....	213 00
	Alfred D. Fohs, concerts, Prospect Park.....	213 00
	Alfred D. Fohs, concerts, Prospect Park.....	213 00
	Louis Conterno, concert, Washington Park.....	110 00
	Smith Bros., repairs at well house.....	163 85
	28—Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	174 19
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	169 95
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	180 18
	Pioneer Iron Works, labor and repairs.....	154 77
	Henry McShane Mf'g Co., plumbing materials, etc..	215 34
	Pitcher & Manda, plants.....	15 00
	Chemical Lubricating Oil Co., machinery oil.....	15 30
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chemical comp. and bbls.	60 36
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chemical comp. and bbls.	249 78
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chemical comp. and bbls.	185 34
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., hard oil and barrels.....	15 00
	Henry McShane Mf'g Co., iron pipe.....	66 68
	Leonard & Ellis, cylinder oil.....	49 50
	John Dempsey, top soil.....	80 00
	Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	405 00
	Whitman Saddle Co., repairing saddles.....	22 05
	N. Y. Photogravure Co., music programmes.....	204 80
	R. Bieling, axes and picks.....	7 80
Oct.	5—Louis D. Beck, gravel.....	865 00
	B. Schillenburg, police clothing.....	81 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	32 40
	N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., telephone service.....	49 10
	N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., telephone service.....	25 35
	Joseph Rupperts, wagon hardware.....	17 78
	W. G. Pierson, cement pipe.....	51 35
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	188 83
	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., white lead....	69 00
	A. Willis, photographic pictures.....	15 50
	G. W. Coger, plumbing and materials.....	140 80
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	231 68
	K. H. Attlesey, hay, straw, feed, etc.....	110 22
	John Morton & Sons, cement and brick.....	194 83
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.....	96 47
	12—Nelson Bros., coal and coke.....	175 90
	James Dooley, top soil.....	48 00
	Louis D. Beck, gravel.....	1,175 00
	W. & F. B. Conklin, blue-stone chimney tops.....	40 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric lights.....	645 00
	Edward W. Hirsch, electrical supplies.....	23 65
	Charles O'Rorke, expense, testing boilers.....	10 50
	Nathan Lane's Sons, 5,000 O. E. envelopes.....	6 00
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	16 38
	J. Henry Haggerty, kerosene oil.....	18 05
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., chemical compound and barrels.....	185 26

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Oct.	19—D. W. Binns, seat legs	\$77 50
	D. W. Binns, seat legs	232 50
	D. W. Binns, seat legs	232 50
	D. W. Binns, drain heads and covers.....	240 00
	Hill & Langstroth, stable supplies.....	70 72
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., coal tar composition..	220 68
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., coal tar composition..	230 84
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., rubber hose.....	25 00
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service	5 80
	Thomas O'Hara, top soil.....	72 00
	George R. Knapp, California privet	110 00
	J. T. Story, coal	78 75
	P. Hart, top soil	34 00
	D. W. Binns, seat legs	232 50
	26—Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,456 25
	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., gold leaf.....	2 66
	Vollkommer & Co., hay.....	76 76
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware	50 91
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.....	202 06
	N. Langler & Sons, iron	7 31
	J. C. Vaughan, lawn seed	21 50
	Brown & Fleming, gravel	464 38
	Brown & Davidson, derrick.....	268 00
	N. Langler & Sons, wagon hardware and iron	118 59
	F. S. McAllister, pulverized sheep manure	6 00
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	249 35
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	241 00
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	146 75
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	130 04
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	244 50
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	229 50
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	210 00
Nov.	2—Francis Kerrigan, disbursements	62 66
	The Greenwich Insurance Co., premium for insur- ance.....	724 20
	A. Johnson, carting manure.....	16 00
	Allison, Stroup & Co., hardwood ashes	140 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition.....	218 04
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas	15 50
	James F. Gillen, carting wood ashes.....	20 00
	K. H. Attlesey, hay and oats.....	180 79
	K. H. Attlesey, hay and oats.....	159 35
	Michael McGrath, top soil.....	11 00
	Geo. R. Knapp, California privet.....	137 50
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	223 04
	9—Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	575 00
	J. T. Story, coal	157 50
	James McKenna, top soil	65 00
	W. G. Pierson, cement pipe	14 21
	John Dempsey, sods	83 25
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	6 00
	James Slavin, manure	58 50
	Am. Dis. Tel. Co., messenger service	6 90
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights ...	488 00
	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Co., electric lights ...	33 48

Supplies, etc., 1893—Continued.

