

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, HON.
JOHN E. ROCHE.

It is Addressed to the Recorder and
Shows Some of the Things That
Have Been Done by the Department
During the Year, and Also
the Needs of the Department for
Bringing About Improved Condi-
tions to Meet the Growing Needs
of the City.

RIDGE AND CULVERTS.

Some of the city bridges are not adapted for the present heavy street traffic of this city. They were sufficient at the time of construction, but they are now too narrow for the present traffic. In such cases where such connections exist, and in some cases where untrapped basins are used the steam escapes through the basin openings and its constant presence is objectionable. This department is making every effort to correct these conditions.