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Maynard Historical Society
Town Building
Maynard, Mass. 01754

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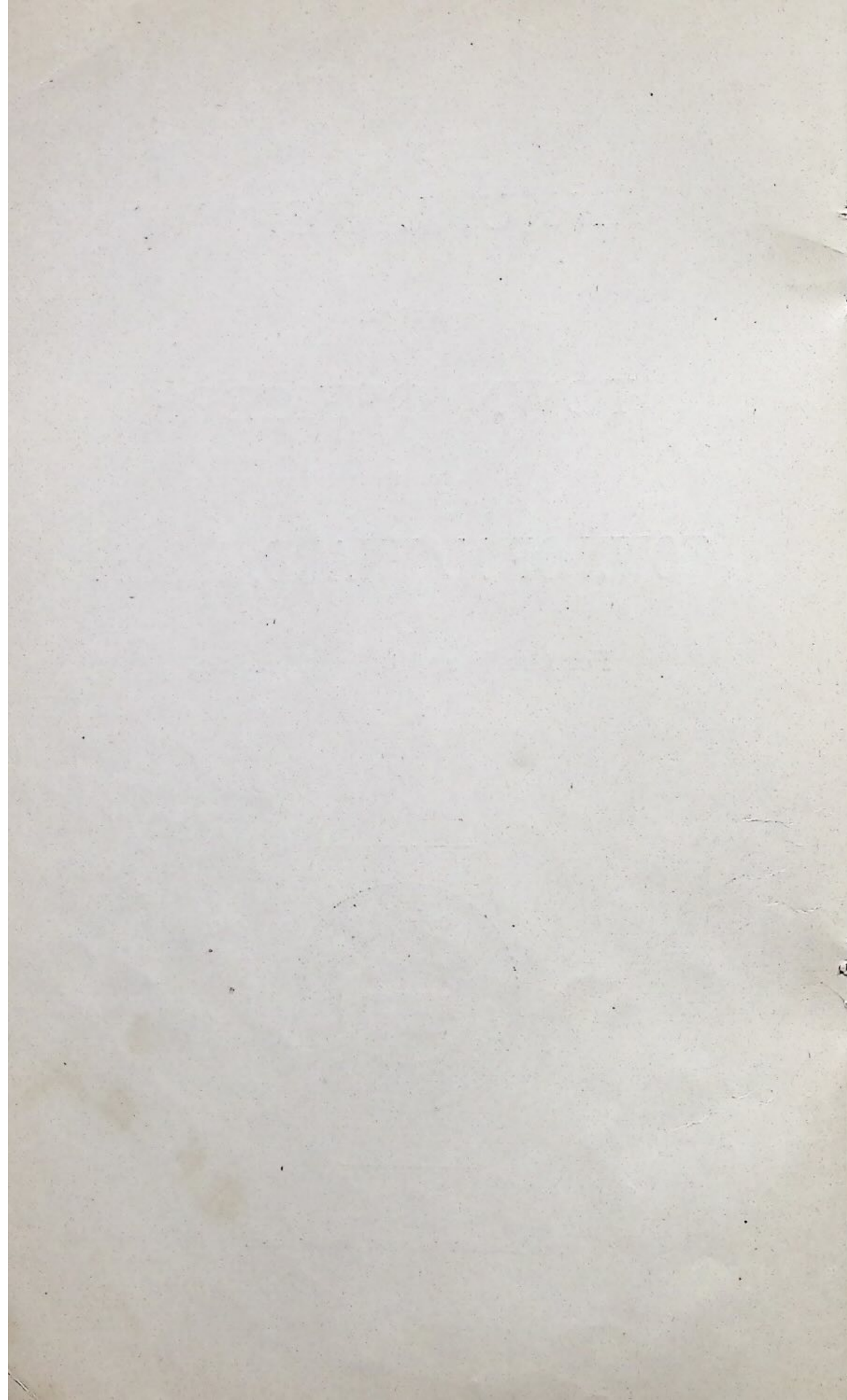
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Town Officers.

Town Clerk,

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

Selectmen,

CHARLES RANDALL,	Term expires 1899
LEVI R. CHENEY,	Term expires 1900
SAMUEL LAWTON,	Term expires 1901

Treasurer,

WILLIAM H. GUTTERIDGE.

Collector,

FRANK H. SALISBURY.

Constables,

WILLIAM JONES,	S. G. KING,
JAMES J. MORGAN.	

Water Commissioners,

DAVID HENDERSON,	Term expires 1899
O. S. FOWLER,	Term expires 1900
LORENZO MAYNARD,	Term expires 1901

Overseers of Poor,

DAVID HENDERSON,	Term expires 1899
LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,	Term expires 1900
JOEL F. PARMENTER,	Term expires 1901

School Committee,

DR. FRANKLIN P. FLAGG,	Term expires 1899
*ALEXANDER VEITCH,	Term expires 1900
JAMES HILFERTY,	Term expires 1901

Board of Health,

MICHAEL WALL,	Term expires 1899
DR. FRANKLIN P. FLAGG,	Term expires 1900
DAVID HENDERSON,	Term expires 1901

Trustees of Public Library,

MICHAEL TOOMEY,	Term expires 1899
JAMES N. HAIRE,	Term expires 1900
ALEXANDER VEITCH,	Term expires 1901

Registrars of Voters,

HARVEY HARWOOD,	Term expires 1899
GEORGE H. CREIGHTON,	Term expires 1900
W. W. OLIVER,	Term expires 1901

Assessors,

A. G. HAYNES,	Term expires 1899
O. S. FOWLER,	Term expires 1900
C. A. WHITNEY,	Term expires 1901

Auditors,

GEORGE HARTMAN,	GARVIN TAYLOR.
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*Resigned.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Ball field,	\$35 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Police,	600 00
Street lighting,	900 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,400 00
State aid,	300 00
Public Library, dog tax, and	200 00
Incidental expenses and insurance,	2,300 00
Interest,	1,200 00
Support of poor,	3,500 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,200 00
Fire department,	800 00
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, water debt,	1,500 00
Sinking fund, school house,	3,000 00
Loan on receiving well,	2,000 00
Painting and repairing school house,	500 00
Geo. Flood's and H. H. McGrail's bills,	1,100 00
Water system extension on Brooks street,	150 00
Macadam work on Nason street,	1,800 00
Gravel pit, appropriated 1897,	300 00
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	\$33,835 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ball field,	\$35 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Support of schools,	9,883 00
Police,	524 10
Street lighting,	955 12
Salaries of town officers,	1,284 25

State aid,	\$264 00
Public library,	387 31
Incidentals and insurance,	2,344 90
Support of poor,	3,961 75
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,589 26
Fire department,	764 25
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
Macadam road, Nason street,	2,195 96
Gravel pit,	115 00
Hanson estate,	8 12
Heating school house,	1,069 78
Cemetery,	362 75
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	\$27,794 55

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
EXPENDED.	
Levi R. Cheney, selectman,	\$75 00
Samuel Lawton, selectman,	75 00
Charles Randall, selectman,	75 00
Charles H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00
William H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	50 00
Frank H. Salisbury, collector,	100 00
A. G. Haynes, assessor,	125 00
O. S. Fowler, assessor,	100 00
C. A. Whitney, assessor,	61 25
Alexander Veitch, school committee,	43 75
A. G. Haynes, school committee,	31 25
James Hilferty, school committee,	75 00
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer of poor,	50 00
Lucius Maynard, overseer of poor,	50 00
David Henderson, overseer of poor,	50 00
David Henderson, board of health,	50 00
Michael Wall, board of Health,	30 00
Lorenzo Maynard, water commissioner,	35 00
O. S. Fowler, water commissioner,	35 00
David Henderson, water commissioner,	35 00
H. A. Harwood, registrar of voters,	12 00

TOWN OF MAYNARD.

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W. W. Oliver, registrar of voters,	\$12 00	
C. H. Persons, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Geo. H. Creighton, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Alexander Veitch, trustee public library,	10 00	
James N. Haire, trustee public library,	10 00	
Michael Toomey, trustee public library,	10 00	
Geo. P. Hartman, auditor,	10 00	
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		1,284 25
Unexpended balance,		115 75
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		\$1,400 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Thomas Deane, paid treasurer on reward,	100 00	
Received for advertising application for liquor license,	7 00	
St. Bridget's Society, paid treasurer for street lamp,	5 00	
Meth. Society, paid treasurer for street lamp,	5 00	
Fitchburg R. R., paid treasurer for street lamp,	4 25	
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		\$2,421 25

EXPENDED.

H. A. Clements, services as lockup keeper,	\$15 00	
H. A. Clements, attending court and telephone,	2 50	
S. G. King, boarding horse,	14 00	
H. P. N. Dahl, repairing police badges,	30	
Edward Fearn, attending court,	2 00	
Independent Pub. Co., printing town warrants and reports,	130 65	
S. G. King, officer at ballot box and board- ing horse,	19 00	
Enterprise Printing Co., printing voting lists and ballots,	24 00	
L. R. Cheney, labor on voting shelves and teller,	7 00	

Edward Fearn, services as teller March 14,	\$3 00
B. J. Coughlin, " " "	3 00
John B. Deane, " " "	3 00
A. J. Coughlin, " " "	3 00
H. A. Harwood, " " "	3 00
James Cleary, " " "	3 00
James Higgins, " " "	3 00
George H. Creighton, services as ballot clerk, March 14,	5 00
David Miller, services as ballot clerk, March 14,	5 00
Robert Carter, services as ballot clerk, March 14,	5 00
William Jones, distributing town reports and posting town warrants,	9 00
S. G. King, attending court,	2 00
William Litchfield, coal for lockup,	1 00
H. A. Clements, attending court,	10 00
H. E. Boyd, telephone messages,	1 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town warrants,	5 75
Chas. E. Pierce, book for town officers,	3 25
S. Harding, attending court, 1895,	12 00
W. R. Hall, stationery,	38
S. Lawton, labor on sealer of weights and measures case,	1 00
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	1 25
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	1 50
J. J. Morgan, attending court, 1895,	2 00
Globe Gas Light Co., 3 street lamps,	10 50
M. R. Warren & Co., license blanks,	2 72
S. G. King, attending court,	2 00
Frank S. Johnson, storing street sprinkler,	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing town clerk's notices,	7 20
Joel Parmenter, damage to wagon on highway,	10 75
Clifford A. Whitney, reward on murder of John Deane,	200 00

S. G. King, reward on murder of John Deane,	\$250 00
M. E. Shehan, reward on murder of John Deane,	75 00
Arthur Malcom, reward on murder of John Deane,	37 50
James A. Lord, reward on murder of John Deane,	37 50
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	75
S. G. King, attending court and teams,	3 75
Globe Gas Light Co., street lamps,	13 00
C. F. Cahill, setting lamp posts,	2 00
National Express Co., express,	3 10
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of hall,	50 00
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising for safe,	1 50
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on street lamps,	50
Frank Whitney, sprinkling streets,	3 00
S. G. King, team to No. Acton,	1 50
Enterprise Printing Co., printing tax bills,	3 00
Edward Fearn, attending court,	4 00
H. A. Clements, attending court and meals for prisoners,	5 75
Globe Gas Light Co., 2 street lamps,	10 00
L. R. Cheney, freight on street lamps,	25
Water department, water for lockup,	3 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing notices of hearing on electric road,	10 50
H. A. Clements, attending court,	2 00
P. B. Murphy, assessors' book,	5 18
A. W. Brownell, posters and envelopes for assessors,	11 65
S. G. King, attending court and teams,	8 50
L. R. Cheney, expenses to Boston on safe,	6 00
S. Lawton, expenses to Boston on safe,	3 00
W. R. Hall, stamped envelopes,	2 16
H. A. Clements, attending court and meals for prisoners,	6 75
S. G. King, attending court and teams,	2 50

S. Lawton, perambulating town bounds,	\$5 00
Charles Randall, perambulating town bounds,	5 00
Moss Safe Co., town safe,	195 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., 5 per cent due on last year's contract,	130 11
Thomas Groom & Co., tax collector's book,	2 00
H. E. Boyd, telephoning,	2 85
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	2 25
H. P. N. Dahl, repairing police badges,	60
H. A. Clements, attending court,	6 50
L. R. Cheney, attending court, 1895,	12 00
Globe Gas Light Co., street lamps,	4 00
L. R. Cheney, expenses to Cambridge,	2 50
L. R. Cheney, presiding officer, Nov.,	5 00
James Cleary, services ballot clerk, Nov.,	5 00
Geo. Creighton, " " "	5 00
S. Lawton, " " "	5 00
W. W. Oliver, services teller,	3 00
B. J. Coughlin, " "	3 00
Arthur Coughlin, " "	3 00
H. A. Harwood, " "	3 00
National Ex. Co., express, moving safe,	11 80
Thomas Doyle, labor on voting shelves,	3 00
S. G. King, attending court and police officer election day,	11 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing warrants,	2 75
C. H. Persons, stationery,	40
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	2 00
Wm. Jones, posting town warrants,	2 00
T. F. Parker, padlocks, paint, etc.,	1 77
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of hall,	50 00
H. A. Clements, attending court,	4 25
Water department, water for lockup,	3 00
L. R. Cheney, labor on street lamps and expenses to Hudson on Rodger case,	2 35
Charles Randall, wood for lockup,	1 75
S. Lawton, sealer weights and measures,	5 00
F. H. Salisbury, postage on tax bills,	6 26

Globe Gas Light Co., street lamps,	\$12 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight on street lamps,	25
M. E. Shehan, returning deaths,	5 50
L. Maynard, rent selectmen's room,	69 50
Mary Manning, widow's relief,	8 00
C. H. Persons, recording, births, deaths and marriages and stationery,	71 90
L. R. Cheney, repairs on lockup and at- tending hearing on state road,	3 39
Assabet Mfg. Co., recording deeds, revenue stamps and supplies,	5 49
S. G. King, serving dog warrants,	3 50
H. P. N. Dahl, repaiaing police badges,	30
Joel Parmenter, inspector cattle and provisions,	83 50
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	7 00
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	\$1,879 56

Orders of Board of Health.

E. Kromberg, burying one dog,	\$2 00
Geo. A. Whitney, labor on sewer, Nason street,	75 62
E. Colbert, running gear for health cart,	10 00
James T. Foote, building health cart,	22 50
Enterprise Printing Co., letter heads and notices,	6 75
W. R. Hall, stamped envelopes,	3 22
Frank S. Johnson, labor on drain,	2 00
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	\$122 09

Orders of Town Treasurer.

W. H. Gutteridge, stamped envelopes,	\$6 00
Arthur Fenner, insurance on poor house,	9 50
Priest, Page & Co., 10 50-lb. test weights,	25 00
Henry Troenmu, 1 pair sealers' try scales and 1 set of weights,	43 35
A. E. Walker, insurance on poor house,	29 40

Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance on boiler at school house,	\$50 00	
Arthur Fenner, insurance on public library,	40 00	
William B. Kollods, insurance on school building,	140 00	
		<u>\$343 25</u>
		\$2,344 90
Unexpended,		76 35
		<u>\$2,421 25</u>

POLICE.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
EXPENDED.		
William Jones, patrol duty,	\$167 20	
S. G. King, "	161 10	
H. A. Clements, "	151 60	
James J. Morgan, "	19 00	
Edward Fearn, "	11 40	
Fred Axford, "	7 20	
Arthur Malcom, "	3 00	
J. J. O'Brien, "	3 60	
		<u>\$524 10</u>
Unexpended,		75 90
		<u>\$600 00</u>

STATE AID.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Charles Belcher,	\$36 00	
Julia Callahan,	48 00	
Daniel Cronin,	16 00	
John Kenney,	48 00	
Joseph W. Merrill,	48 00	
Jane A. Morse,	48 00	
Mary Monodict,	20 00	
		<u>\$264 00</u>
Unexpended,		36 00
		<u>\$300 00</u>

TOWN OF MAYNARD.

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HANSON ESTATE.

Unexpended balance, last year's report,	\$8 12
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EXPENDED.

O. S. Fowler, burial of C. Hanson,	\$8 12
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USE OF HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Paid water department,	\$2,000 00
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GRAVEL BANK.

Appropriated, 1897,	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

E. Colbert, gravel bank,	\$100 00
William Eveleth, sand,	15 00

 \$115 00

Unexpended,	185 00
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 \$300 00

BALL FIELD.

Appropriated,	\$35 00
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EXPENDED.

William Eveleth, rent of ball field,	\$35 00
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DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

A. D. Holt,	\$50 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
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EXPENDED.

C. F. Cahill,	\$955 12
Overdrawn,	55 12

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY,

SAMUEL LAWTON,

CHARLES RANDALL,

Selectmen of Maynard.

MACADAM ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Overdrawn,	395 96
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	\$2,195 96

EXPENDED.

S. G. King, team to Sudbury,	\$ 1 50
J. Coughlin, teams "	3 75
S. Lawton, labor and expenses to Cambridge,	4 00
F. S. Johnson, labor,	3 00
Wm. Banks, "	1 50
John Punch, "	3 75
T. J. Cullinane, "	1 50
T. A. Doyle, "	4 50
Daniel Coughlin, "	1 50
Thomas Connors, "	1 50
Thomas McCarty, 348 feet edge stone, 1	
corner,	134 24
James L. Barnes, civil engineer,	82 31
W. A. Haynes & Co., sand, cement & lumber,	5 07
M. E. Shehan, team and labor,	1 50
L. R. Cheney, labor and expenses,	135 15
P. H. Byron, as per contract,	1,811 19
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	\$2,195 96

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY,	}	Committee.
SAMUEL LAWTON,		
CHARLES RANDALL,		
ORRIN S. FOWLER,		
ABEL G. HAYNES,		
H. H. McGRAIL.		