Nov.	9—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps	\$183 33
	Calvin Tompkins, crushed bluestone	778 05
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber	189 48
	W. G. Pierson, cement pipe	140 25
	W. G. Pierson, cement pipe	121 20
	Nelson Bros., coal and coke	259 90
	Charles Thorpe, carriage hire	8 00
16—	James F. Gillen, carting stone	157 12
	James F. Gillen, carting stone	242 87
	Dinsmore Typewriting Co., typewriter and desk	90 00
	Joseph Ruppert, wagon supplies	15 16
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,596 25
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	45 88
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	46 52
	A. H. Hews & Co., flower pots, etc.	230 37
	Geo. R. Knapp, California privet	55 00
	Murray, Conway & Co., window shades	10 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	219 40
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	219 48
	T. J. Dyson, stationery	10 00
23—	Patrick O'Hara, top soil	73 50
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,332 50
	Continental Ins. Co., insurance on building in Bedford Park	15 00
	N. Langer & Sons, iron	13 29
	John Morton & Sons, cement and brick	32 32
	F. Van Anden, express on two bears from Canada	34 75
	Greenwich Insurance Co., insurance	15 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	204 72
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., tar composition	234 24
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., iron pipe	18 72
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies	16 27
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies	221 03
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware	133 48
29—	G. S. Harvey, repairs to buildings	44 00
	Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas	18 13
	C. H. Joosten, bulbs	12 50
	James Slavin, manure	145 50
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies	10 70
	J. Henry Haggerty, Welcome light oil	18 05
	Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons, coal	5 50
	Geo. R. Knapp, California privet	110 00
	N. Y. Coal Tar Chem. Co., hard oil	14 92
	Henry T. Chapman, Jr., traveling expenses	102 00
Dec.	7—E. W. Gifford, trees	120 00
	James Hines, horse manure	90 00
	Thomas McDonald, horse manure	60 00
	James Degnan, horse manure	33 00
	Brooklyn Citizen, music programmes	22 50
	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps	183 33
	Louis D. Beck, gravel	1,117 50
	Nelson Bros., coal, coke, etc.	461 95
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements	162 18

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Dec.	7—Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	\$236 63
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	146 56
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	71 80
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	178 75
	Thomas Fox, horse manure.....	213 00
	James McKenna, horse manure.....	68 25
	John Fox, horse manure.....	37 50
	John Dempsey, potting soil.....	100 00
	John Morton & Sons, cement.....	8 40
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.....	2 55
	Geo. V. Brower, expenses to and from Boston. . .	26 00
	Wm. Tricker, one lot of orchids.....	125 00
	Wm. Tricker, one lot of orchids.....	200 00
	Wm. Tricker, one lot of orchids.....	175 00
	Shady Hill Nurseries, plants.....	7 50
	K. H. Attlesey, hay, oats and corn.....	146 58
	K. H. Attlesey, oats, etc.....	90 00
	14—George B. Forrester, ground bone and bone dust... .	90 98
	Lucien T. Bell & W. F. Doyle, D. V. S., services... .	20 00
	James Dooley, manure.....	30 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric light.....	510 00
	Citizens' Electric Ill. Co., electric light.....	32 40
	James Dean, plants.....	202 00
	James Dean, plants.....	35 00
	James Dean, plants.....	200 00
	James Dean, plants.....	137 30
	John M. Bulwinkle, stationery and printing.....	47 02
	Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, trees.....	227 25
	Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, trees.....	93 00
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies.....	52 88
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies.....	4 32
	Pitcher & Manda, moss and fibre.....	33 00
	Asbestos Felting Works, asbestos.....	65 00
	Asbestos Felting Works, asbestos.....	39 00
	Asbestos Felting Works, asbestos.....	19 50
	James Slavin, manure.....	37 50
	Thomas O'Hara, manure.....	37 50
	W. G. Langmore, sassafras wood.....	36 00
	Thomas Ineson, algae jell.....	35 50
	George R. Knapp, plants.....	90 00
	Nathan Lane's Sons, envelopes.....	6 00
	Parsons & Sons Co., trees.....	235 00
	Parsons & Sons Co., trees.....	195 00
	William Tricker, plants.....	95 00
	Pioneer Iron Works repairs and materials.....	126 46
	Chas. Zeller's Sons, plants.....	40 75
	Donovan & Sons, hay, oats and straw.....	166 57
	T. J. Dyson & Son, stationery.....	13 05
	Lord & Burnham Co., new green house.....	3,980 00
	Lord & Burnham Co., new green house.....	1,970 00
	21—Thomas O'Hara, manure.....	37 50
	James Rhatigan, manure.....	37 50
	Fred. W. Kelsey, trees.....	65 75
	Fred. W. Kelsey, trees.....	95 00
	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., rental of instruments.	500 00

