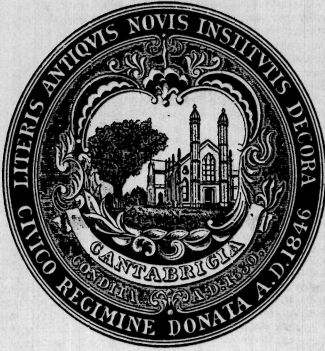




*Office of
Superintendent of Streets,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.*

February 20th, 1900.

To the

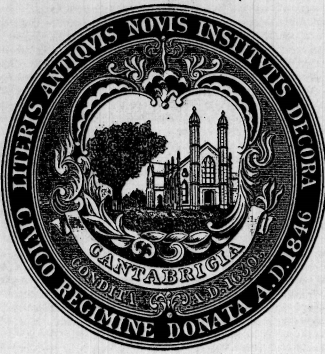
Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with an order adopted February sixth "That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to report to the City Council an estimate of the expense of house collection of ashes from residences" I respectfully report, it is exceedingly difficult on account of the lack of data to obtain any accurate figures as to the cost of work called for in this order. There are certain times of the year when quite a number of extra men will be required, and at other times the work can be done by a very slight increase.

It is my judgment that the amount of extra help required would probably equal the wages of four men throughout the entire year, and that an additional sum of about twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.--) would be required for the purpose.

This estimate is based on the assumption that the men will only be required to go into the yards of houses, and will not be expected to take ashes from cellars.



Office of
Superintendent of Streets,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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To the

Honorable City Council of the
City of Cambridge.

I respectfully suggest that if the change in our present system is contemplated, that something be done at the same time toward the separation of paper and like light refuse from the ashes.

Respectfully submitted.

Charles A. Brown

Supt. of Streets.

ATTEST
CLERK.

Sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

IN COMMON COUNCIL
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

Communication from
the Superintendent of
Streets, estimate of the
expense of a house col-
lection of ashes.

no action being

IN COMMON COUNCIL *Feb. 20* 1900

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

Sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

ATTEST

Edward H. Conahan

CLERK.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Feb. 20

1900

Concurred.

Attest

Edward H. Conahan

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 3rd, 1900.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred a communication from the Superintendent of Streets of February 20, 1900, covering an estimate of the expenses of a house collection of ashes,

Reports

No action necessary thereon, the matter having been considered in the report of this Committee, submitting the annual financial estimates.

For the Committee,

William M. Wadden

*Report received and
recommendation*
ADOPTED,

Sent to the
Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Attest

Edward H. Loring
Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMAN

April 3

1900

CONCURRED

Attest

Edward H. Loring
City Clerk

Committee on *Finance*

upon a communication from
the Supt of *Shells*, relative
to the cost of a house to house
collection of *shells* —
April 1900

C.C.
Cambridge

Not for circulation

to be kept in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Christian Missions, and to be used for the purpose of the collection of shells.

Approved by the Board of Christian Missions, 1900.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Board of Christian Missions

Gift of Cambridge