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

W. A. White, auctioneer's license,	\$ 4 00
D. Henderson, " "	2 00
Pedlers' license,	8 00
Three first class liquor licenses,	3,000 00
" fourth " " "	900 00
Two sixth " " "	2 00
W. W. Oliver, curbing,	30 78
Edw. Murphy, "	17 48
St. Bridget's Society, "	72 85
School books sold, etc.,	19 56
Tuition, non-residents,	10 50
Massachusetts school fund,	244 43
Nine cemetery lots,	135 00
Receipts on poor account, see Overseer's report for items,	} 509 86
Public Library, fines, etc.,	15 72
Dox tax,	242 25
State aid,	309 50
National bank tax,	73 27
Corporation tax,	337 37
Advertising refunded,	7 00
Telephone Co., trees,	5 00
Telephone poles,	50
Thomas Deane, reward offered,	100 00
State, inspection of animals,	25 00
District Court fines,	34 01
Three street lamps,	14 25
Interest on Conant fund,	10 00
" " Balcom "	8 00
" " Robertson "	4 00
" " Mulligan, "	12 00
" " bank deposits,	17 06
F. H. Salisbury, tax collector,	19,721 46
Borrowed from school fund,	18,858 15
	\$44,751 00

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer, last year's balance,	\$1,512 52
State, corporation tax returned,	10 37
" one-fourth liquor license,	975 50
Water Dept., for Flood & McGrail bills,	1,100 00
" " " Brooks street extension,	150 00
" " " well loan,	2,000 00
" " " sinking fund,	1,500 00
Interest on school loan,	1,215 00
Middlesex County tax,	1,989 78
State tax,	1,200 00
School redemption fund,	3,000 00
Selectmen's orders,	27,794 55
Balance,	2,303 28
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	\$44,751 00

FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benj. Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom "	200 00
F. F. Robertson "	100 00
James Mulligan "	300 00
T. F. Rafferty "	200 00
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	\$1,050 00

SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT.

Notes 4 1-2 per cent. due July 1, 1901,	\$27,000 00
" 4 " " " " "	5,300 00
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	\$32,300 00
Less redemption fund,	24,158 15
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	\$8,141 85

WATER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1898,	\$ 616 23
Town use of hydrants,	2,000 00
T. Naylor, Superintendent water rates,	5,832 28
“ “ meters, etc,	97 75
Appropriation for bills,	1,100 00
“ “ Brooks street,	150 00
“ “ well loan,	2,000 00
Interest on bank deposits,	17 02
“ “ Rafferty fund,	8 00
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	\$11,821 28

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved by the commissioners,	\$3,349 95
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
“ “ well loan,	113 00
Paid last note on well loan,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,358 33
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	\$11,821 28

WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds, \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1,	
1919, interest 4 per cent. semi-an-	
nually,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	13,917 11
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	\$111,082 89

W. H. GUTTERIDGE,
Treasurer.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1898.

Buildings, exclusive of land,	\$1,184,194 00	
Land, exclusive of buildings,	392,493 00	
Total real estate,		\$1,576,687 00
Valuation of assessed personal estate,		656,297 00
Total valuation,		\$2,232,984 00
Gain in valuation of personal estate,	\$4,193 00	
" " " real estate,	52,674 00	
Total gain,		\$56,867 00

AMOUNT OF TAX LIST SUBMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Town tax,	\$31,191 25	
State tax,	1,200 00	
County tax,	1,989 78	
Overlayings,	289 47	
		\$34,670 50

TAX ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS.

On real estate,	\$23,019 63	
personal estate,	9,582 87	
polls,	2,068 00	
		\$34,670 50

SUNDRY FACTS.

Number of resident individuals assessed on property,	445	
All others assessed,	16	
Number of nonresident individuals assessed,	64	
All others assessed,	9	
Whole number assessed,		534
Number persons assessed for poll tax only,	627	
Total number persons assessed,	1,161	
Number of polls,	1,034	
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00	

Number horses assessed,	256
cows “	265
neat cattle other than cows,	26
swine,	102
dwelling houses,	623
acres of land,	3,050
of fowl,	280

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

School houses,	\$32,500 00
Public Library,	3,000 00
Other public buildings,	6,000 00
Cemetery,	2,500 00
Other real estate,	4,800 00
Water works,	125,000 00
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00
Trust funds,	10,500 00
Water sinking fund,	13,917 11
School redemption fund,	24,158 15
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	\$224,375 26

LIABILITIES.

For school houses,	\$32,300 00
waterworks,	125,000 00
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	\$157,300 00

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

St. Bridget's Society, old church building and land,	\$ 1,500 00
St. Bridget's Society, new church building and land,	13,000 00
M. E. Society, church building and land,	7,500 00
Congregational Society, Church, Chapel and land,	12,000 00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000 00
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	\$38,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

For public play ground,	\$ 35 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Support of schools,	9,000 00
Police,	600 00
Street lighting,	900 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,400 00
State aid,	300 00
Public Library,	Dog tax and 200 00
Insurance and incidentals,	2,300 00
Interest on debt,	1,200 00
Support of poor,	3,500 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,200 00
Fire department,	800 00
Hydrant service,	2,000 00
Water debt, sinking fund,	1,500 00
School house debt,	3,000 00
Receiving well loan,	2,000 00
Painting and repairing school houses,	500 00
Settlement of bills of Geo. Flood and H. H. McGrail,	1,100 00
Water pipe extension on Brooks St.,	150 00
Widening and macadamizing Nason street,	1,800 00
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	\$33,535 00

O. S. FOWLER,

A. G. HAYNES,

C. A. WHITNEY,

Assessors.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Fire Engineers is herewith submitted.

We have had our usual good fortune in regard to fire, and the department is in excellent condition.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$800 for the coming year.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Unexpended balance,	10 06	
		\$810 06

EXPENDED.

William F. Litchfield, coal,	\$51 00
George Morton, labor,	9 00
Michael Wall, “	8 00
E. Severson, “	75
Jos. Butterworth, “	2 25
Riverside Coöperative Association, supplies,	21 60
National Express Co., express,	2 50
Samuel Eastman & Co., supplies,	55 00
Town of Maynard, water,	11 00
A. D. Holt, repairs,	5 70
Joseph Coughlin, services,	2 00
A. Reynard, “	2 00
John Thane, “	2 00
Wm. Leighton, “	2 00
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies and repairs,	5 00
Globe Gas Light Co., lamp,	3 50
John McPherson, repairs,	3 50
E. Colbert, labor,	1 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing & stationery,	5 25
Oak Hall Clothing Co., supplies,	27 00
Samuel Lawton, expenses to Boston,	3 00
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	3 60

T. F. Parker, fitting keys,	\$	40
Charles Randall, wood,		1 70
Fire Dept., Printing Co., fire record book,		5 00
Joshua Edwards, care of fire alarm & services		
as clerk of H. & L. Co.,		20 63
L. R. Cheney, labor,		7 73
John Lawton, janitor and steward,		55 00
Samuel Lawton, engineer,		15 00
C. F. Cahill, “		15 00
Thomas Sweeney, “		15 00
A. Reynard, steward and clerk of Hose Co.,		11 36
M. E. Sheehan, team,		75
Thomas A. Sweeney, postage,		1 78
W. W. Oliver, tapping fire alarm,		12 00
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber,		5 06
C. H. Persons, record book for H. & L. Co.,		1 00
H. & L. Co.'s pay roll,		200 40
Hose Co., “		147 49
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal,		18 25
P. H. De Lee, supplies,		1 10
Wm. Leighton, labor,		2 95
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		\$764 25
Unexpended balance,		45 81
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		\$810 06

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL LAWTON,

C. F. CAHILL,

THOMAS A. SWEENEY,

Board of Engineers.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Unexpended balance of 1897,	\$143 00	
Sale of 9 lots,	135 00	
Interest on Balcom, Conant, Robertson and Mulligan funds,	34 00	
		\$312 00
Overdrawn balance,		50 74
		<hr/> \$362 74

EXPENDED.

S. Lawton, labor on fence and laying out lots,	\$14 81	
Thomas Doyle, labor on fence,	11 81	
E. F. Tilton, " "	109 01	
E. F. Garney, " "	84 76	
Byron Tilton, " "	12 50	
J. A. McPhersons, labor and material,	19 03	
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron fence posts,	44 96	
T. F. Parker, drills,	3 60	
L. Maynard, carting stone,	25 16	
Charles Randall, labor,	17 51	
L. Shaw, care of lots,	19 00	
A. D. Holt, gasoline and use of stove,	60	
		<hr/> \$362 75

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY,

SAMUEL LAWTON,

CHARLES RANDALL,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Board of Selectmen :

GENTLMEN—It is a source of satisfaction to the Board of Health to be able to say that during the past year our town has been free from any contagious disease, with the exception of diphtheria, and that in a very mild form, only twelve cases having been reported to the Board by attending physicians since last report, and no deaths from this disease. The total number of deaths in the past year has been only 45, thus reducing the death rate to about 14 to 1,000, and none of the deaths which have occurred can in any manner be attributed to any particular defect in the sanitary condition of our town.

A great many much needed improvements have been made during the past year in the matter of drainage and the construction of new cesspools. In connection with this we desire to thank those property owners for their prompt response to our request for needed improvements on their premises, and we hope that every householder will carefully look after the sanitary condition of his own premises, keeping the same in such a condition as to prevent the introduction into, or origin in the town of all contagious and infectious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID HENDERSON, Secretary,
F. P. FLAGG, Chairman,
M. WALL,
Board of Health.

Report of Trustees of the Public Library.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Circulating books on hand,	3,718
Public documents, pamphlets and reference books,	574
Gross total,	4,292

The Trustees, on organizing, re-engaged Mrs. Nyman as Librarian.

Only two books, new to the Library, were purchased and four were donated. Sixty-four books were purchased to replace those sold or worn out.

The condition of the Library is very commendable. The circulation was about the same as the previous year.

The Trustees express their warmest thanks to the donors of the books given the Library.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$200 and the dog tax, which, with the unexpended balance, we believe will be ample for the ensuing year.

Subjoined is the financial report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$113 43
Appropriation from town,	200 00
Dog tax,	242 25
Fines, sales of catalogues and books,	15 72
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	\$571 40

EXPENDITURES.

Riverside Coöperative Association, rent,	\$125 00
Mrs S. F. Nyman, salary, Librarian,	130 00
“ “ covering books and supplies,	8 55
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books,	38 13

Estes & Lauriat, books and paper,	\$70 87
Joseph Butterworth, repairs,	2 50
F. S. Blanchard, book,	1 50
D. L. Brownell, "	3 00
National Express,	2 61
Alex. Veitch, books and supplies,	5 15
Balance unexpended,	184 09

\$571 40

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. N. HAIRE,

ALEX. VEITCH,

M. TWOMEY,

Trustees.

Report of the Committee on School Heating and Ventilating.

In the last annual report your committee reported its doings up to that time ; since then the contractors, O. S. Kendall & Co., have completed their contract putting direct radiation into the seventh and eighth grade rooms and the recitation room, so that the building can now be well and comfortably heated in the coldest weather. The contractors changed the small ventilating boiler for a larger one at their own expense, as it was found the one first put in was not large enough to do the work required of it. The contractors have shown a disposition to have the system satisfactory and heat the building as agreed, and your committee are satisfied that for the amount of money expended we have an excellent system.

Unexpended balance last report,	\$1,035 66
Paid O. S. Kendall & Co., balance of contract and extra work,	1,069 78

Respectfully submitted,

WILKINSON CROSSLEY,

WM. H. GUTTERIDGE,

ALEX. VEITCH,

LEVI R. CHENEY,

Committee.

Tax Collector's Report.

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1896 Tax.

Amount uncollected March 1, 1898,	\$486 84	
Abated tax reassessed,	2 00	
Interest,	18 80	
	<hr/>	\$507 64

1897 Tax.

Amount uncollected March 1, 1898,	\$1,273 04	
Interest,	17 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,290 71

1898 Tax.

Total amount assessed,	\$34,670 50	
Interest,	7 25	
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1896 Tax.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$423 36	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	35 52	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1899,	48 76	
	<hr/>	\$507 64

1897 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$914 11	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	95 97	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1899,	280 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,290 71

1898 Tax.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$18,383 99	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	121 45	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1899,	16,172 31	
	<hr/>	\$34,677 75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SALISBURY,

Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

1898 Appropriation for Roads and Bridges,	\$1,200 00
Received from St. Bridget's Church for 155 feet curb stone and labor,	\$72 85
Received from Edward Murphy for 46 feet curb stone,	17 48
Due from James Higgins for 30 feet curb stone,	14 10
Due from James T. Foote for old road scraper,	15 00
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	\$1,319 43
Total expenditures,	1,590 71
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Amount expended in excess of appropriation,	\$271 28

EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR ON STREETS.

George A. Whitney, labor,	\$96 63	
George A. Whitney, horses,	213 48	
	<hr/>	\$310 11
Frank Whitney, labor,		83 00
George Brown, labor,		53 92
Frank Johnson, labor,	\$33 03	
Frank Johnson, horses,	22 53	
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Peter Hanson, labor,		34 62
A. E. Espie, labor,		32 30
Jack Thompson, labor,		70 30
Dan Parmenter, labor,	\$15 79	
Dan Parmenter, horses,	32 36	
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John Peterson, labor,	\$12 12
Tom Taylor, labor,	34 91
Everett Marchant,	34
James Casey, labor,	7 28
William Cleary, labor,	10 50
Ed Champaine, labor,	1 50
Charles Belcher, labor,	29 20
Peter Tonnille, labor,	5 00
E. F. Tilton, labor,	3 00
William Martin, labor,	3 94
Rasmus Rosoe, labor,	19 78
Jean Tonnille, labor,	11 43
Michael Capolo, labor,	2 73
Albert Driscoll, labor,	16 36
Peter Waldron, labor,	15 87
Peter Wild, labor,	6 00
George E. Whitney, labor,	\$1 50
George E. Whitney, horses,	3 25
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	4 75
George Lingley, labor,	17 68
William Banks, labor,	7 50
Henry Haynes, labor,	21 85
Richard Keegan, labor,	3 00
Fred Cahill, labor,	3 00
Chris Macklin, labor,	3 00
Edward Gelman, labor,	3 00
William White, labor,	1 36
John Brayden, labor,	3 33
F. Garvey, labor,	3 00
Ed McGarron, labor,	3 00
Maynard Page, labor,	3 91
John Collins, labor,	3 91
John Winkley, labor,	91
Edward Conley, labor,	91
G. Murray, labor,	91
A. V. Carlisle, labor,	2 75
Patrick Mullin, labor,	2 75
Thomas Chidley, labor,	2 00

Eugene Colbert, labor,	2 33
Robert Coulter, labor,	2 33
James Sheridan, labor,	2 00
John Sullivan, labor,	2 00
Dan Conners, labor,	2 00
Clarence Nelerson, labor,	2 00
Peter Nult, labor,	2 00
William H. Hagard, labor,	2 00
John Doyle, labor,	1 50
Peter Coulter, labor,	1 50
Levi Cheeney, labor,	5 13
James R. Bent, labor,	1 50
James R. Bent, horses,	3 00
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	4 50
A. Allen, labor,	1 50
C. Merrill, labor,	1 50
G. Bishop, labor,	1 50
William Farrar, labor,	1 50
William A. White, men and horses,	24 82
Henry Haynes,	2 67
Frank Garvey,	4 17
Mr. Golding,	4 17
Michael Sheehan, men and horses,	2 80
Charles Randall,	16 79
Warren A. Haynes & Co., lumber,	10 36
Thomas F. Parker, iron, tile pipe, Acron spikes and nails,	79 17
Levi R. Cheeney,	3 25
J. A. McPherson, blacksmith bill,	6 80
Frank Nyman, painting two bridges,	52 00
Assabet Man. Co., curb stone,	136 35
Thomas McCarthy, curb stone,	169 61
Mass. Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	78 72
J. T. Foote, blacksmith bill,	3 30
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	\$612 11

CHARLES RANDALL,
Superintendent.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1898.

- Jan. 4. Albert F. Wollerschied and Mary A. Carey, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 7. Thomas O'Brien of Boston, Mass., and Mary Moynihan of Maynard.
- Feb. 15. John Mahoney and Margaret Coughlan, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 28. Henry Lauanla and Fannie Palmi, both of Maynard.
- March 18. Warren O. Rogers of Hanson, Mass., and Evangeline Price of Bessemer, Pa.
- April 12. William Balles and Dellia A. Davidson, both of Wayland, Mass.
- April 18. Stephen Beaton and Lillia E. Taylor, both of Maynard.
- April 19. David Lemoine and Ellen Conway, both of Maynard.
- April 23. Kalli Hakkenen and Annie Weerima, both of Maynard.
- April 24. Charles H. Sweeney and Mary E. May, both of Maynard.
- April 28. Richard King and Esther M. Kane, both of Maynard.
- May 7. Kalle Servia and Hannah Wikman, both of Maynard.
- May 7. Benjamin C. Brown of South Acton, Mass., and Emily P. Shearer of Maynard.
- May 14. Henry Pietikainen and Emma Annaller, both of Maynard.
- June 8. Edwin R. W. Garlick and Ida Midwood, both of Maynard.
- June 11. John Willerane and Mary Lenosahø, both of Maynard.

June 15. Frederick J. King of Maynard and Sarah J. McGovern of South Acton, Mass.

June 22. Ernest Lundberg and Julia Linguist, both of Maynard.

June 26. Ole Peterson and Lansine S. H. Beyer, both of Maynard.

June 27. Michael J. Gaughan and Mary Ellen Keegan, both of Maynard.

June 29. William C. Gould of Hudson, Mass., and Georgie E. Henderson of Maynard.

July 30. Andrew Yaskelar and Sophia Konkas, both of Maynard.

Aug. 14. Morris Bouman of Framingham, Mass., and Eva-Kabatchinck of Maynard.

Aug. 20. Gusti Ericson and Mary Hanaen, both of Maynard.

Sept. 26. Dennis Spain and Delia A. Coffey, both of Maynard.

Sept. 28. George H. Gutteridge of Maynard and Maude E. Wood of Stow, Mass.

Oct. 20. Edward F. Ratcliffe of Boston, Mass., and Mildred A. Rogers of Maynard.

Oct. 22. James Bavis of Hudson, Mass., and Mary A. (King) Pitnan of Maynard.

Nov. 2. Michael O'Neil of Concord, Mass., and Mary E. McNeeley of Sudbury, Mass.

