difference in each case, adverse or otherwise, By reference thereto it will be perceived, that the total adverse balance of the year 1847 amounted to $175.86, for the year 1848 to $1225.27, for the year 1849 to $6017.748, and for the year 1850 to $6864.62, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $14283.49.

The amount of discrepancies thus ascertained to exist, upon the comparative examination above alluded to, must be understood as having been computed upon the assumption that the ants returned to the City Register as entered upon the cash Books in the Office of the City Collector were correct, as the total ants returned to the Register for the respective months were correct according to the additions made and entered at the bottom of each page; subsequent examination of such additions having however in many instances proved their incorrectness, the total amt. of discrepancies is subject to augmentation or reduction, as the errors in the additions proved adverse or favorable.

For the result of the examination of the additions and extensions in said cash Books, your honorable Board is referred to "Statement of errors" marked F, herewith submitted. By reference to this statement it will appear that the amount of adverse errors for the year 1847 amounted to $332.36, for the year 1848 to $536.26, for the year 1849 to $1041.94, and for the year 1850 to $5326.01; making the total adverse balance for the years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, $7233.56.

The undersigned would most respectfully direct attention to tabular statement marked G, containing a recapitulation of the results of the various examinations, and exhibiting as clearly as the nature of the several errors was susceptible of, a condensed view of the results of the entire investigations made by the undersigned, and from which can be readily deduced a correct and reliable knowledge of the matter at issue.

By reference to this recapitulatory statement, it will appear after due allowance for the entire amount of errors favorable, as discovered and carefully noted in the progress of the examination, the total adverse balance against the late City Collector will be found to amount to the sum of $13106.05.

In justice to Philip A Egerton Esqr, and the clerks associated with him under the late City Collector, we take pleasure in stating that every facility necessary, in the examination of the Books and accounts was cheerfully afforded us by them.

And in conclusion the undersigned would avail themselves of the occasion to express their appreciation of, and to return their grateful acknowledgements for, the courtesies and facilities so cordially extended towards them, during the examination, by John F Barry Esqr, City Collector and his assistants.

We have the honor to be
Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Cornelius M. Cole,
Wm H Hayard

The tabular statements annexed into the report of the examination of the Books &c of the late City Collector, were also presented and their reading dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Cohen the report was laid upon the table until a Committee be appointed by the two Branches, to whom the matter shall be referred; and that the Clerks be authorised to hand over the papers to said Committee.

On motion of Mr Neide the Convention adjourned.

By Order
J. Griffith
Jr
Thos H Moore
Clk