

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Police Commissioners

—OF THE—

CITY OF TOLEDO,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st,

1898.

NUMBER OF VISITORS.

Following is a list of visitors at four of the parks, from May to September inclusive (the triangles and small parks not included). A daily record is made by the keeper.

PARKS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Total.
Riverside . . .	27,600	46,250	58,500	53,350	60,600	246,300
Walbridge . . .	20,750	26,700	60,800	49,500	32,800	195,550
City	8,570	9,320	13,200	10,400	7,230	48,720
Navarre	4,500	8,400	10,300	12,320	5,780	41,300
Total	61,420	91,670	142,800	125,070	109,410	526,870

Increase over last year in attendance of 103,397, with the largest increase at Riverside and Walbridge. It is very gratifying to know that the parks are growing in popularity each year.

THE NURSERY.

This is located at Ottawa Park. Here the shrubs and trees are grown for transplanting in all the parks. The soil is such in the nursery as to produce a fine growth of fibrous roots, which is a great advantage in having good results in transplanting. The present list of varieties comprise a fine collection of the more common varieties, and I would recommend procuring small specimens of the more rare ornamental leaved and weeping varieties. These can be propagated from, and in a short time will have an abundance. I have increased the number of shrubs 3,700 by division, also made 10,000 cuttings of the various shrubs. These are all planted in the nursery.

Attached is an inventory of all trees and shrubs in the nursery of proper size to be transplanted to permanent places in the parks; also an invoice of all tools in good repair.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

M. L. MOORE,
Superintendent.

Board of Commissioners.

S. M. JONES, - - - MAYOR AND EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT
J. B. MERRELL, - - - JUDD RICHARDSON,
GEORGE W. ACKER, - - - GEORGE JACKSON.
C. H. DURIAN, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS.

BENJAMIN RAITZ, - - - - Chief
EDWARD O'DWYER, - - - - Lieutenant
CHARLES ROBINSON, - - - - First Sergeant
PATRICK CONMAY, - - - - Second Sergeant
HENRY P. BLAKE, - - - - Third Sergeant
WM. A. WILLIAMS, - - - - Fourth Sergeant
J. M. HADLEY, - - - - Fifth Sergeant
MICHAEL CASEY, - - - - Sixth Sergeant
HENRY RABE, - - - - Seventh Sergeant
JAS. R. SMITH, - - - - Eighth Sergeant
P. H. SHEEHY, - - - - Ninth Sergeant

Annual Report of Chief of Police.

HEADQUARTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT, }
TOLEDO, OHIO, January 1, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, City of Toledo:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1898.

Total number of arrests made during the year	3,432
Total number of runs made by patrol wagons.....	3,375
Total amount of stolen property recovered.....	\$4,960
Total number taken in charge by matrons.....	921

The past year has been a creditable one to this department, few serious offenses having been committed as you will see by the report, the morale of the force with a few exceptions, has been excellent.

Police departments are often censured, when if the truth were known they would receive commendation, the largest portion of the operations of a department must necessarily be secret, so that it is only by results that the general public can judge the efficiency of this department. We should at least have an increase in the number of patrolmen of 25.

Toledo like other large cities can not expect to be free from law-breaking, no matter how much care may be given by the officers to the prevention of crime. The patrolman must not only possess courage, but he must be able to use good judgment at a moment's notice.

The number of officers connected with this department when compared with other cities of the same size is discouragingly small. With the limited number of men at my disposal it

is utterly impossible to properly police the posts ; some portions of the resident district are left unprotected.

In conclusion, I wish to thank every member of the Police Commissioners and officer of the force for their valuable assistance to me in maintaining discipline.

Very respectfully,

BEN. RAITZ,
Chief of Police.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

OFFICE POLICE AND HEALTH BOARDS, }
 TOLEDO, OHIO, January 1, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report the following annual statement of the finances of the Police Department, Police Force Roster, etc., for the year 1898.