Nov. 20. Henry Ledger and Catherine Campbell, both of Maynard.

Nov. 23. John C. Brayden and Ellen A. Doyle, both of Maynard.

Dec. 8. George W. Nyman and Rachel Carter, both of Maynard.

Dec. 17. Isaac Tuomoolo and Eleanor Konstere, both of Maynard.

Dec. 17. Franz O. Hyaiari and Sanna Walli, both of Maynard.

Dec. 17. John Jacobson and Sarafina Goski, both of Maynard.

SUMMARY.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1898,	35
“ of said parties native born,	27
“ “ “ “ foreign “	43
Age of oldest groom,	41
“ “ bride,	42
“ youngest groom,	21
“ “ bride,	18

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 7	Ernest William Larson,	Maynard,	Gustaf and Christina (Bergstrom) Larson.
" 9	Margaret Josephine Casey,	"	Jeremiah and Mary (Callahan) Casey.
" 21	Still Born,	"	
" 21	Viola Lena Trull,	"	Frank E. and Grace A. (Tucker) Trull
" 21	Horace Brooks,	Reformatory, Sherborn,	Harry A. and Augusta (Frederickson) Brooks.
" 24	Emil Anderson,	Maynard,	Emil and Olga (Eklund) Anderson.
" 29	Mary Francis King,	"	Thomas and Ellen (Dalton) King.
" 31	Carl William Hanson,	"	Hans C. and Alevia M. (Rasmason) Hanson.
" 31	Ralph Ascough Jamieson,	"	Geo. W. & Elizabeth E. (Coulter) Jamieson.
Feb. 6	Sophia Margana Wuotila,	"	Fred and Sophia (Luomala) Wuotila.
" 8	Alice Mary Kane,	"	John and Annie (King) Kane.
" 22	Evaline Elizabeth Peterson,	"	Hans C. and Hannah (Carlson) Peterson.
" 27	Cecilia Hayes,	"	James and Bridget (Murphy) Hayes.
" 28	Edward James McMannus,	"	Edward T. & Annie L. (O'Connor) McMannus.
Mar. 3	Still born,	"	
" 3	Reginald James Mead,	"	Herbert J. and Emma (Dunford) Mead.
" 5	Sarah Ellen Mallinson,	"	James H. and Mary A. (Binks) Mallinson.
" 10	Eino Leonard Hanson,	"	John N. and Regena (Neilson) Hanson.
" 14	William Manno Keto,	"	Manno and Alma (Kotka) Keto.
" 16	Byrel Thelma Kelley,	"	Robert W. and Mary M. (Carse) Kelley.
" 17	Ralph Irving Panton,	"	David A. and Alice E. (Garret) Panton.
" 21	Walter Robert Hanson,	"	Peter and Hannah E. (Johnson) Hanson.

Apr. 4	Hilda Frances Leavin,	Rochester, N. H.,	Jas. A. and Winnie F. (McInnis) Leavin.
" 8	Hazel Emma Putman,	Maynard,	Minnie B. (Biber) Putman.
" 14	Irene May Cook,	"	Ellis W. and Katherine (Leonard) Cook.
" 15	Elizabeth Irene Sheehan,	"	Thomas P. and Margaret (Sullivan) Sheehan.
" 22	Toivo Alexander Manty,	"	Alexander and Emmi (Kivikongas) Manty.
" 23	Olga Katie Lehmann Lawsen,	"	Micheae and Kaulina (Hansen) Lawsen.
" 28	Deane Whitney,	"	George E. and Maggie M. (Deane) Whitney.
" 28	John Heriek Pinola,	"	John and Hilda (Annalo) Pinola.
May 5	James Michael Moore,	Gilbertville, Mass.,	James and Mary (Sullivan) Moore.
" 11	Harry Kabatchnick,	Maynard,	Simeon and Sarah (Hill) Kabatchnick.
" 14	Sigri Sophia Saari,	"	Thomas and Hilma (Karpi) Saari.
" 15	Lloyd Milton Walker,	"	Arthur E. and Eva L. (Haynes) Walker.
" 17	Ilmi Marie Maenpaa,	"	Victor and Sophie (Konster) Maenpaa.
" 19	John Johnson,	"	Andrew and Delia (Wiik) Johnson.
" 26	Mary Collins,	"	John P. and Annie L. (O'Donnell) Collins.
June 2	— Milne,	"	George and Christina (Turnbull) Milne.
" 15	Lillian Elizabeth Dunford,	"	James and Maria (Davis) Dunford.
" 16	Francis Maley,	"	John H. and Margaret E. (Hannon) Maley.
" 25	Mildred Elizabeth Lundberg,	"	Ernest and Julia (Linguist) Lundberg.
" 27	Bearnard Bleat,	"	Max and Dora (Beluska) Bleat.
" 29	Andrew Valdemar Dahl,	"	Hans P. N. & Bergetha (Ammundsen) Dahl.
July 3	Rosamonde Susanna Kirkegard,	"	John and Elsie M. (Jensen) Kirkegard.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1898.

Date of Births.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
July 4	William Dewey Gallegher,	Maynard,	John H. and Mary E. (Manning) Gallegher.
" 9	Dorothy Rebecca Flagg,	"	Franklin P. and Emma P. (McLean) Flagg.
" 9	Annie Amanda Koski,	"	Mati and Fina (Heminger) Koski.
" 13	James Hobson O'Donnell,	"	Thomas J. and Mary E. (Casey) O'Donnell.
" 24	Harriet M. Moynihan,	"	James and Mary (Buckley) Moynihan.
" 25	Edward Joseph Coughlan,	"	Bartholomew & Julia (Cullinane) Coughlan.
" 25	Mary Hannah Matson,	"	Victor and Hannah (Honkonen) Matson.
" 28	—— Barhala,	"	Frederick and Soffie (Wehkaja) Barhala.
" 30	Theodore Phipps Jones,	"	William H. and Lizzie E. (Phipps) Jones.
Aug. 2	—— Mahoney,	"	John P. and Margaret J. (Coughlan) Mahoney.
" 4	Mary Lucille Sims,	"	Jesse C. and Margaret (McCarthy) Sims.
" 4	Dorothy Schafer,	"	Albertus and Margaret T. (Callihan) Schafer.
" 6	Ralph Leonard Sheridan,	"	James and Kate E. (Coughlan) Sheridan.
" 12	Walter H. Sullivan,	"	James and Hannah (Enequex) Sullivan.
" 17	Roy Irving Storey,	"	Thomas and Jane (Ferguson) Storey.
" 25	George Sulkoski,	"	John and Jennie (O'Manney) Sulkoski.
" 28	Ida Mary Hendrickson,	"	Matti and Sofia (Unsitola) Hendrickson.
" 29	Jens Elvin Jensen,	"	Neil and Annie (Jensen) Jensen.
" 29	Lillian Mary Kansanija,	"	George and Edna (Ojola) Kansanija.
Sept. 1	Alton Henry Kimmel,	"	Henry and Georgia M. (Elliott) Kimmel.
" 3	Mary Ursula Dunn,	"	John and Eleanor (Layden) Dunn.

"	5	Emmit Lawrence McCarthy,	Maynard,	James L. and Margaret (Trainer) McCarthy.
"	7	Mary Theresa Murray,	"	Michael and Mary (Punch) Murray.
"	12	Grace Irene Donovan,	"	John F. & Blanche (Billington) Donovan.
"	14	——— Matin,	"	John and Mary J. (Jacobin) Matin.
"	14	Eric Simon,	"	John and Lizzie (Junno) Simon.
"	15	Reetla Louisa Nurkkala,	"	Paivo and Sophia (Johnson) Nurkkala.
"	15	Lizzie Paulson,	"	Paul and Sophia (Feda) Paulson.
"	20	Vena May Douglass,	"	Edmund and Eunice G. (Falkner) Douglass.
"	23	Robert Douglass Carlisle,	"	Arthur V. and Laura L. (Vaughan) Carlisle.
Oct.	4	Lillian Blad,	"	Alex. and Mary (Honkala) Blad.
"	4	Raymond James Connors,	"	Cornelius and Margaret (Lawler) Connors.
"	10	Maude Reba Taylor,	"	Fred W. and Katherine E. (Griffin) Taylor.
"	12	Alice Morrison,	"	Henry F. & Regina (Wollerschied) Morrison.
"	13	Albert Carney,	"	Jesse and Elizabeth (Rogers) Carney.
"	17	Lizzie Pauline Boeske,	"	Emil and Pauline (Herman) Boeske.
"	18	Goldie Rubin,	"	Sam and Lena (Goldburg) Rubin.
"	26	Gladys Margaret Harding,	"	Samuel I. and Phebe (Marsden) Harding.
"	29	Waino Hermanni Tervosen,	"	Henrick & Susuanna (Maynardis) Tervosen.
"	30	Ida Marie Pekkala,	"	Abram and Maria (Lillis) Pekkala.
"	31	Mary Gertrude Doyle,	"	Thomas H. and Lucy (Anderson) Doyle.
Nov.	11	Jessie Irene Parker,	"	Simeon and Sarah (Coulter) Parker.
"	28	Nilho Henrick Saison,	"	Topias and Marian (Gope) Saison.
Dec.	16	Harold Albert Sullivan,	"	Patrick J. and Eugenia M. (Pontas) Suillvan.
"	21	Gertrude Priscilla Reynard,	"	Aquilla and Fannie E. (Clark) Reynard.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Dec. 22	Waina Rutolf Neimi,	Maynard,	Andrew and Carrie (Quiest) Neimi.
" 23	John William Mellor,	"	Joseph and Ora E. (Dickey) Mellor.
" 24	Joel Francis Parmenter,	"	Harry and Mary L. (Miller) Parmenter.
" 25	Lillian Hannal Johnson,	"	Fred and Sophia (Luama) Johnson.
" 26	Jennie Josephine Katralan,	"	Matti and Kretta (Josefinan) Katralan.
" 26	Hilja Emelia Pictikaisen,	"	Henry and Emma (Annala) Pictikaisen.

Number of births registered at this office during the year 1898, 95

"	" males,	47
"	" females,	48
"	" said children of native parentage,	23
"	" " " foreign	53
"	" " " mixed	19

BIRTHS IN 1897—Not in last. Report.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 25.	Wilmer Sampson,	Maynard,	Fred and Minnie (Hanhineva) Sampson
Mar. 14.	Leo Carol White,	"	John and Julia (Buckley) White.
Apr. 3.	Raymond Ernest Hooper,	"	William D. and Ida (Ingram) Hooper.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1898.

AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Yrs.	Ms. Days.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	13 Sophia R. (Raymond) Cheney,	80	4	Sarcoma.
	14 Richard Fisher,	50	2	Accidental drowning.
	21 Still born,		3	
Feb.	8 Cellilia Mary McGrath,	8	20	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
	24 Alma Luella Graham,	34	11	Acute gastritis.
Mar.	3 Still born,			
	4 Lorenzo Walter Barnes,	30	3	Asphyxiation
	5 Ellen (Casey) Punch,	39	5	Peritonitis and Pneumonitis.
	19 John P. Bailey,	72	9	Cirrhosis hepatitis.
	27 Gertrude Annie Klotzer,	2	10	Hemiplegia and convulsions.
Apr.	1 Effie G. (Munroe) Nealey	28	8	Pneumonia.
	2 Clara Alma (Blethen) White,	40	11	Heart failure.
	3 James McGrath,	80		Cardiac disease.
	10 Joseph W. Jannell,	21	5	Nephritis.
May	13 James J. Duggan,	25	8	Phthisis.
June	2 Infant child of Geo. Milne,			
	20 Nicholas W. Wollerschied,	73		Killed by cars.
	26 Sophia M. (Webber) Tobey,	77	6	Senile gangreen.
	30 Frank DeForest Gilmore,	38	1	Cerebral hemorrhage from pistol wound.
July	29 John Johnson		2	Peritonitis.
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DEATHS—Continued.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Yr.	Ms.	Ds.	Cause of Death.
Aug	5 Sofja Akneta (Parliala) Wehkaja,	26			Peuerperal fever.
	5 Infant child of John Mahoney.				
	10 John W. Smith,	54	10	18	Blood poisoning.
	14 Margaret J. (Coughlin) Mahoney,	32	2	18	Septicæmia.
	14 Katie A. Reagan,	23	8		Consumption.
Sept.	19 Lillian Elizabeth Dunford,		2		Cholera infantum.
	22 Christina Mary Kotavala,		9		Cholera infantum.
	22 Wilmer Sampson,		7		Cholera infantum.
	4 Ingri Karin Nierne,	1		12	Cholera infantum.
	6 Walter H. Sullivan,		1		Cholera infantum.
	11 Walter Robert Hanson,		5	20	Cholera infantum.
	14 James Hobson O'Donnell,		2	1	Tubercular adenitis.
	22 Frances Josephine Fisher,		6		Convulsions.
	6 Dorothy R. Flagg,		3		Mavasmus.
	13 Albert Carney,				
Oct.	27 Lucy Jane (Pease) Whitney,	72	10	2	Chronic nephritis.
	8 Katie McCarthy,	40			Phthisis.
Nov.	11 Peter Neilson,	24			Suffocation from coal gas.
	13 Benjamin Smith,	75	3	15	Uræmia induced by kidney trouble.
	15 Rose Anna Monroe,	2	3	10	Convulsions caused by extensive burn.

Dec.	21	Michael Mullin,	80	Cerebral hemorrhage.
	25	Daniel Parks,	67	Bright's disease.
	29	Michael F. Moynihan	26	Heart failure.

Number reported at this office during the year 1898,

Number of deceased native born,

Number of deceased foreign born,

43.

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DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
DURING 1898:

Aldrich, Benj. S.	1	Dufur, Mrs. Nellie	1
Barnes, Mrs. Emma	2	Edwards, Joshua	1
Bent, James R.	1	Fowler, Herbert	1
Bean, Newton	1	Gaskill, Thomas H.	1
Billet, Alfred	1	Garney, Grace	1
Bower, John	1	Gilmore, Carl B.	1
Booth, Joseph	1	Graham, Agnes	1
Brooks, Charles E.	2	Gutteridge, W. H.	1
Brooks, Luke S.	2	Harding, Samuel	1
Broadley, Henry B.	1	Haigh, Joseph	1
Butterworth, Joseph	1	Haire, James N.	1
Byrne, James	1	Hanna, May	1
Cahill, Chas. F.	1	Haynes, Asahel H.	1
Cameron, Wm. V.	1	Higgins, James	1
Cameron, Albert	1	Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	1
Campbell, William	1	Hird, Joseph I.	1
Carver, William	1	Hodges, Charles A.	1
Champagne, Arthur	1	Jacobs, Nelson	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Johnson, John	1
Cheney, Henry	2	Jones, Mrs. George F.	1
Cleary, John F.	1	Kaler, George	1
Cleary, Thomas	1	Keegan, Richard	1
Cook, Ellis	1	Kivlehan, Peter J.	1
Connor, Maurice O.	1	Lawton, Ralph	1
Counihan, Michael	1	Leighton, Mrs. J.	1
Coughlan, Joseph J.	1	Litchfield, William L.	1
Coughlin, M. A.	1	Lingley, George W.	1
Crowe, John A.	2	Lord, William	1
Crossley, Wilkinson	1	Lowe Julius	1
Davis, Albert E.	1	Mahoney, Cornelius J.	1
Daly, Nora	1	Mahon, Edward	1
Deane, Thomas	1	Manning, John	1
Deane, John B.	1	Marchant, Samuel	1
Denniston, John E.	1	Mason, William H.	1
Driscoll, Michael	1	Maynard, Lorenzo	2

Meade, Herbert J.	1	Russell, Mrs. Harry	1
Mears, Joseph	1	Salisbury, Mrs. F. H.	1
Midwood, Harris	1	Shea, Minnie	1
Morse, George	1	Shea, Rosalie	1
Moynihan, Daniel	1	Shearer, Charles	1
Murray, John	1	Sheridan, Frank C.	1
McCarty, John	1	Sheehan, Michael E.	1
McCormack, George	1	Siswick, George	2
McGrath, James	1	Smith, William S.	1
Naylor, Thomas	1	Smith, William, 2d	1
Newton, George	2	Smethurst, George	1
O'Brien, John	1	Stokes, Mrs. Charles	1
Olson, Neals	1	Sullivan, James	1
Panton, William	1	Taylor, William	1
Parmenter, Washington	1	Taylor, Gavin	1
Parmenter, Harry J.	1	Taylor, Walter H.	1
Parkinson, Mary	1	Tripp, George E.	1
Peters, Warren S.	1	Tourville, Frank	1
Pettigrew, Isabella	1	Veitch, Alexander	1
Phelps, Oscar B.	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Randall, Charles	1	Wagner, Thomas	1
Randall, Albert	1	White, Willis A.	1
Roberts, Joseph	1	Whitehead, Mrs. Ralph	1
Roberts, Mary J.	1	Whitehead, William	1
Rodan, William J.	1	Whitney, Calvin A.	1
Rhule, Frank F.	1	Weaving, John	1
Rich, Robert	1	Wilson, Paul	1
Rice, Arthur	1	Wilcomb, Mrs. Emma	1
Rowley, Joseph	1		

Whole number of dogs licensed during the year 1898,	135
131 Males at \$2.00 each,	\$262 00
4 Females at \$5.00 each,	20 00
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	\$282 00
135 fees at 20 cents each,	27 00
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Amount forwarded to Treasurer of Middlesex County,	\$255 00

LIQUOR LICENSES RECORDED.

First Class, three. Fourth Class, three. Sixth Class, two.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard May 1, 1898, between
the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by
the School Committee, 590

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors, 466

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error
in the lists of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the
registration may be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

MAYNARD, March 1, 1899.

To the Selectmen of Maynard :

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1899, is herewith submitted.

As we prepare the pages of the financial part of our report we are aware that our expenses have been large, in nearly every department exceeding the expenditures of one year ago ; this is particularly noticeable with the insane, that class of paupers over whom, as individuals, we have no control while their insanity lasts. When a person's mental condition becomes such that they must be deprived of their liberty they are committed to some state institution, and the town must pay for their board and treatment. A few of these patients have friends or relatives who have reimbursed the town to the extent of their ability and means. Others have shown a marked indifference in the matter, and while they have means to enjoy many luxuries of life they are content to allow their unfortunate relatives to be an absolute public charge.