Supplies, etc., 1893—*Continued.*

Dec.	21—N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service.	\$49 70
	N. Langler & Sons, blacksmith's supplies.	206 56
	N. Langler & Sons, blacksmith's supplies.	16 36
	James Slavin, manure.	22 50
	Henry McShane Mfg Co., plumbers' supplies.	5 40
	Whitman Saddle Co., saddle cloth and bits.	104 20
	F. E. McAllister, tobacco stems, etc.	7 50
	Mrs. L. Lawlor, manure.	9 00
	A. H. Hews & Co., flower pots.	106 25
	A. H. Hews & Co., flower pots.	152 75
	R. Buling, repairing tools.	31 15
	28—John Golden, manure.	37 50
	John Golden, manure.	37 50
	John Dempsey, manure.	112 50
	John Dempsey, manure.	112 50
	T. J. Dyson & Son, stationery.	12 50
	James Conlon, manure.	30 00
	James Conlon, manure.	30 00
	Michael McGrath, manure.	30 00
	Michael McGrath, manure.	24 00
	Joseph Ruppert, wagon supplies.	48 55
	Joseph Ruppert, wagon supplies.	1 34
	P. L. Cortelyou, trees.	2 74
	S. A. French, police shields.	30 00
	Frederick W. Kelsey, Norway maples.	192 50
	Frederick W. Kelsey, sugar maples.	175 00
	Frederick W. Kelsey, American elms.	118 00
	The Lord & Burnham Co., greenhouse supplies.	65 47
	J. M. Tompkins, disbursements.	58 59
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.	123 29
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.	139 32
	George F. Miller, Jr., food for animals.	207 00
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January	4—John McLaughlin, manure.	37 50
	Francis Kerrigan, disbursements.	60 38
	Nelson Bros., coal.	493 60
	Nelson Bros., coal.	53 10
	James Dooley, manure.	30 00
	Thomas F. Byrnes, cow manure.	75 00
	John Morton & Sons, brick and cement.	48 55
	Henry McShane Mfg. Co., plumbers' supplies, etc..	13 07
	Am. District Tel. Co., messenger service.	6 45
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.	219 77
	Beers & Resseguie, lumber.	170 60
	Samuel W. Cornell, hardware.	163 36
	Nathan Lane's Sons, stationery.	87 23
	Pioneer Iron Works, labor and material.	8 95

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The Bridge and Falls Above the Boat House, Prospect Park.

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1 Captain.
 8 Sergeants.
 80 Patrolmen.

Distributed as follows:

PROSPECT PARK—7 Sergeants, 61 patrolmen.
 WASHINGTON PARK—1 Sergeant, 5 patrolmen.
 TOMPKINS PARK—3 patrolmen.
 CARROLL PARK—3 patrolmen.
 CITY PARK—2 patrolmen.
 WINTHROP PARK—2 patrolmen.
 EASTERN PARKWAY—1 patrolman.
 OCEAN PARKWAY—3 patrolmen.

GAIN DURING THE YEAR.

By appointment..... 9 patrolmen.

LOSS DURING THE YEAR.

