

Richard Power, Jr.
Superintendent.



Public Gardens,

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Chairman and Commissioners;-

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit a report of work done, also a summary of work to be done, this season.

The Greenhouses have been repaired and are in perfect condition.

The Bandstand, Pavilion, Toolhouse have all been repaired. All were damaged by the explosion.

As I stated in my last report, our lawn suffered last winter. We have, up to the present, renewed 1200 ft., about one fifth of the amount damaged. If we had funds I would like to have this work finished this fall. We also have a lot of pruning to be done, if funds are available. I estimated the cost of coal for Greenhouses at \$350.00, which, I find, is only about half of what it will be, most likely in the vicinity of \$600.00.

We will also have to renew plants which were destroyed by the explosion, and which will have to be purchased this fall. This is necessary on account of the advance in next year's prices and the scarcity of many varieties.

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The iron fence which was not completed at the time of the explosion and which suffered through the winter, we are having repaired.

I also wish to report that the Sunset Concert held by the Knights of Columbus was a success and, although the crowds were large, the damage to the Gardens was so small as to be hardly noticeable.

Below is a summarized list of the amount needed to carry us to the end with necessities.

Coal.....	\$600.00
Light.....	40.00
Feed for Horse & Fowls...	225.00
Labour.....	1624.00
Supt's salary.....	<u>700.00</u>
	\$3189.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Power