The cost of out-door poor has increased some over last year, owing to families having sickness or a number of small children to provide for.

The management at the Farm and Almshouse has been all that could be desired ; the same general interest has been manifested that distinguished Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich as Warden and Matron during their first year. Since the purchase of the farm this is the first occasion that a Warden and Matron have served a second term, and when the right parties are secured it is apparent that they be retained, as year after year their services become of more value to the town. The farm has been improved by the planting of fruit and ornamental trees, by keeping more stock and the general cultivation of the soil.

Last October we began selling milk to the West Acton Creamery Company, sending six cans per day ; this was continued into

December until the net price per 8 1-2 quart can was only a fraction over 9 cents, and the practice was abandoned. Since that time all milk not sold at the door has been made into butter or used on the place.

The Almshouse has received its share of improvements by the construction of a large cesspool; also a place for storing ice, which was fitted up at a small outlay for lumber, and gave excellent satisfaction in the season of 1898, and at this writing is filled with ice for the coming summer.

On Aug. 17 the Almshouse was struck by lightning, and with the exception of one inmate being severely stunned, all escaped unhurt. Some portions of the building suffered severely, necessitating a considerable outlay for repairs, which was partially compensated by the insurance companies.

It is to be regretted that the Almshouse has not been equipped with a steam heating apparatus, not only as a source of safety and comfort, but economy for the town in the way of stoves and fuel. During the last few months the condition of one of the inmates required a room to be fitted up for his special purpose. To heat it an air-tight stove was necessary, with a sheet iron protector so arranged that the occupant of the room could not have access to the fire in the stove. This device alone cost more than the interest on an entire steam heating plant, not allowing for the extra cost of fuel.

Your Overseers unanimously recommend the introduction of a steam heating plant before another winter, and urge the citizens to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose at the April town meeting.

Below is the copy of a report received from the State Inspector of Institutions relative to the condition of our Almshouse, visited June 17, 1898:

"This Almshouse was found under good management and scrupulously clean. No changes have been made since the last visit, and it is to be regretted that steam heat and a bath room are not to be added soon.

A small income is realized from the farm of 20 acres. There is complete separation of the sexes. There are six inmates, one being feeble minded."

One of the serious problems of the year was how to deal with

the tramp element. Up to Dec. 11, 1898, 1,449 tramps had been lodged and fed at the farm, as many as 32 having been provided for in one night. How best to handle this army of men was a question for considerable conjecture. From information received from neighboring towns it was clear that we were being imposed upon. They not only came to us in large numbers, but their malicious mischief became intolerable, and we looked to the courts for a remedy. This offered but little satisfaction, and would be expensive and possibly place our Warden and the town's property in an undesirable position. Your Board were of the opinion that the tramps must be lodged elsewhere than at the farm. The old lockup near the depot was fitted up at a small expense, and on Dec. 11 it went into use as a tramp house.

Mr. George N. Salisbury was appointed keeper, and applicants for lodging were required to apply between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock P. M., and were further informed that order and decency would be maintained. The effect was marvelous; from a formerly crowded house the average for the last month showed a record of about one tramp a day.

EXPENDITURES, FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Alfred T. Haynes :

Groceries and supplies,	\$33 05	
Crackers for tramps,	21 83	
Crockery,	55	
	————	\$55 43

W. S. Howe & Co.:

Groceries and supplies,	\$54 82	
Furniture and crockery,	12 36	
	————	67 18

James Higgins, groceries and supplies,	133 73
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A McIntyre :

Meat and provisions,	\$62 32	
Slaughtering hogs,	2 00	
	————	64 32

Paid E. H. Davis, meat and provisions,	\$22 20
W. B. Case, dry goods, etc,	32 29
E. F. Brown & Co., clothing for inmates,	28 13
B. F. Johnson & Son, medicine and supplies,	22 18
I. Garland, fish,	6 56
W. O. Strout, "	7 05
J. R. Bent, ice,	6 66
H. P. N. Dahl:	
Repairing clocks,	\$1 90
One pair of glasses,	1 00
	<hr/> 2 90
Town of Maynard, water rates,	20 00
Boston Harness Co., one set collar and hames,	6 00
E. A. Cooper, one washing machine,	7 00
Albert Parmenter, two pigs,	6 00
James Haynes, carting milk,	8 29
Thomas Rome, 6 cords oak wood,	24 00
George H. Creighton, shoes, rubbers and supplies,	18 65
Jas. T. Foote, shoeing horse,	3 80
J. A. McPherson, blacksmith work,	9 25
National Express Co., C. O. D. order, wall paper,	4 65
A. D. Holt:	
Drain pipe,	\$8 40
Conductor,	2 60
Labor and supplies,	13 26
	<hr/> 24 26
Elias Severson, repairing harness,	5 35
Washington Parmenter, labor of self and team,	7 50

Paid Joseph Breck & Sons, fruit trees, shrubs and seeds,	17 50
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Thomas F. Parker :

Paint,	\$2 80	
Clothes wringer,	3 50	
Poultry netting,	2 19	
Garden seeds,	95	
Repairing lawn mower,	1 00	
Hardware and supplies,	30 21	
Supplies new tramp house,	1 05	
	<hr/>	41 70

W. A. Haynes Co.:

Grain and feed,	\$207 91	
Lumber,	31 35	
Supplies new tramp house,	3 21	
Lime,	3 00	
Field and garden seed,	9 56	
Brick,	2 06	
Sundries,	55	
One Concord wagon,	10 00	
	<hr/>	267 64

Joel F. Parmenter :

Two pigs,	\$7 00	
Twenty peach trees,	4 00	
Five rock maple trees,	2 50	
700 lbs. fertilizer,	11 20	
	<hr/>	24 70

Benjamin S. Aldrich :

Balance due on salary, 1898	\$75 00	
On account of salary 1899,	262 50	
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Total,		\$1,282 42

WARDEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To C. B. Robbins, three cows,	\$120 00	
James Sullivan, use of bull,	5 00	
Mr. Merrill, repairing shoes,	3 50	
Labor on farm and in house,	30 33	
Eggs for setting,	43	
Mrs. Hatch and child,	12 61	
Tea and coffee,	3 80	
James Haynes, carting milk,	6 03	
Extracts, etc.,	60	
Vinegar,	1 90	
Child's crib,	1 50	
Papering hall,	3 50	
P. Counihan, car fare,	1 00	
Miscellaneous,	2 00	
Cash balance paid Town Treasurer,	23 12	
		\$215 32

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By cash, one cow sold,	\$37 50	
One veal "	9 00	
Two cows "	62 50	
Butter "	16 27	
Eggs "	15 82	
Milk, "	29 16	
One veal "	11 00	
Cider apples "	6 00	
Sweet corn, "	5 41	
Apples, "	22 56	
		\$215 32

PAID COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Board of Bartley Nee at Westboro,	\$ 58 50	
William Mahan " "	17 18	
Augusta Brooks at State Almshouse,	6 00	
Charles H. Townend at State Farm,	167 20	
Jabez W. Jubb at State Almshouse,	105 77	
		\$354 65

PAID STATE INSTITUTIONS.

WORCESTER INSANE HOSPITAL.

Board of William King,	\$169 46	
James Adams,	169 46	
	<hr/>	\$338 92

WESTBORO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Board of Ella M. Hapgood,	\$169 46	
William Mahan,	169 45	
Bartley Nee,	169 46	
	<hr/>	\$508 37

MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM.

Board of Walter Ross,	\$146 00	
Max. Schwartzburg,	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 00

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Board and tuition of Lorenzo Slyvert,	\$169 45	
" " " Julia Slyvert,	169 45	
	<hr/>	\$338 90
Total,		\$1,832 84

PAID FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

Town of Dedham for Mrs. John Campbell		
and family, house rent,	\$78 00	
Groceries,	59 50	
Wood,	17 08	
Coal,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$167 08
Town of Westminster, for James Coulter,		11 12
Town of Saugus, for Peter Cashan and family,		26 00
Town of Hudson, for Terrence Rogers and		
family, groceries and provisions,	\$122 50	
Fuel,	59 03	
	<hr/>	\$181 53

City of Lawrence, for Matt. and James Billington,		135 00
James Higgins, supplies for Julia Callahan,	\$10 96	
A. McIntyre, " " " "	18 24	
	<hr/>	\$29 20
Mrs. J. W. Reed, house rent for Thomas Glazier,	\$7 77	
James Higgins, supplies for Thomas Glazier,	2 94	
James Higgins, supplies for Wm. Johnson,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 71
Johanna Connors,		72 00
Johanna Lyons,		60 00
Total,		<hr/> \$695 64

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid Dr. F. U. Rich, salary as town physician to May, 1, 1898,		\$100 00
A. Hosmer, printing order books and envelopes,		6 50
George N. Salisbury, care of tramps and tramp house,		20 40
L. H. Maynard, blank book and stationery,	\$1 75	
Postage stamps,	1 60	
Traveling Ex. to Natick and Medfield,	1 38	
	<hr/>	\$4 73
Joel F. Parmenter, traveling expenses to Tewksbury, Chas. L. Berry case,	\$3 32	
Boston, Somerville and Saugus,	3 56	
Boston and Dedham,	3 30	
Taking John Griffin to Tewksbury and returning with Jabez W. Jubb,	5 04	
Teams to Concord, Clarence Elliott case,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 22
Total,		<hr/> \$150 85

POOR DEPARTMENT CREDITS.

One cow taken by State Inspector,	\$27 50	
Town of Royalston, board of Willis		
H. Barton,	27 21	
Received on account board of Wm.		
Mahan,	17 18	
Received on account board of Jabez		
W. Jubb,	56 57	
" of Alfred T. Haynes, eggs,	\$1 04	
" " " " apples,	1 50	
	<hr/>	2 54
Mr. Aldrich, balance due on 1897 acc't,	25 87	
Milk sold at creamery,	37 26	
City of Somerville, board of J. M.		
Simmons,	16 06	
W. S. Howe & Co., butter,	29 26	
Mr. Aldrich, balance paid Town		
Treasurer, 1898 account,	23 12	
From insurance company, damage by		
lightning,	20 00	
Guardian of Walter Ross,	42 40	
A. McIntyre, one veal,	\$9 00	
One veal,	14 00	
Salt pork,	2 24	
	<hr/>	25 24
E. H. Davis, two fat hogs,	\$22 50	
Poultry,	8 18	
Vegetables,	1 82	
	<hr/>	32 50
James Higgins, eggs,	6 60	
Received on account board of James		
Adams,	120 55	
	<hr/>	\$509 86

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Department credits,	509 86
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	\$4,009 86

Expenditures, farm and Almshouse,	\$1,282 42
Commonwealth of Mass. and	
State Institutions,	1,832 84
Out-door Poor,	695 64
Sundry expenses,	150 85
Balance unexpended,	48 11
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	\$4,009 86

Reimbursement due from Commonwealth, case of Thomas H. Glazier,	\$12 05
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BILLS RECEIVABLE.

C. L. Driscoll, rye straw,	\$9 63	
David Henderson, butter,	5 06	
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		\$14 69

BILLS PAYABLE.

Assignees Assabet Mfg. Co.:		
House rent, Mrs. Maria Quinn,	\$66 00	
House rent, Mrs. D. Sullivan,	78 00	
Wood and coal for Mrs. D. Sullivan,	18 95	
Coal for Almshouse,	5 21	
Labor and supplies at old lockup,	3 20	
Brick for Almshouse,	2 40	
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		\$173 76
William F. Litchfield:		
Coal for Almshouse,	\$37 47	
" " tramp house,	9 75	
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		\$47 22
W. W. Oliver, repairing two clocks,		2 25
City of Lawrence, board of Matt. and Jas.		
Billington,		90 00
J. A. McPherson:		
Shoeing horse,	\$2 33	
Irons for tramp house,	1 25	
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		\$3 58

A. D. Holt :

Stove for tramp house,	\$11 00
Stove for Almshouse,	4 25
One stove top,	2 00
Supplies,	11 45
Labor,	16 00

\$44 70

APPRAISALS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT FARM AND

ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 15, 1899.

5 cows,	\$250 00
1 horse,	100 00
10 tons English hay,	140 00
1-2 ton corn fodder,	4 00
2 tons rye straw,	28 00
grain,	3 00
5 cords manure,	25 00
20 bushels wood ashes,	3 00
2 pigs,	8 00
75 hens,	45 00
1 express wagon,	45 00
1 Concord wagon,	15 00
1 hay wagon,	40 00
1 hay rake,	5 00
1 horse cart,	40 00
1 horse sled,	12 00
1 mowing machine,	35 00
1 pung sleigh,	5 00
2 harrows,	14 00
2 plows,	12 00
1 cultivator,	5 00
1 evener and whiffletrees,	3 00
1 set double harness,	45 00
1 set collar and hames,	6 00
1 express harness,	10 00
1 cart harness,	10 00

3 tie chains,	\$4 00
1 log chain,	1 25
4 halters,	1 50
1 wagon jack,	1 00
2 grain boxes,	1 00
3 barn pails,	30
1 set measures,	1 25
1 wire stretcher,	50
2 ladders,	3 50
2 horse blankets,	2 75
small tools,	15 00
25 flour barrels,	3 75
1 wheelbarrow,	2 50
1 lawn mower,	3 00
1 grind stone,	3 00
3 axes,	1 50
6 wood saws,	3 00
6 saw horses,	1 50
paint stock,	3 00
3 pork barrels,	3 00
4 cords wood,	20 00
2 1-2 tons coal,	18 00
household furniture,	260 00
50 bushels potatoes,	40 00
8 bushels small potatoes,	2 00
5 bushels beets and turnips,	2 00
3 1-2 bushels onions,	2 00
1-2 bushel beans,	60
20 head cabbage,	60
250 pounds salt pork,	20 00
130 pounds pickled ham,	13 00
80 pounds lard,	5 60
40 pounds sausage,	4 00
10 pounds head cheese,	1 00
10 pounds sugar,	50
5 gallons vinegar,	1 00
1 2-3 barrels flour,	9 00
2-3 barrel crackers,	2 25
70 jars preserves,	17 50

10 pounds butter,	2 40
5 dozen eggs,	1 40
spices, extracts and miscellaneous,	3 00
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	\$1,400 15

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE MARCH 1st, 1899.

NAME.	AGE.
Andrew Friel,	86
Charles Clayton,	63
Patrick Counihan,	47
Jabez W. Jubb,	54
Patrick O'Neil,	40
Harold T. Hatch,	2

NUMBER OF TRAMPS LODGED AND FED DURING
THE YEAR.

MALES.	FEMALES.	
1,662	2	Total, 1,664

The Overseers of the Poor recommend an appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the year ending March 1st, 1900.

(Signed.)

JOEL F. PARMENTER, Chairman.

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD, Clerk.

DAVID HENDERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

Auditors' Report.

The Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, School Committee, Superintendent of Water Works, Overseers of the Poor, Water Commissioners, Trustees Public Library, Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets, and find their accounts correct, with proper vouchers for all money expended.

GAVIN TAYLOR,

G. P. HARTMAN,

Auditors.

Maynard, Feb. 27, 1899.

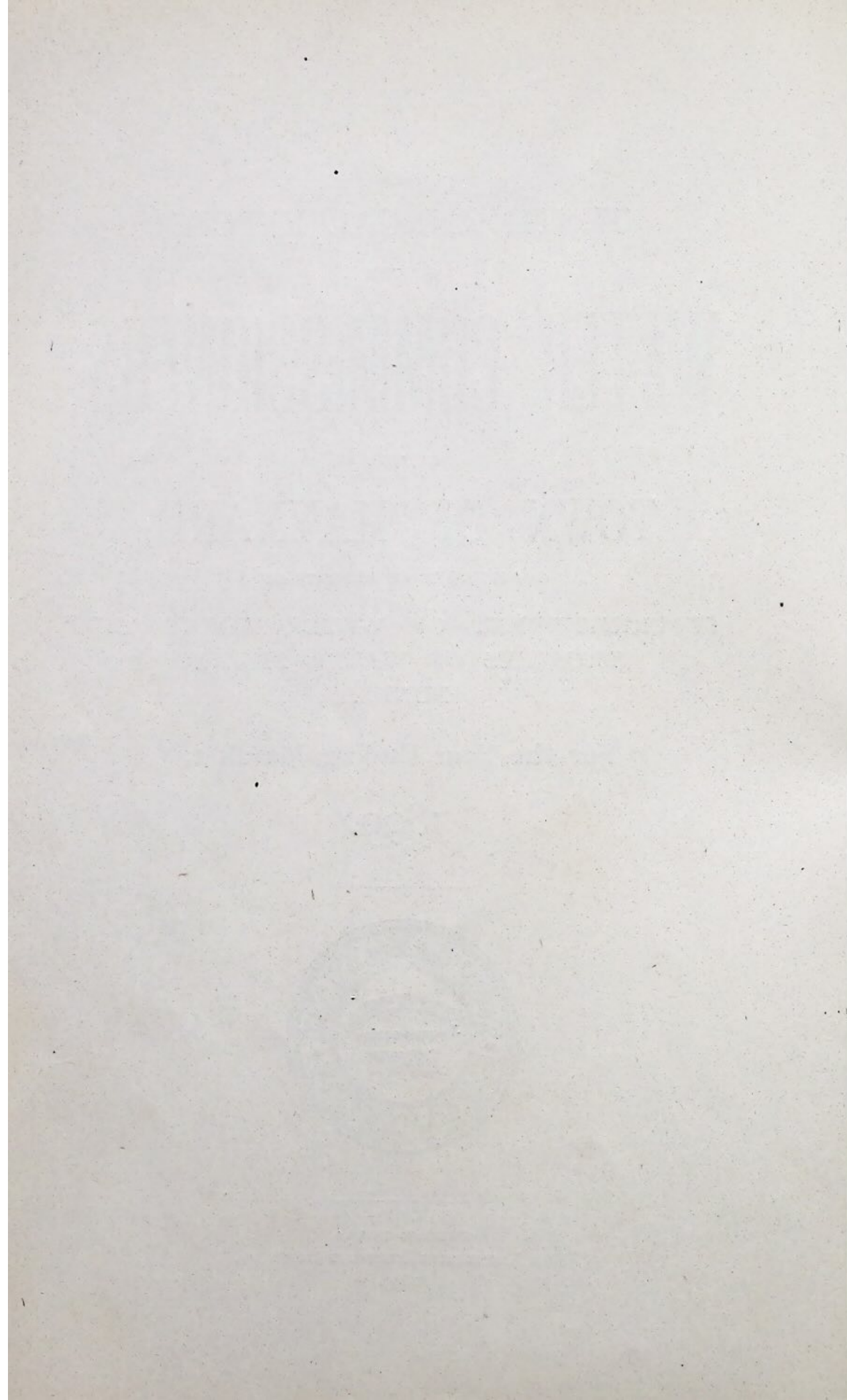
TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MAYNARD,
TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND
TRUSTEES OF WATER SINKING
FUNDS.