By death..... 4 patrolmen.
 By resignation..... 4 “
 Net gain..... 1 patrolman.

APPOINTED SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

1893.	1893.
May 7th, P. J. Campbell.	May 7th, Arthur McKeon.
“ Wm. H. Bonner.	“ Peter Langan.
“ John Kenney.	“ Patrick Greene.
“ John O’Harra.	May 28th, Fred. J. Synder.
	“ John J. Talbott.

All of the above special policemen were appointed to the permanent police force on October 1st, 1893.

RESIGNATIONS.

Wm. H. Chambers, resigned	.....	January 19th, 1893.
Patrick Gorman,	“	April 13th, 1893.
John J. Talbott,	“	December 1st, 1893.
Fred. J. Snyder,	“	“ “

DIED.

Hugh O’Hanlon,	died	March 8th, 1893.
Lawrence Hayes,	“	May 9th, 1893.
John B. Mulhearn,	“	October 10th, 1893.
Jesse K. Hatfield,	“	November 20th, “

Lost Time During the Year 1893 for the Following Causes.

MONTH.	Sick.	With Leave.	Without Leave.	Suspended	Total Time Lost Without Pay.	Sick Time Allowed	Total Time Lost.
January.....	92	16	3	21	132	101	233
February.....	50	10	.....	23	83	116	199
March.....	89	.....	.....	.....	89	147	236
April.....	97	35	.....	.....	132	180	312
May.....	58	5	.....	3	66	149	215
June.....	46	4	2	13	65	25	90
July.....	59	23	.....	1	83	65	148
August.....	33	5	.....	.....	38	118	156
September.....	63	.....	.....	8	71	74	145
October.....	70	11	7	5	93	116	209
November.....	60	10	1	22	93	98	191
December.....	66	7	3	3	79	161	240
Totals.....	783	126	16	99	1,024	1,350	2,374

Each patrolman on the force was allowed five days vacation during the month of August, September or October, 1893.

ARRESTS, 1893.

OFFENSES.	Prospect Park.	Washington Park.	City Park.	Tompkins Park.	Ocean Parkway.	Coney Island.	Total.
Violation park ordinance....	77	2	8	1	.....	1	89
Intoxication.....	20	7	16	1	.....	.....	44
Reckless driving.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	18
Indecent exposure.....	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	8
Malicious mischief.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Disorderly conduct.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	7
Assault.....	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	9
Vagrancy.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Larceny.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Gambling.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Lounging.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3
Totals.....	134	13	28	5	7	1	188

PARADES.

Decorating of Lincoln Monument	May 28
Brooklyn Sunday School Union Anniversary	" 26
Review and inspection of 14th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., Col. Michell commanding	Oct. 19
Review and inspection of 13th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., Col. David E. Austen commanding ..	" 21

SATURDAY CONCERTS.

Prospect Park—15.

First Concert, June 3d.

Last Concert, September 16th.

Washington Park—15.

First Concert, June 3d.

Last Concert, September 16th.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Prospect Park—16.

First Concert, June 4th.

Last Concert, September 17th.

Picnics	307, representing 37,054 persons.
Base ball games	3,810
Foot ball games	536
Cricket games	400
Lacrosse games	31
Polo games	12

About 15,000 games of lawn tennis were played during the year.

25 skating days in year 1893.

28 skating days in season of 1892 and 1893.

Number of Sunday School, Public School, Private School, and Social Picnics, and Number of People Attending the same by the Month for the Season 1893.

MONTH.	Sunday School Picnics.		Public School Picnics.		Private School Picnics.		Social Picnics.		Totals.	
	Number of Picnics.	Number People in Attendance.	Number of Picnics.	Number People in Attendance.	Number of Picnics.	Number People in Attendance.	Number of Picnics.	Number People in Attendance.	Number of Picnics.	Number People in Attendance.
May	17	4,665	...	.....	2	225	38	1,188	57	6,078
June	41	8,050	5	460	7	546	29	1,249	82	10,305
July	48	9,145	...	.....	2	135	45	1,584	95	10,864
August	34	6,180	3	140	1	50	14	422	52	6,792
September ..	13	2,550	3	260	1	50	4	170	21	3,030
Totals	153	30,590	11	860	13	1,006	130	4,608	307	37,054

Number of Games of Base Ball, Foot Ball, Polo, Lacrosse and Cricket played on Parade Ground each Month During the Season 1893.

