

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
VILLAGE OF MARMORA:

At the request of a considerable number of ratepayers I am again a candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1934. I had intended to retire at the end of the present year, but owing to the arrangements and regulations by which work is provided on the new Highway for men requiring relief and that I have been in charge of Municipal relief for the past year and in touch with the employment of men on relief to date; the fact there will still be a number on relief for a time, and the need for further improvement in the financial condition of the Village, I have been urged to offer my services as Reeve for another year and have consented to do so.

Few places, if any other in Ontario, have provided as much relief as Marmora Village at as small a cost to the ratepayers, as will be seen from the following summary:

Total expenditures for Relief from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1933.....		\$720.91
Proceeds from Dances, etc.....	\$225.11	
Received from Provincial and Federal Governments.....	467.91	
		<u>693.02</u>
Amount paid by Village.....		\$27.89
Total expenditures for Relief from May 1 to Dec., 1933		\$1322.33
Received from Govts \$683.81; due \$197.64; total.....	\$881.45	
Proceeds from Dance	84.11	
		<u>965.56</u>
Amount paid by Municipality		356.77
Cost to Village from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1933.....	\$27.89 + \$356.77 =	384.66
Interest on Overdraft.....		19.95
Other miscellaneous expenses.....		22.50
		<u>\$427.11</u>
Total cost to Marmora Village.....		\$427.11
Total amount expended for Relief		\$2085.69

An examination of the Treasurer's Statement shows the Village to be in a better financial condition than a year ago in spite of the depression. With the exception of work on the streets, carried on to relieve unemployment, nearly all expenditures were reduced. On the other hand about \$3000 more taxes were collected. Being one of the largest property owners and taxpayers I am vitally interested in carrying on the business of the Municipality with the greatest economy possible with efficiency. All indications point to improved business and employment conditions and better times generally before the end of 1934, but efficient and economical handling of Village affairs for the next few months is of the greatest importance.

If you consider my Municipal and business experience will be of value to the Municipality during the coming year your support will be appreciated.

With very best wishes for the coming year.

F. N. MARETT