For the Year Ending March 1,

1899.



HUDSON, MASS.:
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,
1899.



Annual Report of the Water Commissioners.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of meters and lead,	\$95 75
Loan of pump,	2 00
Water rates,	5,832 28
Appropriation for hydrants,	2,000 00
Appropriation for bills of Geo. Flood and H. H. McGrail,	1,100 00
Appropriation for Brooks street ex- tension,	150 00
Appropriation for receiving wells loan,	2,000 00
Interest on bank deposits,	17 02
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1898,	616 23
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	\$11,821 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00
For construction and services put in,	1,407 44
For maintenance,	1,942 51
Interest on bonds,	5,000 00
Interest on receiving well loan,	113 00
Balance on hand March 1, 1899,	1,358 33
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	\$11,821 28

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Thomas Naylor, engineer and superintendent,	800 00
Thomas Naylor, team service,	100 00
Thomas Naylor, stamps and stationery 1897 and 1898,	26 05
Laborers,	198 77
W. N. Davenport, legal counsel relating to water supply at White Pond,	30 00
T. F. Parker, tools and supplies,	7 21
Assabet Manufacturing Co., coal,	468 55
Assabet Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies,	7 38
Knowles Steam Pump Works, packing and supplies,	14 50
Knowles Steam Pump Works, valve springs,	4 80
Daniel W. Stratton, surveying and making location books,	20 40
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber and cement,	18 88
Massachusetts Oil Co., 30 gallons cylinder oil,	18 00
James T. Foote, sharpening tools,	2 20
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe cutter,	2 25
Alfred T. Haynes, supplies,	1 07
Smith & Thayer Co., drilling tools,	10 85
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe,	3 25
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Co., insuring boilers, three years,	150 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., new diaphragm hose and couplings,	48 65
National Express Co., expressage and teaming,	9 60
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	\$1,942 51

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid note for receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00
Laborers,	70 82
National Meter Co., one meter,	9 40
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	9 76
Heersey Manufacturing Co., 9 meters and connections,	75 20
Chapman Valve Co., 1 hydrant valve,	2 94
Chapman Valve Co., 1 water gate,	7 27
George E. Gilchrist, 2 dozen service boxes,	12 00
George E. Gilchrist, 1 gate box,	3 50
George E. Gilchrist, 1,000 feet 1-inch pipe,	28 92
George E. Gilchrist, service supplies,	20 70
Charles Randall, wood,	82
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co., 200 feet 4-inch pipe,	52 46
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freights,	2 80
George Flood, settlement of claim for services in law suits,	810 85
H. H. McGrail, settlement of claims for services in law suits,	300 00
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	\$4,407 44

O. S. FOWLER,

DAVID HENDERSON,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Water Sinking Fund.

On hand as per last report,	\$11,907 83	
Accrued interest,	396 28	
	<u>\$12,304 11</u>	
Less paid on receiving well loan,	2,000 00	
On deposit with Assabet M'f'g Co.,		\$10,304 11
Appropriation for receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00	
Appropriation for water sinking fund,	1,500 00	
Appropriation for interest on well loan,	<u>113 00</u>	
On deposit with New England Trust Co.,		\$3,613 00
Total,		<u>\$13,917 11</u>

O. S. FOWLER,
DAVID HENDERSON,
Trustees.

External Inspection Report.

To Town of Maynard, Mass.

This certifies that your steam boilers, located at the Pumping Station, were externally examined on the 25th day of January, 1899. The safety valves worked freely and were loaded to 90 pounds per square inch. The steam gauges were correct. Pressure observed 20 pounds. The gauge cocks were clean. Other attachments in good order. General condition, care and management good. No. 2 idle.

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31, 1899.

To the Town of Maynard, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boilers inspected on the 6th day of August, 1898, by Inspector B. H. Dillon. H. T. boiler No. 1, Pumping Station:

Internally—No corrosion or incrustation of note was found on shell, heads or tubes. Laps and flanges show no fractures. Braces are sound and of good tension. Openings to combination are clear. Safety plug is intact.

Externally—No bulges or fractures were found on shell or heads. Tube ends show no distress or leakage. Girth seams are tight. Brick is in fair condition. Safety valve and other appliances are in good working order. Steam gauges are correct.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1898.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit my tenth annual report of the Maynard Water Works for the year ending Jan. 31, 1899:

LIST OF EXTENSIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No ft.	Size of Pipe.	Gates.	Cost per Foot.	Total Cost.	Streets.
85	2 inch		23 cents	\$19 55	Linden
240	4 inch	1-4 inch	52 cents	124 80	Brooks

The extension on Linden street is to Mr. Hodges' house, and the extension on Brook street is to L. D. Wilson's house.

STREET MAIN.

The distributing system of the town has given very little trouble during the year. There has been the usual number of leaks, which were repaired at a slight cost.

SERVICE PIPES.

There have been a few small leaks on the service pipes, which were repaired at small expense. The street mains have been tapped for new supply in 11 places, making the total number of taps now in use (484) four hundred and eighty-four.

The services on Nason street were changed over when the the road was widened and macadamized, at an expense of about \$60.

CONDUIT LINE.

There was a leak in the conduit pipe this year which was repaired at a cost of about \$70.

PUMPING RECORD FOR YEAR 1898.

Months.	Coal used in Pumping, Heating and Banking.	Number of Gallons Pumped.	Duty.	Average No. of pounds of Coal per Day.
February,	18,436	2,932,713	26,533,767	658.4
March,	21,194	4,205,331	33,096,593	683.7
April,	15,412	2,970,108	32,144,693	513.7
May,	14,605	3,076,569	35,137,398	471.1
June,	17,131	3,666,195	35,697,351	571.
July,	20,222	4,551,839	37,547,581	652.3
August,	18,657	4,124,709	36,870,958	601.8
September,	21,393	4,428,729	25,181,694	713.1
October,	15,487	3,060,342	32,960,873	499.6
November,	15,719	3,179,844	33,360,772	524.
Decemer,	21,155	3,607,956	28,447,500	682.4
January,	19,665	2,980,541	25,281,171	634.3

Average duty for year 32,575,514.

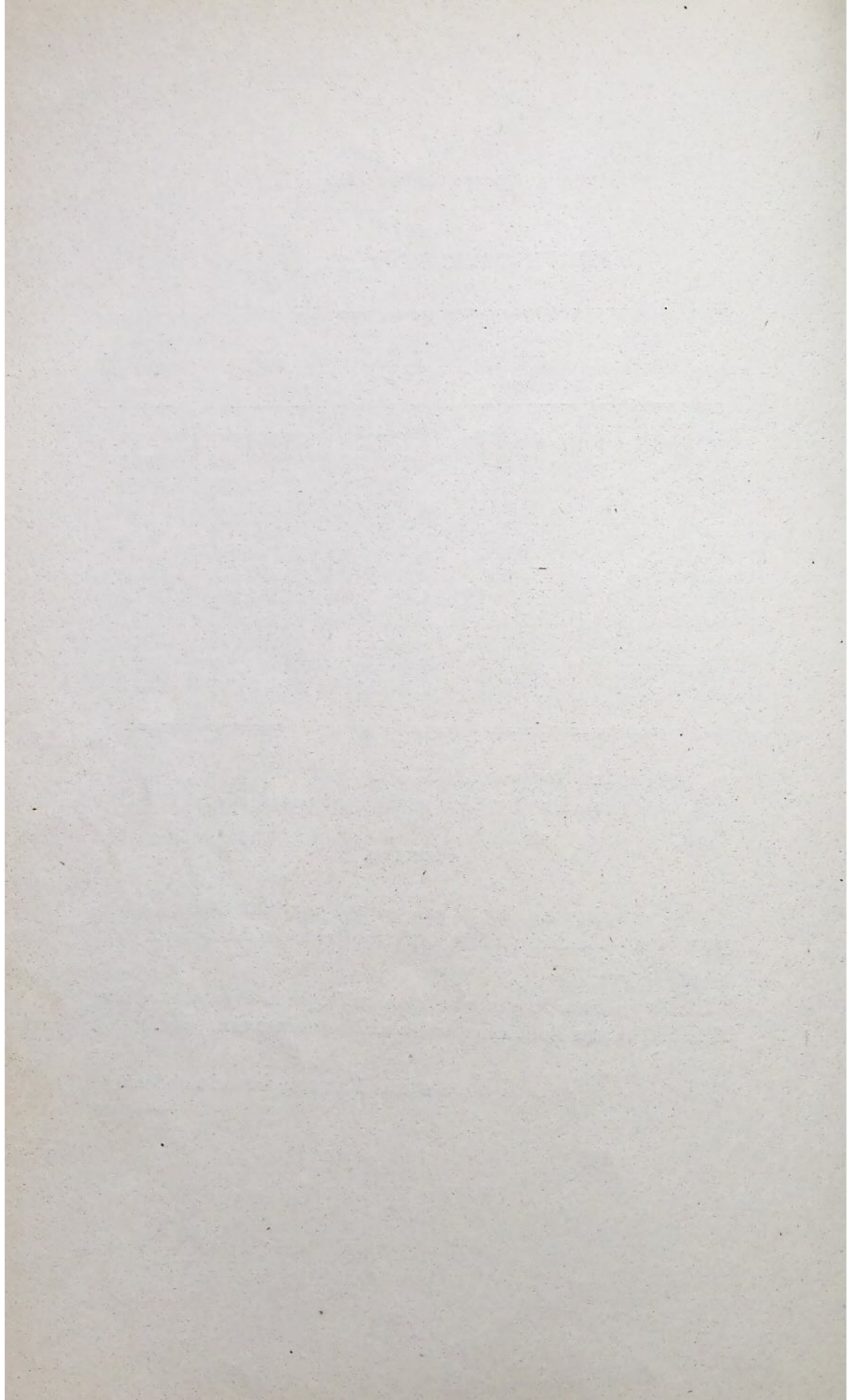
Average number of gallons pumped per pound of coal 195.3.

PUMPING.

The pumping machinery has worked very satisfactorily the past year. There are a few small repairs to be made next year on the machinery.

The boilers are in good condition, as shown in the report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

THOMAS NAYLOR, Superintendent.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee

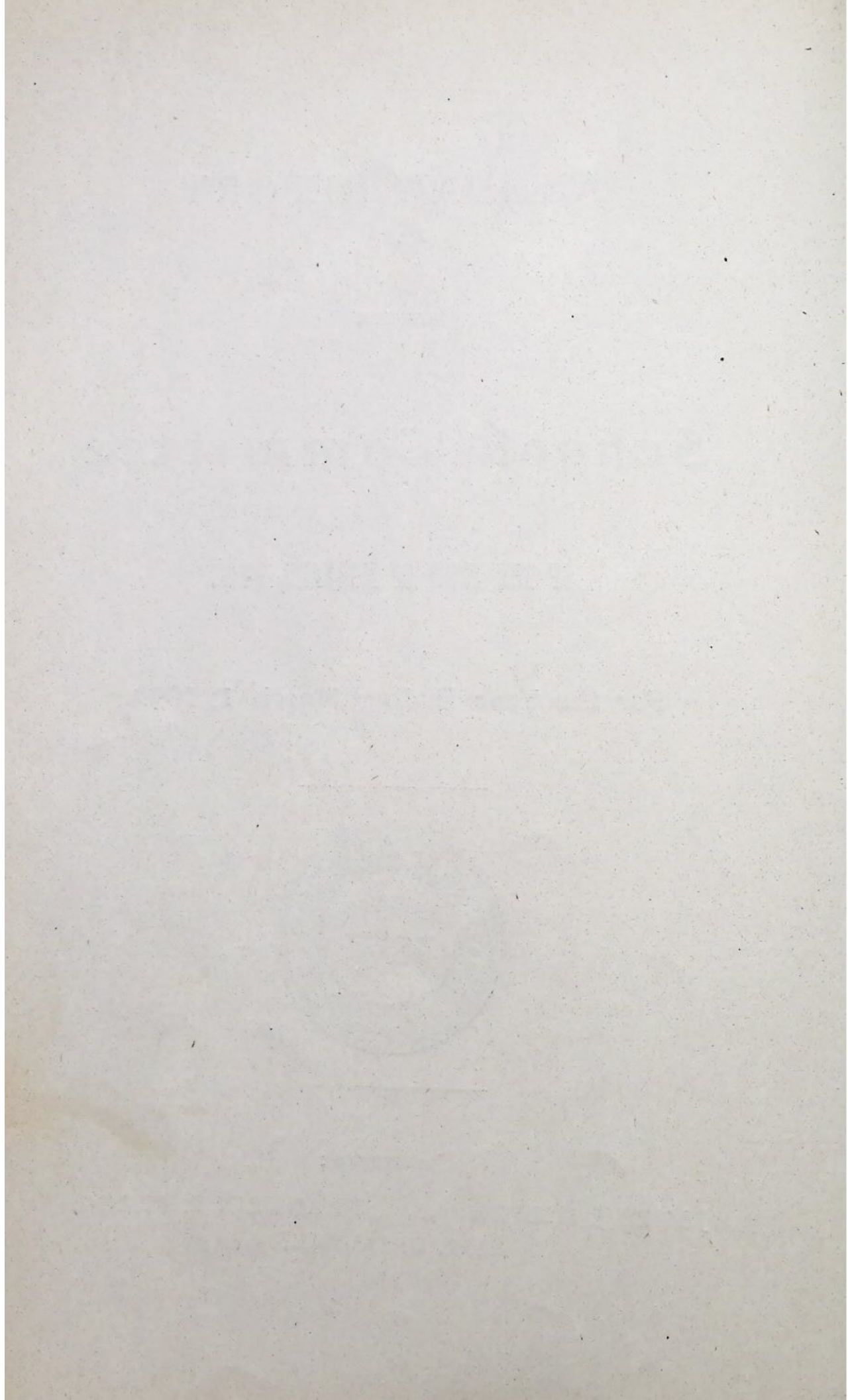
OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1899.



COMMITTEE :

JAMES J. HILFERTY, FRANKLIN P. FLAGG,
ABEL G. HAYNES.



Report of the Maynard School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Committee.

James J. Hilferty, Chairman,	Term expires 1901
Franklin P. Flagg, Secretary,	" 1899
Abel G. Haynes,	" 1899

Principal of the High School and Acting Superintendent.

J. Henry White.

Assistants at the High School.

Laura Bigelow and Annie P. Sherman.

Teachers.

9th Grade,	Emily A. Gordon
8th "	Lizzie T. Burrell
7th "	Cornelia Hasbrouck
6th "	Helen C. Sharp
5th "	Charlotte B. Matthews
4th and 5th Grade,	Mabel T. Burnham
4th Grade,	Rose R. Winkley
3d "	Grace L. Newton
2d and 3d Grade,	Harriet P. Junkins
2d Grade,	Annie W. Burke
1st " A	Margaret A. Sullivan
1st "	Alice W. Nagle

REPORT.

In conformity with the requirement and custom, the School Committee submit for your perusal their report, subjoined by the rules and regulations, and the Superintendent's report.

While your present School Committee's experience has been only what one year's work can teach, yet we found, upon our entrance to office, your schools systematically arranged with progressive and lasting work being done, which reflects credit upon our predecessors, and the teachers.

Having had him as an associate for a few months only, he having resigned after four years of invaluable service, still we immediately perceived in Mr. Alexander Veitch one who zealously performed his obligations, and whose work on the School Board has been of a lasting nature. At a joint meeting of the School Board and the Selectmen, Mr. Abel G. Haynes was elected for the remainder of the year.

INCREASE.

As the number of pupils has materially increased, the enrollment being, we think, the largest in the history of the schools, it must of necessity follow that the expense of conducting them will increase, and while economy has been practiced in the different departments as far as possible without detriment to the pupils, yet you will notice that the appropriation was inadequate to the unavoidable demands that were made upon it. However, we believe the amount has been beneficently expended.

IMPROVEMENTS.

In accordance with the special appropriation for painting and repairs, such have been done, and while it was our intention at first to have the Mason Street School given two coats of paint, yet we afterward decided to, and did give but one, deeming it advisable to have such work done more frequently, say one coat at intervals of four years.

The Main Street School, not having been painted for about ten years, required two coats, which were given, and in the lower room of the same building slate blackboards were installed, thus materially improving the room.

The laboratory of the Nason Street School, formerly heated by a stove, is now heated by steam, the system having been extended, and here we might say that the systems of steam heating and ventilation are working satisfactorily throughout the building.

ADVANCEMENT.

A spirit of good feeling prevails throughout the schools, with the corps of teachers exerting their powers to develop the moral and intellectual faculties of the pupils, in the results of which the citizens should and do manifest individual and collective pride. Those to whom we open our doors of education to be trained for their future pursuits in life, and whom, after a few years of tender guidance, we bid enter the struggle of life, should be provided with as good an education as is in our power to direct, and we should avert retrogression by adopting such methods and means as shall warrant continual advancement and improvement. While much attention is paid to the Classical course in our High School, and worthily too, yet the English course demands especial attention as well, and recognizing the possible results attainable by so doing, and upon the recommendation of the Principal, we have decided to extend the English course to four years, and by faithful application of those who may select this course, the final results will enable those who may then see fit, to enter the higher scientific institutions. Should there be any who might wish to complete their studies in this course in three years, a diploma will be given to such equivalent to those which have been given heretofore for a like time of study.