C. H. DURAIN,
Secretary.

POLICE FUND.

CREDITS.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1898.	\$17,262 63
From general tax, December collection, duplicate 1897.	15,317 57
From liquor tax, December collection, duplicate 1897.	11,572 29
From general tax, June collection, duplicate 1897.	18,967 84
From liquor tax, June collection, duplicate 1897.	26,355 47
From sale of material.	2 00
From general tax advanced, December collection, duplicate 1898.	25,429 74
From liquor tax advanced, December collection, duplicate 1898. ..	8,450 00
Total.	\$123,357 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

By orders drawn for year ending December 31, 1898.	\$103,151 30
Balance in treasury December 31, 1898.	20,206 24
Total.	\$123,357 54

NUMBER OF RUNS MADE.

January	205
February	173
March	213
April	189
May	232
June	228
July	197
August	190
September	213
October	194
November	152
December	187
Total	2,373

The following list of outlying police boxes and their approximate distance in a direct line from the Patrol Station will show the extent of territory covered :

Broadway and Wabash crossing	2½ miles
Air Line Junction	2½ miles
Dorr street and Brown avenue	2¾ miles
Milburn Wagon Works	2¼ miles
Collingwood avenue and Cherry street	2½ miles
Lagrange street and Manhattan road	2½ miles
Summit and Michigan avenues	2½ miles
Craig Ship Yards	2½ miles
East Broadway and Woodville street	2½ miles
Oak and Fassett streets	2½ miles

MATRON'S DEPARTMENT.

	No. Cases.
January	90
February	61
March	76
April	55
May	111
June	74
July	80

August	79
September	78
October	64
November	70
December	83
Total	921
Lost children	108
Total	1029

POLICE FORCE LIST.

CHIEF—Benjamin Raitz.

LIEUTENANT—Edward O'Dwyer.

SERGEANTS.

Charles Robinson,	William A. Williams,
Patrick J. Conmay,	Jonas Hadley,
Henry P. Blake,	Michael Casey,
James R. Smith,	P. H. Sheehy,
	Henry Rabe.

DETECTIVES.

John Carew,	Dell Hall,
	Joseph Nichter.

DETAIL DETECTIVES.

Albert Hassenzahl,	Christian Kruse,
Thomas O'Brien,	Michael Howard,
	Michael Carl.

PATROLMEN.

John Brady,	F. W. Lentz,
Michael Brady,	Patrick McPartland,
Wm. A. Bodinus,	Dennis McCarthy,
Fred Bartels,	William McLain,

Frank Bliss,
J. C. Brossia,
L. E. Barger,
James Boyle,
Oscar Bruhl,
Jerry Coder,
Jerry Coakley,
Wm. M. Cook,
E. E. Cairl,
John H. Crowley,
Frank G. Daley,
Jos. Delahunty,
Edward Epker,
William Epker,
Wm. H. Elliott,
John Flanigan,
Wm. A. Farley,
Fred Fischer,
George Fells,
Fred Freeman,
Henry Frich,
Thomas Fenning,
Thomas Green,
Martin Geiger,
George W. Glenn,
C. F. Gray,
J. F. Gerity,
James W. Hall,
Charles C. Harms,
Wm. P. Hinde,
George Hornung,
Ernest Kummero,
Valentine Kujawa,
Albert Kruse,
Perry D. Knapp,

A. F. McKey,
C. E. McLean,
John Mutchler,
John Mullen,
William Mattison,
Thomas Morwood,
Charles Ness,
Dan M. O'Sullivan,
Peter J. O'Brien,
Eugene O'Neil,
R. V. Oberle,
William Powers,
Moses Powder,
Richard Reilley,
Thomas Reid,
Edwin Rock,
William G. Rudd,
Fred Stonehouse,
Michael Sharkey,
John Schultz,
John Strassburg,
Geo. L. Smith,
Malon Schomp,
Ben. F. Scott,
John Schroeder,
A. R. Schrader,
Wm. B. Streeter,
Jos. A. Schrum,
John Schneider,
Fred Sommers,
Wm. Seesee,
Morris Topper,
Geo. H. Tanner,
L. B. Tracy,
I. J. Wernert,