MONTH.	Base Ball.	Cricket.	Polo.	Lacrosse.	Football.
April	60	3	.....	1	.....
May	782	51	8	18	.....
June	740	79	4	5	.....
July	885	91	.....	.....	.....
August	612	100	.....	.....	.....
September ..	450	76	.....	.....	.....
October	207	.....	.....	2	246
November	74	.....	.....	5	290
Totals	3,810	400	12	31	536

Total number of accidents of all kinds.	267
Miscellaneous accidents to carriages and sleighs.	103
" " " bicycles and tricycles	16
" " " saddle horses.	6
Collisions between carriages and other vehicles.	66
" " " trees	1
" " bicycles	4
" " and carriages	21
" " saddle horses and carriages.	4
" " light wagon and baby carriage (child injured).	1
Injured by being kicked by a horse.	1
" " trolley cars on circle at gate 4.	4
" " being struck on the head with a stone.	1
" " falling from a tree on Flatbush avenue.	1
" " stone flag falling on foot.	1
" " being assaulted with an iron switch-bar.	1
" " coming in collision playing base ball.	2
" " shock from trolley wire on Flatbush avenue.	1
" " fracturing arm playing base ball	1
" " falling from mowing machine.	1
Killed by trolley car on Ninth avenue.	1
Skull fractured in collision with trolley pole at 4 gate circle.	1
Dropped dead in the park (heart failure)	1
Ran down and injured by bicycles.	4
Injured by stopping runaway horse.	1
Fell and injured in Prospect Park.	12
" " " Washington Park.	1
Injured while coasting in Washington Park.	1
Fell from carriage and injured	2
Fell from bicycles and tricycles and injured.	2
Fell in Lake and rescued by police	4
Fell in fountain (Carroll Park) and rescued by police	1
Runaway horses with wagon attached, caught by the police, in which life and property were in danger	33
Lost horses and wagons restored to owners	12
Ambulance calls for the year.	77
SUICIDES.	
By firearms in Prospect Park	3
By drowning in "	1
Lost children restored to their parents.	17
TAKEN SICK IN PARK.	
Taken sick in Prospect Park and removed to home or hospital.	16
Taken sick in Washington Park and removed to home or hospital.	3
DEAD INFANTS.	
Found in City Park	1

Visitors to Prospect Park 1893.

MONTH.	Carriages.	Equestrians.	Pedestrians.	Sleighs	Total.
January	51,719	2,590	1,295,553	248,680	1,598,542
February	45,059	1,880	335,483	28,558	410,980
March	249,074	5,398	123,656	31,329	409,457
April	204,457	7,688	824,815	.....	1,036,960
May	648,800	16,324	1,521,876	.....	2,187,000
June	150,351	9,924	789,653	.....	949,928
July	202,640	6,782	1,227,813	.....	1,437,235
August	172,190	7,101	1,103,610	.....	1,282,901
September	143,753	7,355	800,330	.....	951,438
October	196,226	9,198	849,250	.....	1,054,674
November	140,865	7,804	615,773	.....	764,442
December	80,949	5,810	360,142	2,379	449,280
Total	2,286,083	87,854	9,847,954	310,946	12,532,837

NOTE.—The approximate number of visitors to the Park in carriages and sleighs is obtained by multiplying the number of such vehicles by three. A reversal of the rule, applied to the columns of figures marked "carriages" and "sleighs" in the above table, will give reverse results.

Total number of visitors	12,532,837
“ “ “ “ on Sundays	1,756,797
“ “ “ “ “ concert days	1,671,101
Largest number of visitors in one day, Sunday, May 21st	243,588
Visitors on Saturday concert days	659,809
“ “ Sunday “ “	1,011,292

TO JOHN DEWOLF,
Superintendent of Parks.

M. A. McNAMARA,
Captain.



Section of Cacti Bed, Flower Garden, Prospect Park.