In conclusion, we would say that while the affairs of our town would seem to urge rigid economy in all departments, yet we would ask that as generous views as can will be given to the one most important factor which demands the attention of the citizens, and in which all should be interested — the schools.

Truant Officers.

William Priest.	S. King.
Janitor Nason Street School,	William Priest.
“ Main “ “	William Maley.

Regular meetings of the committee at the Nason Street School Building on the 2d and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 P. M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

— FOR THE —

Government of Public Schools of Maynard.

ADOPTED FEBRUARY, 1898.

ARTICLE 1.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The Committee shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday following the town meeting in March.

SEC. 2. At the first meeting of the Board a chairman and a secretary shall be chosen by ballot.

SEC. 3. The Board shall hold its regular meetings in the office of the Board on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M., unless another time and place be set by the Board.

SEC. 4. The chairman shall call a special meeting of the Board whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of any member. At the appointed hour the chairman shall call the meeting to order and cause the record of attendance to be taken.

SEC. 5. The following order of business shall be observed :

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Communications.
4. Report of Principal.
5. Report of Committees.
6. Presentation of Claims.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the doings of each meeting, and of all bills approved.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The chairmall shall perform all duties incumbent on him by statute, rigidly enforce the rules, sign all documents ordered executed by the Board, present the requisitions of the law for the government of the schools to the Board at the proper time for their action, and perform such other duties as pertain to his office or shall be enjoined by the Board.

SEC. 2. All supplies for the support of the schools shall be purchased in such a manner as directed by the Board, and all claims against the schools shall be presented to the Chairman.

SEC. 3. He shall direct the making out of the teachers' monthly pay-roll in accordance with the rules and regulations, and shall certify to the correctness of the same.

SEC. 4. He shall provide substitutes to supply the places of all teachers temporarily absent from their duties.

SEC. 5. Teachers shall be appointed and their salaries voted annually at the first meeting in June, and shall be paid semi-monthly during the school year.

SEC. 6. The books used and studies pursued in the public schools shall be such only as have been authorized by the School Committee and Principal.

SEC. 7. The general regulations of the public schools may be suspended or repealed at any meeting of the Board, by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the teachers, with advice of the Principal, to send down to a lower class all such pupils as, from repeated absences or other causes, are unable to sustain the average standing of their class; and, when sufficiently prepared for the change, pupils may be promoted to higher classes, but in either case, only after consultation with the chairman of the committee.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board to place all insurance, and all purchases must be made under their direction.

ARTICLE III.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. The school year shall commence the first Tuesday following the first Monday in Sept., and shall continue 39 weeks.

SEC. 2. There shall be a week's recess at, and including Christmas, a week's recess during the first full week of April, and the last half of Thanksgiving week.

SEC. 3. The schools shall be closed every Saturday and on the following holidays: Labor Day, Washington's birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day and the Seventeenth of June. In case of emergency the chairman may suspend the schools for a day.

SEC. 4. All schools shall begin their daily sessions at 8.45 A. M., and 1.30 P. M. Grades 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B, shall close their daily session at 11.30 A. M. and 3.15 P. M.; all other schools at 11.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

A. M. Doors and school building open at 8.20 o'clock.

First bell at 8.25 "

Filing bell at 8.35 "

Time bell at 8.45 "

P. M. Doors open at 1.15 "

Filing bell at 1.20 "

Time bell at 1.30 "

SEC. 6. Recesses.—Morning recesses for lower grades 1 to 4—10.00 to 10.15 o'clock.

Morning recesses for higher grades than the fourth, 10.15 to 10.30 o'clock.

On very stormy or cold days recess is held in the basement. In filing in the pupils are arranged in the basement, protected from wind and storm, and pass in groups by grades to their own rooms. In filing out, pupils are similarly arranged. In moderate weather they pass out of doors from the front of the building. In severe weather they pass out through the basement.

Pupils of the Ninth Grammar Grade and High School may enter their rooms individually for the purpose of studying such reference books, etc., as their work may require, by permission of the principal.

SIGNALS FOR A SESSION.

In very stormy weather the bell will be rung as a signal for no session for the grades.

No School in the Morning.

Ten blows twice, with interval of one minute, at 7.45 o'clock
A. M.

No School in the Afternoon.

Ten blows twice, with interval of one minute, at 11.40 o'clock
A. M.

If there should be no morning session and the weather be clear by noon, the usual afternoon session will be held, and the bell rung at 1 o'clock.

ARTICLE IV.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. The public schools of the town of Maynard shall be classified as follows:

Primary department.

Grammar department.

High school.

SEC. 2. The Primary classes shall consist of the first, second and third grades. The Grammar classes shall consist of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The High school shall include all instruction given in the public schools above the Grammar school.

SEC. 3. Pupils must show proficiency and ready knowledge of the work of the lower grades before they shall be admitted to the higher grades of the Primary or Grammar schools.

SEC. 4. No pupil shall be admitted to the High school who has not satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for the Grammar schools, and such promotions shall be made at the close of each school year only; and no pupil shall be admitted to the school at other times than the beginning of the school year, except such as are qualified to enter the classes already formed. A full English course shall occupy four years,

and a full classical course four years, and each pupil at its completion shall receive a diploma, signed by the principal and the committee. And the graduating class shall, before the distribution of such diplomas give a public exhibition, at such time and place as may be determined by the committee.

ARTICLE V.

EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION.

SECTION 1. Public examinations of all the schools shall be held at the close of the summer term in such manner as the Board may direct, and no other public exercises shall be given at any time unless authorized by the committee.

SEC. 2. Private examinations of all the schools shall take place in the closing week of January, in such a manner as the committee may direct.

SEC. 3. No promotion of any pupil to any grade shall be made unless the pupil has won it by merit as recognized by teacher, principal and the school board.

SEC. 4. Every person feeling aggrieved at any matter connected with the schools should apply at once to the committee.

SEC. 5. No complaint against any particular person or persons shall be considered by the School Committee unless filed in writing, clearly specifying the matter of complaint and signed by the complaining party.

SEC. 6. All persons are strictly forbidden going to the school building for the purpose of making complaints, or causing disturbance on account of some real or fancied grievance, and are required to seek redress as above.

SEC. 7. Parents are invited to visit the school.

SEC. 8. The school buildings owned by the town shall not be used for other than school purposes.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE PRINCIPAL.

SECTION 1. The Principal shall make regular and frequent visits to the schools, during school hours. He shall observe the character of the instruction given and the modes of discipline adopted, point out defects of teachers and suggest remedies, and see that the rules and regulations are faithfully observed.

SEC. 2. He shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, meetings of all the teachers after school hours, in such places as he may select.

SEC. 3. He shall make all necessary regulations for conducting the examinations of all the schools, and shall as far as possible give these examinations his personal attention.

SEC. 4. He shall furnish each teacher with blanks for school registers and for all reports required by the regulations of the School Committee, and give such instructions in regard to the mode of using them as will secure uniformity; and he shall furnish each school room with a copy of the regulations of the School Committee.

SEC. 5. He shall submit to the committee a written report of the condition of the schools, the attendance, and such other matters as require attention.

SEC. 6. He shall attend sessions of the committee when requested.

SEC. 7. All instruction to teachers, unless specially directed by the committee, shall be given by the Principal.

SEC. 8. The Principal shall not dismiss school at any time during school hours without the consent of the committee.

SEC. 9. The Principal shall exercise a general supervision of all schools, see that the teachers are punctual in attendance and discharge their duties to the best of their ability and with reasonable fidelity; preserve good order in the departments, keep their registers properly, and attend promptly to the ventilation of their rooms. His suggestions shall be respectfully received and carried out by the teachers and janitor.

SEC. 10. He shall devote some portion of the day to visiting the schools, for the purpose of supervising the work of the teachers, when it does not interfere with his own special school work.

SEC. 11. He shall cause a program of the exercises of the several schools to be placed in a conspicuous place in each school room.

SEC. 12. He shall transmit to the chairman of the School Committee, at the close of each school year, full reports accord-

ing to the blanks furnished the teachers, with such additional information as the committee may from time to time require, or as he may think important to communicate.

SEC. 13. He shall see that teachers are prompt in opening and closing schools. It shall be his duty to see that the clocks belonging to the building are properly regulated each morning, and that all teachers conform to this standard time in making their record of attendance, both for themselves and pupils.

SEC. 14. He shall see that teachers are properly notified and duly advised of rules and regulations pertaining to the government and classification of their schools, and that they carry out the same in every particular.

Official communications between principal and teachers must not be made in the hearing of pupils.

SEC. 15. He shall examine all pupils seeking admission to the schools, and place them in their proper classes.

SEC. 16. He shall, within two weeks after the commencement of each term, furnish the chairman of the committee with the program of the daily exercises in the different rooms in the school.

SEC. 17. He shall keep a record of the absence or tardiness and visits of teachers, and make it a part of his monthly report.

SEC. 18. He shall, without previous notice, have fire drills.

SEC. 19. He shall report the failure of any teacher to carry out the rules and regulations of the committee and his own directions.

FIRE DRILL.

The signal for a fire drill will be the electric bell rung four times. Each teacher to form her pupils in a double line in the quickest possible time, and leave the room last, closing the doors of all rooms. The teacher of 2A closing 1B, mixed closing 4, 5 closing 9 and 6 closing the High.

The teachers of 1B, 4, 9 and High will precede their lines. All others will follow their lines at first. On entering the building all teachers will precede their lines. Schools pass out in the following order: 1B, 2A, 2B right hand side door, down side walk, turning to right up the concrete at side of building; 4, mixed, 3, left side door, turning to left up the concrete at side of

building; 9, 8, 5, left side of front door, down front walk, turning to left up sidewalk; High, 7, 6, right side of front door, down front walk, turning to right up sidewalk; pupils in laborator follow sixth grade.

All teachers and pupils must leave the building. At the signal of two strokes of bell on top of house pupils enter the building by the same doors and in same order as leaving.

FLAG DAYS.

February 12—Birthday of Lincoln.

February 22. Birthday of Washington.

April 19—Battle of Lexington.

April 27—Birthday of Grant.

; April 30—Inauguration of Washington.

May 30—Decoration Day (half mast).

June 14—Adoption of the Flag by Congress.

June 17—Battle of Bunker Hill.

September 22—Emancipation Proclamation.

October 3—Whitman's Ride.

October 12—Columbus discovered America.

November 11—Admission Day.

The Principal will see that these occasions are appropriately observed by suitable instruction or exercises that will impress upon the minds of the pupils the significance of these anniversaries, and that the national flag is displayed from sunrise to sunset on such days, from the flag staff.

Flags will also be displayed on the following days:

1. The opening and closing days of each term of school.
2. All National and State holidays.
3. On occasions of national importance, for which instruction will be given.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. All teachers shall transmit to the committee, at the close of each school year, full reports according to the blanks furnished them, with such additional information as the School Committee may from time to time require, or as the teachers may think important to communicate.

SEC. 2. Teachers shall, at the close of each school year, return the registers of their rooms to the office of the committee. They shall also file with the chairman a schedule of the articles used in and belonging to said room, and turn over to him the keys of the same.

SEC. 3. They shall be at their respective rooms 30 minutes before the time of opening the morning session, and 20 minutes before the afternoon session, unless detained by sickness or unavoidable causes.

SEC. 5. Teachers shall not permit any of their time or that of the school to be occupied in school hours by agents of books or apparatus, lecturers or exhibitors. No tickets shall be sold or offered for sale, and no notice of lectures, concerts, exhibitions or other entertainments shall be given in the school, or on or about the school premises, except by a written permit of the School Committee.

SEC. 6. Teachers shall thoroughly prepare themselves daily in all studies pursued in their several classes, and shall exercise careful supervision over their pupils in and about the halls, grounds and school premises, in order to prevent improper conduct.

SEC. 7. Teachers shall immediately notify principal and chairman when unavoidably detained from school, and shall transfer their pay to the substitute for any time occupied in their behalf.

SEC. 8. Teachers shall in no case be absent from their room nor be engaged in any other work during the recitations, and shall preserve order and discipline.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the regular teachers to make themselves proficient, practically as well as theoretically, in such special branches as are taught in the schools.

SEC. 10. It shall be their duty to notify parents in all cases when the unexcused absences of their children have accumulated to such an extent that two additional half-days' absence would require a report of the same to be sent to the committee.

SEC. 12. Teachers will open their schools by reading a portion of the Bible and then repeating the Lord's prayer.

SEC. 13. Teachers are granted one day in each term for visiting other schools, but such visits shall be made only under the direction of the committee and principal.

SEC. 14. All teachers are required to make themselves acquainted with these regulations, and to see that they are faithfully observed.

SEC. 15. Pupils shall be in their seats, and the exercises of the school shall commence and close punctually at the prescribed hours. Every pupil entering the school after the hour of opening, whether bringing an excuse or not, shall be considered tardy and so marked in the register.

SEC. 16. Teachers are not to absent themselves from school, without the previous consent of the chairman of the committee.

SEC. 17. Teachers shall not dismiss school at any other time than that appointed by the committee, without special permission.

SEC. 18. Teachers shall practice such discipline in the schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means; but when corporal punishment shall be deemed necessary it may be resorted to, and a record thereof, with the cause of punishment, shall be made and kept for examination.

SEC. 19. Teachers shall, as far as practicable, exercise a general supervision over their pupils while going to school and returning home.

SEC. 20. For violent opposition or open rebellion the principal may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parent or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the chairman of the committee for advice and direction.

SEC. 21. When the example of any pupil is very injurious to the welfare of the school, and in all cases where reformation appears hopeless, it shall be the duty of the teacher, with the approbation of the committee, to suspend such pupil from the school. But any pupil under this public censure, who shall have expressed to his teacher his sorrow for such misconduct, as publicly and explicitly as the nature of the case may require, shall,

with the consent of the committee, be reinstated in school, with all its privileges.

SEC. 22. Pupils shall not be required to remain after the close of the morning session.

SEC. 23. Teachers are required to obey faithfully the following statute of the commonwealth :

"It shall be the duty of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instructions the principles of piety and justice, and sacred regard to truth, love of their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality ; chastity, moderation and temperance ; and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a Republican constitution is founded ; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." (Pub. Statutes, Chap. 44, Sec. 15.)

SEC. 24. Each teacher shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission, places of residence, and daily absences of the pupils. In addition to this register shall be kept such notes of their class exercises as may exhibit a view of their advancement and standing.

SEC. 25. No deviation from the course of study prescribed by the committee shall be permitted, and no pupil shall be advanced or put back in grade without the previous consent of the committee and principal.

SEC. 26. Teachers are required to see that the doors of their school rooms are locked on leaving the premises at night and noon.

SEC. 28. The Rules and Regulations shall be read aloud by the teacher in each school once in six months.

SEC. 29. Teachers are required to see that the school rooms, and all property belonging to them, under their respective control, are not in any manner defaced or injured by the pupils or other persons.

SEC. 30. Teachers are especially required to attend to the proper ventilation of their school rooms.

SEC. 31. Music shall be taught in every room 15 minutes each day.

SEC. 32. No teacher shall dismiss a pupil before the appointed time for dismissing the school, except in case of sickness or some pressing emergency, or a written request signed by the parent or guardian of such pupil. Repeated dismissal, from any cause, shall be recorded in the register and reported to the committee.

SEC. 33. No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria prevails; and shall not be permitted to return until the expiration of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and every such scholar so returning shall present to the teacher a certificate from the attending physician, or a member of the Board of Health, stating that the requirements of this regulation have been complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF PUPILS.

SECTION 1. Pupils, in all respects qualified, may enter the schools at any time during the year, by applying to the committee or principal.

They must be accompanied by parent or guardian, who shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the age and vaccination, or a physician's certificate that vaccination cannot safely be made.

Beginning primary children shall be admitted only during the months of September and February.

The tuition of the respective schools for pupils who are non-residents shall be as follows:

Primary, Intermediate or Grammar School,	75 cts. per month
High School,	\$1.00 per month

SEC. 3. Every pupil is expected to attend school regularly, and to conform to all the rules and regulations of the schools; to obey all the directions of the teacher; to observe good order and propriety of deportment; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, kind to schoolmates, to refrain from hasty and improper language, and to be clean and neat in appearance.

SEC. 4. Any pupil absent or tardy for any cause shall, after one session at the farthest, bring to the teacher a written excuse for such absence or tardiness.

The committee recognizes as proper reasons for absense or tardiness:

1. Sickness of pupil.
2. Sickness or affliction in the family.
3. Danger to health from serious exposure.

SEC. 5. When the excuse is not deemed sufficient the teacher shall mark the record "not accepted."

SEC. 6. Any pupil absent four half days, or tardy twice in four consecutive weeks, without proper excuse, shall be reported to the committee for such action as they deem proper.

SEC. 7. Leaving school without permission and truant-playing are strictly forbidden. Every such instance shall be reported by the teacher to the principal and by the principal to the chairman of the committee, and the pupil shall not be again received into the school until a permit therefor is given by the committee.

SEC. 8. Pupils guilty of injuring school furniture or other property shall pay for all damages, in default of which they shall be suspended by the principal, and received into the school again only on the written permit of the committee and the payment of damages to the satisfaction of the committee.

SEC. 9. No pupil shall absent himself from any regular examination of the school without proper written excuse from parent or guardian.

SEC. 10. Pupils shall not be allowed to assemble about the school building at an unreasonable hour before the opening of the school, nor loiter about after the school is dismissed.

SEC. 11. If any pupil comes to school untidy in person he may be sent home by the teacher to be properly prepared for the school room.

If afflicted with contagious disease, or exposed thereto, he shall not be allowed to remain.

SEC. 12. Before passing from one grade to another pupils must sustain a satisfactory examinatin in their previous studies under the direction of the teacher.

Whoever wins 85 per cent. for the year's studies need not take a written final examination, others must.

In grades above the second 75 per cent., including term work, shall be required.