John B. Klute
 Albert King,
 Max R. Knorr,
 Wm. J. Kachenmeister,
 Andrew Langenderfer,
 Charles Longhoff,
 Christian Loss,

William Watson,
 John T. Welsh,
 John H. Winker,
 Herman Wisnofski,
 August Wehde,
 A. W. Wagenknecht,
 Wm. Young.

SURGEON.

Dr. J. D. Howe.

SECRETARY.

Charles H. Durian.

 VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN, Etc., 1897.

Value of property stolen	\$6,200 00
Value of property recovered.....	4,960 00
Value of property recovered for other cities	1,870 00

NUMBER OF LODGERS.

The lodgers were taken care of by the Humane Society, said Society giving them board and lodging, and in return the lodgers would work in the streets of our city.

VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND RECOVERED PAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	Value of Property Reported Stolen.	Value of Property Recovered.	BALANCE.
1887.....	\$3289 00	\$2751 00	\$718 00
1888.....	4917 30	2539 75	2377 55
1889.....	3729 00	1928 00	1801 00
1890.....	4538 00	2746 00	1792 00
1891.....	6033 00	4302 00	2331 00
1892.....	5760 00	4329 00	1431 00
1893.....	6840 00	4900 00	1940 00
1894.....	4371 00	2970 00	2000 00
1895.....	6431 00	5300 00	1131 00
1896.....	4673 00	3421 00	1252 00
1897.....	5370 00	4020 00	1350 00
1898.....	6200 00	4960 00	1240 00

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS.

1888.....	3,866
1889.....	3,950
1890.....	4,266
1891.....	4,460
1892.....	4,364
1893.....	3,943
1894.....	4,141
1895.....	4,394
1896.....	4,938
1897.....	4,496
1898.....	3,432

POLICE PRECINCTS.

DAY POSTS.

No. 4. Summit and St. Clair streets, from Madison to Lynn street.

No. 5. Adams and Jackson streets, from St. Clair to Michigan street and Canton avenue.

No. 7. St. Clair, Superior, Huron and Erie streets, from Monroe to Madison streets.

No. 8. All territory west of Erie street, from Swan Creek to Orange street.

No. 9. Summit and Water, Monroe to Madison street.

No. 10. St. Clair and Superior, from Monroe street to Swan Creek, Lafayette and Washington, from St. Clair to Erie street.

No. 12. Air Line Junction, principal parts.

No. 13. Broadway to Sumner street, from L. S. & M. S. Railway to Colburn street.

No. 15. Water street, Cherry street to Steam Boat landings.

No. 17. Principal parts of Auburndale.

NIGHT POSTS.

No. 10. All territory bounded by Union, Bancroft, Putnam and Woodruff avenue and Franklin avenue from Woodruff avenue to Adams street.

No. 11. Canton avenue and all territory bounded by Oak, Union and North streets and old canal bed.

No. 12. Water, Summit and St. Clair streets, from Oak to Walnut street.

No. 13. Water street and River Front, from Oak to Monroe street.

No. 14. Summit street and alleys from Oak to Madison street.

No. 15. Adams and Oak streets, from St. Clair to 11th street.

No. 16. Adams street, from 11th to Ashland avenue, Oak and Empire from 11th to Adams.

No. 17. Ashland avenue, from Adams to Collingwood, Horton from Woodruff to Bancroft, Fulton from Bancroft to Batavia and Woodruff from Ashland to Horton st.

No. 18. Collingwood from Monroe to Virginia, Parkwood avenue and Raymond street, from Monroe to Bancroft street.

