

City of Cambridge.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY HALL.

Oct. 28 th 1887

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Gentlemen

On the 20th of Sept. 1877 the
Board of Aldermen laid out a portion of Banks
Street between Flagg and Sands Street

The grade shown on the plan of said laying out
is represented on the accompanying tracing
by the heavy red line. The street at that
time was somewhat below grade; - but
since that time, for some reason, it has been
filled very much, bringing it up to the
black line shown on profile. It seems to
me unwise to adhere to the old grade of 1877
as the street is now in fair condition, and
would have to be regraded unless the grade is
changed. I therefore recommend that the grade
shown by the blue line on the profile be adopted
as the true grade of the street -

I also submit a plan showing a number

of encroachments on the Northernly side of
Yonge Street between Fourth and Bridge Street

The Supt. of Streets is about to lay a brick
sidewalk on that portion between Bridge and
Third Street. and the encroachments should be
removed before that is done -

The steps to the buildings belonging to the
Heirs of L. Manette and Winchester Heirs are a
serious obstruction to foot travel on the portion
between Third and Fourth Street, and as a
precaution against accident should be removed.

The encroachment of the buildings on this
portion of the street, while not so large as
those first referred to; still reduce the
width of the sidewalk about 1 foot

Very Respectfully,

L. W. Hastings

City Engineer.

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from the City Engineer in
regard to the grade of Banks St.

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1. BOARD OF ALDERMEN 29 18 89
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON Roads & Bridges of this Board
Nathan W Pike City Clerk.

Reported upon

This has been reported
upon,