SEC. 13. No pupil in the High School shall be permitted to pass any branch of study in the course selected by the pupil, whose standing at final examination shall not have reached an average of 75 per cent., unless otherwise ordered in individual cases by the committee.

SEC. 15. All pupils are strictly forbidden to climb on any tree, fence, railing, ladder, etc., about the school house; or to leave whittlings or other rubbish in the playground; or to throw stones, snow balls or other missiles about the neighborhood of the school house, or to use any profane or indelicate language.

Pupils are expected to be at school in time for passing in at filing bell. Those who remain at noon eat their dinner in the basement.

Pupils are required to refrain from trespassing on the grass in front of building.

Pupils of the ninth Grammar grade and High school may enter their rooms individually for the purpose of studying such reference books, etc., as their work may require, by permission of the principal.

In case of absence, tardiness or dismissal before the close of the session a written excuse from the parent or guardian shall be required.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. The janitor of the school building shall distribute teachers' supplies, as needed.

SEC. 2. He shall open the school building at 8 o'clock A. M., and close and lock it at 5 o'clock P. M., on school days, and shall be and remain at the school building to take charge of the same during the time that school is in session.

SEC. 3. He shall keep the walks on the school premises free from snow and mud, and shall make such needed repairs as he is able to make, and report such other repairs as may be required to the committee.

SEC. 4. He shall keep the school building, furniture and yards neat and clean, and keep the walls and ceilings free from

cobwebs and dust. He shall sweep the school rooms and halls each evening of school days, and dust the furniture with a cloth or feather brush each morning. He shall wash windows, floors and woodwork as often as required.

SEC. 5. He shall be sworn in as a special policeman, when it shall be his duty to promptly arrest all parties found disturbing the school, injuring the school property, or in any way committing a nuisance on the school premises.

SEC. 6. He shall clean furnaces, flues and pipes; shall take proper care of brooms, brushes, shovels, buckets, etc., avoiding as far as possible all waste and injury of any utensils or school furniture, and shall obtain from the chairman orders for supplies.

SEC. 7. It shall be his duty to wind and regulate the school clocks every morning, according to the town clock; to lock windows and doors, to receive coal, to cut the grass, remove all rubbish from the grounds, care for trees, and in general to have charge of the school house and grounds, and at all times and hours during school terms, attending to everything necessary to keep them in a neat, attractive and healthful condition. He shall perform such other duties or work as the committee may require.

SEC. 8. He shall, within two days prior to the close of school year, make a report to the committee containing a complete list of all tools and utensils furnished him in caring for the building and grounds, including chairs and settees, their sizes and conditions.

SEC. 9. During school vacations he shall remain in charge of the school building, devoting his time to necessary cleaning, repairs and the like, and to take care of the lawn, trees and shrubbery. He shall report at the building at 8 o'clock A. M., and not leave until 5 o'clock P. M., except a reasonable time for lunch or to perform such errands as pertain to his work. He shall not leave town, or devote any portion of his day as above specified to his own affairs without permission of the committee.

SEC. 10. He shall assist the principal and teachers in keeping and maintaining proper order in the play-grounds and in the basement, allowing no quarreling or unseemly conduct, and allow no outsider to molest the pupils during the intermission.

Graduating Exercises of the High School

At Riverside Hall, Maynard, Thursday Evening, June 30, 1898, at 7-45.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT.

PROGRAMME

Music, America Forever, Orchestra

Invocation, Rev. T. C. Jackson.

Chorus, Summer Morning, by Veazie.

Syndicates Annie E. Murphy

Chorus, Song of the Vikings, by Emerson.

Das Eiserne Krenz, Jane B. Smethurst, J. Louise Long,
J. Merrill Blanchard, Elizabeth R. May

Music, Happy Days, Orchestra

Chivalry, Lillie M. Childs

Chorus, The Bugler, by Pinsuti.

The Famine, by Longfellow, Elizabeth M. Salisbury

Chorus, Come Flit Around, by Wekerlin.

Music, Sorosis, Orchestra

Valedictory, Bimetalism, Fred E. Morris
 Music, Scorchers, Orchestra
 The Presentation of Diplomas, Chairman of School Committee
 Music, Orchestra.

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CLASS OF '98.

Classical Course, Fred E. Morris, Annie E. Murphy.

English Course, Lillie M. Childs

Instructors, J. Henry White, Sara G. Hyde, Emily L. Eldridge

School Committee, Messrs. Alexander Veitch, James J. Hilferty, F. P. Flagg

Maynard Grammar School Graduating Exercises.

School Hall, Tuesday, June 28, 1898, 7.45 P. M.

Programme *

Music, Orchestra.

Song, Spring,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Class
Concert Recitation, Haste Not, Rest Not,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Class
Recitation, The Ballad of Ishmael Day,	.	.	.	.	.	Elsie M. Ruhl	
Song, Flag of the Free	.	.	.	.	.	.	Class
Declamation, Arnold Winkelreid,	.	.	.	.	.	H. Linwood White	
Essay, The Growth of Our Country,	.	.	.	.	.	Edith M. Prescott	
Chorus, America, My Noble Home,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Class
Declamation, The First Battle,	.	.	.	.	.	Daniel Friedberg	
Recitation, The Road to Heaven,	.	.	.	.	.	L. Maude Gilmore	
Duet, Swing Song,	.	.	.	.	.	Hattie C. Owens. Rose H. Hannon	
Essay, The Philippines,	.	.	.	.	.	Bertha L. Strout	

Music, Orchestra.

Declamation, Devotion to Duty,	.	.	.	.	.	Edward D. Williams	
Recitation, Home, Sweet Home,	.	.	.	.	.	Gertrude N. Salisbury	
Song, The Shower,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Class

Essay, The Red Cross,	Agnes E. Robertson
Declamation, The American Flag,	Ralph C. Shattuck
Song, Merry June,	

Music, Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music, Orchestra.

Names of Graduates.

Olive Avis Burgess,	Arthur Rich Champagne,
Daniel Friedberg,	Lyllian Maude Gilmore,
Charles Ernest Greenhalgh	Rose Helen Hannon,
Charles Reid Higgins,	James Ledgard,
Helen Marsden,	Alonzo Arthur Mason,
Ellen Veronica Murphy,	Hattie Catharine Owens,
Walter Wendell Phillips,	Edith May Prescott,
Agnes Elizabeth Robertson,	Elsie Mae Ruhl,
Gertrude Nelson Salisbury,	Ralph Cushman Shattuck,
Frederick Garfield Sims,	Bertha Lavinia Strout,
Herbert Linwood White,	David Eduard Williams.

Instructor, Emily A. Gordon.

Financial Report.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. Henry White,	\$1,056 28
Emily E. Eldridge,	187 00
Sara G. Hyde,	187 00
Laura Bigelow,	412 00
Annie P. Sherman,	231 00
Emily A. Gordon,	507 00
Grace F. Chamberlain,	204 00
Lizzie F. Burrell,	242 00
Cornelia Hasbromk,	468 00
Mary E. Felton,	187 00
Helen C. Sharp,	248 00
Charlotte B. Matthews,	418 00
Mabel F. Burnham,	220 00
Rose R. Winkley,	429 00
Grace L. Newton,	390 00
Harriet P. Junkins,	429 00
Annie N. Burke,	429 00
Cora Harwood,	11 00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	390 00
Alice M. Nagle,	418 00
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	\$7,063 28

JANITORS.

William Priest,	\$501 75
William Maley,	60 00
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	\$561 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$110 87
B. F. Johnson & Son,	21 08
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	48 42
J. L. Hammet & Co.,	233 76
Ginn & Co.,	219 47
American Powder Co.,	3 00
Enterprise Printing Co.,	21 00
Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher,	40 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12 20
William Ware & Co.,	53 62
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 48
Estes & Lauriat,	15 00
D. L. Brownell,	3 00
J. H. While,	1 48
E. A. Gordon,	1 94
T. F. Parker,	1 83
W. A. Haynes & Co.,	13 50
Riverside Co-operative Assn.,	16 96
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	24
William Priest,	1 25
University Pub. Co.,	6 40
Ziegler Electric Co.,	25 00
Public School Printing Co.,	8 00
Portage,	2 00
King-Richardson Pub. Co.,	37 35
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 00
W. B. Case,	25
Harper & Brothers,	84
Cleveland Printing & Pub. Co.,	10 00
A. D. Holt,	1 05
A. T. Haynes,	19 50
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COAL AND WOOD.

W. T. Litchfield, coal,	\$614 77
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	6 50
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood,	44 70
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	\$665 97

TOWN OF MAYNARD.

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REPAIRS.

George A. Whitner,	\$38 35	
Charles Brodeur,	143 18	
William Maley,	6 00	
Riverside Co-operative Assn.,	95 67	
J. Mullen,	78 02	
James T. Foot,	3 25	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	23 70	
A. D. Holt,	104 80	
W. C. Croft,	6 55	
T. F. Parker,	3 47	
Levi R. Cheney,	2 57	
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		\$505 56

SUNDRIES.

National Express Co.,	\$17 15	
David Miller, taking school census,	15 00	
W. W. Oliver, cleaning clocks,	2 50	
Frank Lawton,	3 03	
S. G. King, truant officer,	10 00	
Town of Maynard, water rates,	48 33	
Mrs. Priest, washing towels,	12 40	
W. J. Priest, police duty July 4th,	2 00	
Lorenzo Maynard, rent of hall,	10 00	
C. H. Persons,	5 25	
Fitchburg R. R. Co.,	80	
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		\$126 46

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED.

Appropriation,	\$9,000 00
Special appropriation for painting and repairs,	500 00
Massachusetts school fund,	244 43
Tuition of non-residents,	10 50
Sale of books,	11 95
W. B. Case,	7 61
Appropriation overdrawn,	108 52
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	\$9,883 01

PAID.

Teachers' salaries	\$7,063 28
Janitors' salaries,	561 75
Books and supplies,	959 99
Coal and wood,	665 97
Repairs,	505 56
Sundries,	126 46
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	\$9,883 01

Report of the Superintendent.

School Committee of Maynard :—

Gentlemen—In accordance with custom, I hereby submit my second annual report of the schools of your town. I can assure you that your schools are doing successful and steady work along the lines of the requirements. We have been solidifying the essentials to the benefit of the majority of the pupils and have rejected the worthless and non-essentials.

In last year's report an improvement along the lines of reading and geography was urged and has been but partially met. When the proper time came to push the matter we were confronted with a deficit in the treasury to meet the expenses. Elsewhere is suggested in part a profitable course of reading. Of course not the impossible in reading the following texts is desired nor required, but I feel that your children really deserve a generous share of your appropriations; yes, even with the most rigid economy in other directions.

THE SCHOOLS COST TOO MUCH.

This cry is a bugbear to the crier. How can the money of a town be better expended, with greater profit and larger returns, than in providing good school-houses, strong teachers and suitable appliances for work for its children?

No money raised by taxation comes nearer to the home and the vital interests of the town's very existence.

In no way shall ignorance in the native or foreign born be so well adverted to citizenship. There is not a municipality in our Commonwealth which will not spend more per pupil in the next twenty years, or even in less time, than it does now, and will do it by the free will of the citizen, gladly and zealously.

STAMINA OF THE PUPIL.

It is to be regretted beyond measure that we have lost certain strong features of the schools of our fathers,—the presence of

older students to furnish inspiration for the younger, the eagerness, the alertness, the anxiety of the boys and girls to be something, to accomplish much.

Those who leave our public schools today I fear are wanting in energy, endurance and ability to stand alone, and by themselves to do worthy work.

They have been freed from cares and relieved of responsibilities at home; they have had their work done for them, their intellectual food masticated for them so long that they have become incapable of digesting solid and strengthening mental food.

School men and business men note and comment that the youth who come to them in these days are wanting in those strong, masterful qualities of virility that make a record in the world.

Also I note an increasing tendency in the pupils to be pert and indifferent to parents and teachers, who are continually working for the boy's own welfare.

Irreverence is shown to the aged instead of graceful courtesy.

If fifteen minutes daily were used to develop manly and lady-like qualities in pupils, such time would be most wisely spent. Character in school as in society ought to rank above all attainments of intellect or accomplishments of art. A just, upright, truthful, pure, magnanimous character, guided by principle and inspired by good will, is worth all the learning in the world.

Section 15, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, wisely provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the president, professors and tutors of the University of Cambridge, and of the several colleges, of all preceptors and teachers of academies, and of *all other instructors* of youth, to use their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love of their country, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the bases upon which a republican constitution is founded, and it shall be the duty of such instructors to try to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a

republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

If all law enforcers, also parents and teachers can inculcate these blessings and attributes in the children, all malevolence will cease, and dignity and manhood will hold sway.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Improvement has been made in the results attained in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades by the introduction and use of the Frye's geographies and the Franklin's arithmetics.

It was the part of wisdom and economy to replace the old histories in the Eighth and Ninth grades with the new Scudders. A good foundation is made in the Fifth grades with Metcalf and Bright's Language Lessons, which will tone up the entire future of the language classes in the higher grades.

I find that the life of an average book, in our younger grades especially, is about three years, in all grades an average of four years. They should last longer. The teachers press upon the children the need of careful handling of their books. They find that the rough usage occurs between school and home. This is one of the curses of free text books, a lack of respect for public property by some. Certain children, however, use the book twice or thrice as long as others.

SCHOOL ROOM ADORNMENT.

The appointment of a home is not complete till we adorn its walls with wisely chosen pictures.

Works of art, copies from the great masters, are bought so cheaply that the cost would be slight to hang pictures in each room appropriate to the work of that grade. A noted educator of our state has affirmed that not an idea finds lodgment in the child's brain unless a picture of the same is imaged there. This explains why our educational publishers have so freely and plentifully illustrated our text books. A lasting debt of gratitude would be due a liberal citizen who would bestow upon our school any number of pictures, either of which might inspire an Angelo, Raphael or Titian in our midst. The latent talent is

here and needs to be stimulated. You know how fond of home is the child and why.

Make the school room cheerful by the gift of some pictures.

Our teachers are presenting for study to the pupils small pictures from the masters, for they realize that the art so stimulating and so zealously taught by our neighboring town and city teachers will advance such children far beyond our own. There has never been a year when art and handicraft in its various phases have made such strides in the schools as today, and graduates of these schools will with such training leave our graduates far behind.

I assure you that our teachers are ingenious enough to use wisely and beneficently any bit of art given by any friend. The course of study for this development is awaiting the material gifts.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

During the passing year we have been offered the services of a supervisor of music and drawing for two hundred dollars yearly. I fear that the town is delaying too long in this matter, for every town of any size in the state would rather dispense with the services of a regular grade teacher than lose their art and music teacher. Of course she is an enthusiast, a specialist, cannot develop the grade studies, cares not for this work, but gives her soul to her specialty, and therefore furnishes inspiration and marked aid to the hard working grade teacher.

For the material and teacher, an appropriation of \$300 will bring this happy result to your town.

READING AND LITERATURE.

The old idea and definition of reading was to read well orally and with good expression.

Now reading means the apprehension of the thoughts and feelings presented to the mind by the printed page; so good oral reading is of secondary importance. We deem it more vital to teach a child what to read than how to read; for the value of the how may lead from virtue to crime if he reads what perverts the imagination.

Now we must gain and sustain the child's interest in the

reading of that which is good. Therefore it is important for the teacher to have at her disposal at home and in school such reading matter of the best class suited to the child, and of the kind to arouse and sustain his or her interest. It was the Sketch Book that aroused the ambition of Longfellow.

The poetry of Burns was needed to kindle the poetic genius of a Whittier.

The mechanics of reading is a thing of the past. Instead of spending four years in learning to read and the rest of the time in reading to learn and to enjoy, we have devoted our time heretofore to the scrappy matter of our school readers for generations; and what have been the results!

Meagre and paltry the fruitage, for none of us love our readers. The only proper reading of our schools is that which may be called literature, and includes the nursery rhyme, the fairy tale, the fable, the myth, the ballad, the novel, the poem and such applications of history and biography as time and the circumstances of the grade make possible. Fairy tale and fable appeal to the fancy of a child; they train his judgment of right and wrong by touching his heart and effect the best results when platitudes are valueless. In these stories right always conquers; selfishness, falsehood and disobedience are always punished; confession ever leads to forgiveness; the good is always represented as beautiful.

The judgment of the child may best be trained objectively through the faults and virtues of characters other than herself. The value of the myth lies in the representative character of its heroes. William Tell, the hero of one of these old sun myths, has stirred an entire nation to deeds of valor and rectitude for hundreds of years.

In the myth men are honored because of their skill, their strength, their courage,—traits of character of special value to the lad or lass of today.

Now, in teaching reading our aim should be fourfold:

- (1) To secure the ready apprehension of thought and feeling from the printed page.
- (2) To cultivate the power to give correct vocal expression to thought and feeling.
- (3) To secure a slight acquaintance with classic literature.

(4) To create and foster a love for good reading. There is a great need of much silent reading, not paragraphs only, but pages; not pages only, but volumes.

Therefore good books must be provided either from the supplementary readers or from the resources of a good public library. Here we need a teacher who loves literature and good books, upon whose judgment and tastes so much of inestimable value depends.

To avoid repetitions in the grades and secure variety, an outline of reading matter is suggested below which will prove profitable. It is very difficult to select from an almost infinite supply what will prove equally appropriate or always available for every class. Hence teachers will be allowed to modify the list, depending on circumstances, but always keeping in mind the object to be attained. A dozen copies of each supplementary reader may be supplied as rapidly as funds will allow and as fast as needed.

Other reading matter suggested, also memory gems, are obtained by the teachers from private and public libraries.

WHAT THE SCHOOL OWES THE TOWN.

The public school,—primary, grammar or high,—in its entire scope is the living embodiment of a great purpose—the purpose of the state to attain its full stature, to work out its complete destiny. The school should further every interest by which the town may attain its appropriate and peculiar ideal. It exists that the people “may have life, and may have it more abundantly.” The school fulfills its debt to the community in proportion as it develops good citizens. A people will be great and prosperous in proportion to the number of its industrious citizens. It will be weak and miserable in proportion to the number of its shirks. One obligation of the school to the people is paramount. It is the obligation to train the whole body of youth to sound action—to develop character.