No. 19. All territory bounded by 19th, Madison, 23rd and Monroe streets.

No. 20. All territory bounded by Nineteenth, Madison, Monroe and Thirteenth streets.

No. 21. All territory bounded by Thirteenth, Madison, Erie and Monroe streets.

No. 22. All territory bounded by Huron, Madison, St. Clair and Monroe streets.

No. 23. Summit street, from Monroe to Madison and alley between Summit and St. Clair.

No. 24. All territory bounded by Monroe, St. Clair, Perry and Swan Creek, Ottawa to Lafayette.

No. 25. St. Clair street, from Monroe to Swan creek and all territory from Superior street to Swan creek and Washington street.

No. 26. All territory bounded by Superior, Monroe, Ontario and Lafayette streets.

No. 27. Washington, from Ontario to Dorr street and territory bounded by those streets, Division street, Indiana avenue to Washington and vicinity.

No. 28. All territory bounded by Seventeenth, Monroe, Lincoln and Lawrence avenues and Hicks street.

No. 29. Wagon Works and Englewood addition.

No. 30. Dorr street, from Division to Detroit avenue.

No. 31. All territory bounded by L. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., Missouri street, Brown avenue and Wayne street.

No. 32. All territory bounded by Hamilton, Lenk, Indiana avenue and Michigan Central R. R.

No. 33. All territory bounded by Lenk, Hamilton, Division, Indiana avenue and Illinois and Lafayette streets, from Division to Thirteenth street.

No. 34. All territory bounded by Swan creek, Erie, Hamilton, Division, Forrer, Lafayette and Huron streets.

No. 35. All territory bounded by South Erie, Swan Creek, Clayton and Oliver streets and North Railroad avenue.

No. 36. All territory bounded by South Railroad avenue, Canal avenue, principal territory west of canal to South street, to Broadway to Maumee avenue, and Maumee avenue to South Railroad avenue or Railroad.

No. 37. All territory bounded by Congress, South and Holley streets and Wabash Railroad.

No. 38. All territory bounded by Congress, Broadway, Jervis, Bloomfield streets and Wabash Railroad.

No. 39. All territory bounded by South Railroad avenue, Maumee avenue, Jervis, Sumner and Broadway to Logan street.

No. 40. All territory bounded by Ottawa, Broadway and Lake Shore Railroad.

No. 45. Monroe street, Ontario to Collingwood avenue and all side streets, from Monroe to Washington between Ontario and Seventeenth street.

No. 49. Hoag, Dorr, Brown avenue, Germania streets.

LOCATION OF BEATS AT SUB-STATION, LAGRANGE STREET.

DAY POSTS.

No. 1. Summit and Water streets, from Cherry to Mulberry street.

- No. 3. Cherry, from Summit to Bancroft street.
- No. 15. East Toledo, principal parts.
- No. 20. Cherry street bridge and O. C. depot.
- No. 21. Bancroft to Manhattan road and Cherry to Stickney avenue.

DOG WATCH POSTS.

- No. 5. Summit and Water, from Cherry to Mulberry street.
- No. 7. Cherry, from Summit to Michigan street.
- No. 8. Cherry, from Bancroft to Michigan street.
- No. 6. Walnut to Elm and Superior to Champlain street.
- No. 42. East Toledo, principal parts.

NIGHT POSTS.

- No. 1. All territory bounded by Summit, Buffalo, Galena and Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R.
- No. 2. All territory bounded by Summit, Champlain, Buffalo and Mulberry streets.
- No. 4. All territory bounded by Summit, Mulberry Champlain and Lagrange streets.
- No. 5. All territory bounded by Lagrange, Superior, Cherry and Water streets.
- No. 6. All territory bounded by Lagrange, Champlain, Superior and Walnut streets.
- No. 7. All territory bounded by Superior, Walnut, Michigan, Orange to Superior to Cherry to Summit street.
- No. 8. All territory bounded by Champlain, Lagrange, Bancroft and Cherry to Michigan street.
- No. 8½. Cherry, from Frederick to Collingwood avenue.
- No. 9. All territory bounded by Union, Bancroft, Frederick and Mulberry streets.
- No. 48. All territory bounded by Frederick, Locust, Mulberry and City limits.
- No. 42. Principal part of East Toledo, northeast of Euclid avenue.

No. 43. Principal part of East Toledo, southwest of Euclid avenue to Woodville street.

No. 46. Ironville, from Grand street to Millard avenue and vicinity.

No. 47. All territory southwest of Woodville street to City limits.

No. 51. All territory northeast of Galena street to City limits.

POLICE ALARM BOXES.

(The McNamar System).

3. The District Telegraph Office.
4. Adams and Erie.
5. Gardner and Second, E. T.
6. Summit and Adams.
13. Summit and Cherry.
14. Division and Nebraska.
15. Lenk and Tecumseh.
16. Adams and Franklin.
17. Forrer and Division.
21. Oak and Woodville, E. T.
22. Cherry and Erie.
23. Dorr and Hoag.
24. Lenk and Nebraska.
25. St. Clair and Harrison.
26. Madison and 22nd.
27. Lafayette and 15th.
31. Summit and Jefferson.
32. Monroe and 22nd.
33. Oak and Michigan.
34. Fitch and Beacon.

35. Front and Cherry, E. T.
36. Broadway and Ottawa.
41. Jackson and Erie.
42. Madison and 15th.
43. Rolling Mills, E. T.
44. Summit and Locust.
45. Fourth and Bridge, E. T.
46. Indiana and 15th.
51. Jefferson and 19th.
52. Oak and Earl, E. T.
53. Maumee and Colburn.
54. Railroad and Vinton.
55. Tecumseh and Elizabeth.
56. Cherry and Bancroft.
61. Sumner and Colburn.
62. Indiana and Lenk.
63. Dorr and Detroit.
64. Pennsylvania Depot, Summit street.
65. Front and Fassett, E. T.
66. Summit and Jackson.
71. Lagrange and Bancroft.
72. Michigan and Locust.
73. Erie and Galena.
74. Bush and Ontario.
75. Jefferson and 12th.
113. Broadway and Logan.
114. Cherry and Water.
115. Vance and Ewing.
116. Broadway and Dix.
121. Madison and St. Clair.
122. Indiana and Collingwood.
123. Oak and First, E. T.
124. Erie and Chestnut.
125. Clover Leaf Depot, Erie street.
126. Lagrange and Manhattan road.

131. Starr and Bridge, E. T.
132. Erie and Short.
133. Lafayette and St. Clair.
134. Franklin and Woodruff.
135. Nebraska and Hoag.
136. Western and Sumner.
141. Summit and Buffalo.
142. First street and Pennsylvania Railroad, E. T.
143. Hamilton and Harriet.
144. Washington and Seventeenth.
146. Huron and Magnolia.
151. Front and Grand, E. T.
152. Segur and Bloomfield.
153. Lake Shore Depot, Air Line Junction.
154. Summit and Elm.
155. Plymouth and Nevada streets, E. T.
156. United States Hotel, Ottawa.
162. Madison and Water.
174. Jefferson and Erie.
212. Junction and Vance.
213. Craig's Ship Yard.
214. St. Clair and Williams.
215. Union Depot.
216. Ashland and Bancroft.
221. Michigan and Ash.
222. Superior and Adams.
226. Broadway Car Barns.
231. Oak and Fassett, E. T.
232. King's Grocery, Manhattan.
233. Broadway and Knapp.
234. Washington and Thirteenth.
235. Whiting and Wayne.
236. Adams and Warren.
242. Monroe and Grand.
244. No. 1. Engine House.

- 262. St. Vincent Hospital.
- 263. Dorr and Brown.
- 264. Washington and Indiana.
- 312. Ironville.
- 313. Front and W. & L. E. R. R., E. T.
- 314. Lagrange and Central.
- 316. Broadway and Maumee avenue.
- 321. Stickney avenue and Norton.
- 322. Nebraska and Miller.
- 323. Goose Point.
- 324. Erie Street Car Barns.
- 325. South street and Clover Leaf R. R.
- 326. Parkwood and Woodruff avenues.
- 332. Franklin and Bancroft.
- 333. Erie and Tecumseh.
- 336. Summit and Michigan.
- 342. Broadway crossing—Wabash.
- 354. Tecumseh and Ewing.
- 362. Lagrange and Everett.
- 372. Western and Canal.
- 416. Cherry and Woodruff.
- 422. Western and Hawley.
- 424. Jefferson and Fifteenth.
- 426. Cherry and Collingwood.
- 432. Madison and Michigan.
- 434. Monroe and Fourteenth.
- 441. Canton and Smith.
- 442. Adams and Eleventh.
- 443. Bellevue Park.
- 444. Broadway and Balfe.
- 462. E. Broadway and Woodville, E. T.
- 512. Canton and State.
- 514. Locust and Page.
- 516. Western and Field.
- 522. Jackson and Thirteenth.

532. Sumner and Segur. 425
542. Dorr and Lawrence. 426
622. Collingwood and Central. 427
642. Milburn Wagon Works. 428
712. Lafayette and Clark. 429
722. Manhattan Mills. 430
732. Dorr and Lenk. 431

432. Dorr and Lawrence. 432
433. Dorr and Lawrence. 433
434. Dorr and Lawrence. 434
435. Dorr and Lawrence. 435
436. Dorr and Lawrence. 436
437. Dorr and Lawrence. 437
438. Dorr and Lawrence. 438
439. Dorr and Lawrence. 439
440. Dorr and Lawrence. 440
441. Dorr and Lawrence. 441
442. Dorr and Lawrence. 442
443. Dorr and Lawrence. 443
444. Dorr and Lawrence. 444
445. Dorr and Lawrence. 445
446. Dorr and Lawrence. 446
447. Dorr and Lawrence. 447
448. Dorr and Lawrence. 448
449. Dorr and Lawrence. 449
450. Dorr and Lawrence. 450
451. Dorr and Lawrence. 451
452. Dorr and Lawrence. 452
453. Dorr and Lawrence. 453
454. Dorr and Lawrence. 454
455. Dorr and Lawrence. 455
456. Dorr and Lawrence. 456
457. Dorr and Lawrence. 457
458. Dorr and Lawrence. 458
459. Dorr and Lawrence. 459
460. Dorr and Lawrence. 460
461. Dorr and Lawrence. 461
462. Dorr and Lawrence. 462
463. Dorr and Lawrence. 463
464. Dorr and Lawrence. 464
465. Dorr and Lawrence. 465
466. Dorr and Lawrence. 466
467. Dorr and Lawrence. 467
468. Dorr and Lawrence. 468
469. Dorr and Lawrence. 469
470. Dorr and Lawrence. 470
471. Dorr and Lawrence. 471
472. Dorr and Lawrence. 472
473. Dorr and Lawrence. 473
474. Dorr and Lawrence. 474
475. Dorr and Lawrence. 475
476. Dorr and Lawrence. 476
477. Dorr and Lawrence. 477
478. Dorr and Lawrence. 478
479. Dorr and Lawrence. 479
480. Dorr and Lawrence. 480
481. Dorr and Lawrence. 481
482. Dorr and Lawrence. 482
483. Dorr and Lawrence. 483
484. Dorr and Lawrence. 484
485. Dorr and Lawrence. 485
486. Dorr and Lawrence. 486
487. Dorr and Lawrence. 487
488. Dorr and Lawrence. 488
489. Dorr and Lawrence. 489
490. Dorr and Lawrence. 490