It should be made the chief end of all school work, of all instruction.

In pure intellectual power the Latin races of Europe surpass the Teutonic, yet England and Germany—not France and Italy—are the shaping forces in the Old World civilization. Some

elements in a sound character exist for which the school is almost wholly responsible. One of these is that sense of obligation to the community which will make private interests seem small and mean when balanced against the common well being of the town. The development of this sense in her or his pupil should be to every teacher the test of his or her success.

J. HENRY WHITE.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR.

CLASSICAL.

ENGLISH.

Juniors.

FIRST TERM.

Periods per wk.

Periods per wk.

5	Algebra
5	Latin Colloquia
4	History
4	English

5	Algebra
5	History
4	English
3	Physiology
2	Book-keeping

SECOND TERM.

5	Algebra
5	{ Latin and Viri Romæ

5	Algebra
5	History
2	Business Forms

4	History, { complete in }	3	Botany
	{ 24 weeks }		
3	Botany	2	French
2	French		

Ex-Juniors.

FIRST TERM.

5	Geometry	5	Geometry
5	Cæsar	4	French
5	Greek Colloquia	5	Civics
5	French		
5	*Civics	3	Rhetoric

SECOND TERM.

5	Geometry	5	Geometry
5	{ Cæsar or Nepos	4	French
5	{ Greek Colloquia or Anabasis }	2	Astronomy
4	French	3	Rhetoric

Sub-Seniors.

FIRST TERM.

5	Virgil	5	Solid Geometry
		4	French
5	Anabasis	3	Physics
4	French	5	Rhetoric
3	Physics		
3	*Rhetoric		

SECOND TERM.

5	{ Virgil and Ovid }	5	Trigonometry
		5	German
		5	English Literature
5	{ Anabasis and Iliad }	3	Physics
5	German		
5	*Rhetoric		
4	Physics		

Seniors.

FIRST TERM.

5	Cicero	3	Com'er'l Arithmetic
5	German	5	English Literature
5	Iliad		
3	English Classics	3	Economics
2	Chemistry	3	Chemistry
5	*English Literature	5	German

SECOND TERM.

5	{ Cicero and Review Latin }	5	Review Mathematics
		5	German
5	German		
5	{ Iliad and Hellenica }	5	{ Geology and Mineralogy }
3	English Classics	5	Physical Geography
	Review Mathematics.		
	History.		

Music, drawing and rhetoricals continue throughout the course. Whoever takes Greek may omit the starred studies. Others pursue all studies except the Greek.

READING COURSES.

GRADE I.

From 300 to 500 words can be learned during the first year. Primers and the easy half of several first readers should be read outside of the other materials now used in the first grade.

For memorizing—Any five of the following may be learned during the year :

The Daisy,	Lovejoy
The Happy Bird,	"
Mrs. Pussy,	"
Seven Times One,	Ingelow
The Children's Hour,	Longfellow
Sunbeams,	Poulsson
If Ever I See,	Child
The Hush-a-by Lady,	Field

The teachers may read from the following books :

Aesop's Fables.	
Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks,	Niltse
Folk Tales,	Scudder
Open Sesame, Book I,	Bellamy & Goodwin
Heart of Oak, No. 1,	Norton
Child Life in Poetry,	Whittier
Hiawatha (Selections).	
Ballads for Little Folks,	Carey Sisters
Fairy Tales,	Andersen
In the Child's World,	Poulsson
Nature and Verse,	Lovejoy

GRADE II.

The blackboard also should be largely used in this grade for new words and sound analysis. The work in phonics and diacritical marks should be systematically continued here. Short dictation sentences, taken from their own books, should be care-

fully written that the pupil may compare his results therewith. Copy stanzas, even if short. First Readers and the easy parts of Second Readers can here be finished.

Supplementary Reading—

Stories for Children,	Lane
Fairy Tales,	Baldwin
Nature stories,	Bass
Nature Reader, No. 1,	Wright

For Memorizing—
Hiawatha's Childhood.

To Whom Shall We Give Thanks?	Poulsson
The Mountain and the Squirrel,	Emerson
Who Stole the Bird's Nest?	L. M. Child
Thanksgiving Day,	"
A Short Sermon,	Alice Cary
Golden Rod and Marjorie's Almanac,	Lovejoy

The teacher may read some of the following selections:

Nature in Verse,	Lovejoy
Water Babies,	Kingsley
Black Beauty,	Sewell
Hiawatha (Selections). .	
Open Sesame, No. 1,	Bellamy & Goodwin
Poems,	Eugene Field
Fairy Tales,	Andersen

GRADE III.

Read any of the Second Readers that are authorized.

Supplementary Reading—

Fable and Folk Stories,	Scudder
Home Geography,	Long

For Memorizing—

Review any that has been learned in the previous grades, and memorize any five of the following:

Hurrah for the Flag,	Poulsson
Cassabianca,	Hemans
Suppose,	Phoebe Cary
The Cotton Plant,	Poulsson
Christmas Bells,	Longfellow
Don't Kill the Birds,	Colesworthy
The Village Blacksmith,	Longfellow
Hiawatha (Building the Canoe).	

Selections from the following may be read or paraphrased and made the subject of conversation.

Child Life in Poetry,	Whittier
Greek Stories,	Baldwin
Little Folks in Feathers and Furs,	Wiggin
Patsy,	"
Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children,	Jane Andrews
Through the Looking Glass,	Carroll
Robinson Crusoe,	De Foe
Little Lord Fountleroy,	Burnett
Pussy Willow,	H. B. Stowe

GRADE IV.

Use Regular Third Reader.

Supplementary Reading—

Seven Little Sisters,	Andrews
Our Country,	Monroe
Grimens' Fairy Tales.	
Wright's Nature Reader, No. 2.	

For Memorizing—

Any five of the following:

Abon Ben Adhem,	Hunt
Tennyson's Brook.	
Lowell's The First Snowfall.	
Payne's Home, Sweet Home.	
Holmes' Union and Liberty.	
Whittier's Barefoot Boy.	
Smith's National Hymn.	
Emerson's Duty.	
The Liberty Bell and Howitt's The Oak Tree.	

Reading selections by the teacher, as appropriate, are:

Ruskin's King of the Golden River.
 Frye's Brooks and Brook Basins.
 Johonnot's Stories of Heroic Deeds.
 Andrews' Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago Till

Now.

Scudder's The Bodley Books.
 Lamb's Adventures of Ulysses.
 Lovejoy's Nature and Verse.

The following books are suitable for home reading of fourth grade children:

Sparrow, the Tramp,	Wesselhoeft
Wiggin's The Story Hour.	
Fairy Tales,	Andrews
Alice in Wonderland,	Carroll
Five Little Peppers,	Lothrop
Aunt Joe's Scrap Bag,	Alcott
Lulu's Library,	"
Rollo in London and Paris,	Abbott
Black Beauty,	Sewell
Fairy Tales,	Andersen
Little Folks in Feathers and Furs,	Johonnot

GRADE V.

Use Third Readers for Regular Reading.

Supplementary Reading—

Andrew's Each and All.

Our Country,	Dunton
Noble Deeds of Our Ancestors,	Watson
Stories of American History,	Dodge
Geographical Reader, No. 1,	King

For Memorizing—

Any five of the following may be learned:

The Flower of Liberty,	Holmes
Paul Revere's Ride.	
One by One,	Proctor
In School Days,	Whittier
The Use of Flowers,	Howitt
Haste Not, Rest Not,	Goethe
From My Arm Chair,	Longfellow
Nobility,	Alice Cary

The fifth grade children can read the following books at home, and these may be the subject of conversation at school:

Boys of '76,	Coffin
The Prince and the Pauper,	Clements
Little Lord Fauntleroy,	Burnett
Rollo Books,	Abbott
Little Men,	Abbott

Zizzag Journeys,	Butterworth
Robinson Crusoe,	De Foe
The Birds Christmas Carroll,	Wiggin
Little Women,	Alcott
Nelly's Silver Mine,	Jackson

GRADE VI.

Use Fourth Readers as Regular Readers.

Supplementary Reading—

Hawthorne's Daffydowndilly.

Eggleston's Stories of American Life and Adventure.

Eggleston's Elementary History.

For Memorizing—

Memorize the following and study the lives of Whittier and Longfellow :

A Psalm of Life,	Longfellow
Charity,	Paul
The Spacious Firmament,	Addison
Sheridan's Ride,	Read
The Planting of the Apple Tree,	Bryant
The Landing of the Pilgrims,	Hemans
The Love of Country,	Scott
The Building of the Ship,	Longfellow
The Corn Song,	Whittier
Vision of Sir Launfal (First Part).	

The Sixth grade may read the following at home as the basis of conversation and language lessons :

Abraham Lincoln,	Brooks
Classic Myths,	Gayley
Poor Boys Who Became Famous,	Bolton
Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales.	
Family Flights,	Hale
Faith Gartney's Girlhood,	Whitney
Swiss Family Robinson,	Wyss
Old Times in the Colonies,	Coffin
Madame How and Lady Why,	Kingsley
Being a Boy,	Warner
Story of Garfield.	

GRADE VII.

Use authorized Fourth Readers.

Supplementary reading:

Hawthorne's Wonder Book.

Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare.

For memorizing:

Study the Lives of Bryant and Holmes and learn six of the following:

The Last Leaf,	Holmes.
The Pilgrim Fathers,	Piereport
How Sleep the Brave,	Collins.
Old Ironsides,	Holmes
The Heritage,	Lowell
The Builders,	Longfellow
A Man's a Man for a' That,	Burns.
Gradatim,	Holland
Barbara Frietchie	Whittier.
Song of Marion's Men,	Bryant

Home reading may consist of the following and be the basis of oral and written language work:

The Spy,	Cooper.
Uncle Tom's Cabin,	Stowe
Pilgrim's Progress,	Bunyan
With Wolfe in Canada,	Henty
Tom Brown's School Days,	Hughes.
Drum Beat of the Nation,	Coffin
Two Years Before the Mast,	Dana.
A Christmas Carol,	Dickens
From Log Cabin to White House,	Thayer.
History of a Mouthful of Bread,	Mace.

*GRADE VIII.

Use regular Fifth Readers.

Supplementary reading:

Heroic Ballads. Irving's Sketch Book.

Hawthorne's Stories of New England History.

For memorizing:

Study the lives of Hawthorne and Emerson and memorize eight of the following:

Drake's American Flag.	
Emerson's Concord Hymn.	
Longfellow's Ladder of St. Augustine.	
Song of the Sower,	Bryant
Bryant's Seventy-Six.	
Campbell's Hallowed Ground.	
The Bivouac of the Dead,	O'Hara
The Star Spangled Banner.	
The Eternal Goodness,	Whittier
The Living Temple,	Holmes
For Home reading and the basis of language work :	
Last of the Mohicans,	Cooper
In His Name,	Hale
Lady of the Lake,	Scott
Life of L. M. Alcott.	
Evangeline.	
My Hunt After the Captain,	Holmes
A Hunting of the Deer,	Warner
Washington and His Country,	Fiske
Tom Brown at Rugby,	Hughes

GRADE IX.

Supplementary reading :
 Dicken's History of England.
 Beacon Lights of Patriotism.
 Birds and Bees.
 Tilden's Grammar School Geography.
 Seven American Classics.
 Jason's Quest.

For memorizing :
 Study lives of Irving and Lowell.
 Review the lives of Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Holmes,
 Whittier and Bryant.

Memorize ten of the following :

Laus Deo,	Whittier
The Cumberland,	Longfellow
Thanatopsis,	Bryant
The Death of Lincoln,	Bryant

NOT ABSENT FROM SEPT., 1898, TO FEB., 1899.

GRADE I. — Alice Croft, Bessie Morton, Dorothy Persons, Frank Collins, Dana Jones, Herbert Lemoine, Joseph Mellow, Grover Mylott, Alton Whitney.

GRADE II. — Ethel Dimery, Veda Henderson, Ola Gove, Blanche Usher, Dean Blanchard, Oscar Gustafson, Ralph Harding, Albert Hodges, Walfred Mattson, Frank Moynihan.

GRADE III. — Gladys Bean, Bertha Binks, Victoria A. Binns, Annie Buckley, Annie Hansen, Lessie Lawton, Cora Morton, Sarah Shaw, Victoria G. Binns, Joseph Leo Comeau, Peter Hansen, Martin Jensen, Luke McCarthy, Carl Persons.

GRADE IV. — Gertrude Morgan, Beatrice Sunderland, Arthur H. Dimery, William E. McGarry, Albert Priest, Charles Priest, Clarence W. Slyvert.

GRADE V. — Annie King, Alice McCormack, Elsie O. Dimery, Eva B. Tucker, Philip Bower, Cornelius Callahan, Timothy Murphy.

GRADE VI. — Marion Blanchard, Ethel Butterworth, Elizabeth Cleary, Florence Hart, Florence Mann, Gertrude Mahoney, E. Douglas Salisbury, Frank Crowley, Harrison Persons, Patrick Murphy, Frank May, A. Harding.

GRADE VII. — Mary A. McCarthy, Mary H. Rowley and Emmett Thane.

GRADE VIII. — Bertha H. Archer, Beatrice D. Brooks, Emma Greenhalgh, Ethel Belle Rich, Gertrude E. Shaw, George F. Jones, William J. Ryan, Chester W. Titley.

GRADE IX. — Jeanette M. Binns, Abigail E. Colbert, Rosa M. Dawson, Cora E. Hooper, Velma D. Littlefield, William G. Clements and Joseph F. Murray.

HIGH SCHOOL. — Julia L. Long, E. Blanche Mason, Gertrude M. Salisbury, Jesse M. Blanchard, Arthur R. Champagne, James J. Ledgard, Walter Wendell Phillips, H. Linwood White.

ROLL OF HONOR FROM FEB., 1898 TO FEB., 1899.

GRADE II. — Oscar Gustafson, Dean Blanchard, Albert Hodges.

GRADE III. — Gladys Bean, Annie Hansen, Lessie Lawton, Sara Shaw, Peter Hansen.

GRADE IV. — Gertrude Morgan, William E. McGarry, Clarence Slyvert.

GRADE V. — Elsie O. Dimery, Eva Tucker, Philip Bower, Cornelius Callahan.

GRADE VI. — Marion Blanchard, Patrick Murphy, Harrison Persons, Archie Harding.

GRADE VII. — Mary McCarthy.

GRADE VIII. — Beatrice Brooks, Emma Greenhalgh, Ethel Belle Rich, Gertrude E. Shaw.

GRADE IX. — Abigail E. Colbert, Velma D. Littlefield, J. Frank Murray.

HIGH SCHOOL. — Julia L. Long, Jesse M. Blanchard, W. W. Phillips.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, FEBRUARY 1, 1898, TO FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

GRADES.	Average Age.		Aggregate Registered.		Per Cent. of Attendance.		Cases of Tardiness.		Visitors.		September, 1898				Half days absence for the year.	
	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	No. pupils 5 to 16 yrs.	8 to 14 yrs.	Under 5.	Over 14.	First Term.	Second Term.
	YRS. MOS.	YRS. MOS.														
Main St.	6 3	6 2	45	59	91.5	89.3	11	25	13	18	59	5	3	1	707	1037
1 A.....	6 1	5 9	56	61	91.2	93.2	24	17	35	22	61	0	0	0	789	748
2.....	7 7	6 8	57	56	94.5	91.2	3	6	25	11	56	18	0	0	621	594
2 & 3....	7 11	7 10	49	49	95.6	92.8	7	6	23	11	48	19	0	0	421	622
3.....	9 2	8 6	55	52	94	95.7	16	7	14	11	52	36	0	0	663	508
4.....	10 4	9 5	50	60	94.9	93.6	23	15	12	15	58	50	0	0	464	901
4 & 5....	9 11	9 11	45	48	95.1	94.6	16	6	17	10	48	46	0	2	423	801
5.....	10 9	10 8	52	40	94.3	93.3	1	17	14	15	40	40	0	0	585	559
6.....	12 1	11 4	55	66	93.7	94.3	16	2	12	17	66	62	0	4	666	1058
7.....	13 3	12 6	54	53	93.1	92.9	20	14	18	6	53	48	0	7	667	587
8.....	14	13 4	34	48	94.3	95.1	16	12	7	15	45	31	0	15	344	424
9.....	14 4	14 6	26	26	96.1	95.9	4	4	11	6	25	9	0	17	249	195
H.....	16 1	15 9	35	44	96.1	96	25	10	47	14	24	4	0	40	286	332

SUMMARY.

Whole number of pupils in the school since Sept., 1898,	662
Number between 5 and 16,	635
“ “ 8 and 14,	368
“ below 5,	5
“ over 14,	85
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	93.9
“ “ “ “ High School,	96.
“ “ “ “ Grammar School,	94.4
“ “ “ “ Primary School,	92.9
Average membership,	623.9
Cases of tardiness,	323
Number of visitors,	419
Half day's absence for the year,	1,545.1

CHAPTER 494.—An Act to Regulate the Employment of Labor

SECTION 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECT. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECT. 3. An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school committee: *provided*, that no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall have authority to approve such certificate for any child then in or about to enter his own employment, or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person approving the certificate shall have authority to administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

SECT. 4. An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth of such child with a town or city clerk, or in

some other manner, that such child is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECT. 5. The age and schooling certificate of a child under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person authorized to approve and sign the same an employment ticket as hereinafter prescribed, duly filled out and signed. A duplicate of each age and schooling certificate shall be filled out and shall be kept on file by the school committee. An explanatory matter may be printed with such certificate in the discretion of the school committee or superintendent of schools. The employment ticket and the age and schooling certificate shall be separately printed, and shall be filled out, signed, and held or surrendered, as indicated in the following forms :—

EMPLOYMENT TICKET, LAWS OF 1898.

When [name of child] , height [feet and inches] ,
[fair or dark], hair [color] , presents an age and schooling
certificate duly signed, I intend to employ [him or her].
[Signature of intending employer or agent.]
[Town or city and date].

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE, LAWS OF 1898.

This certifies that I am the [father, mother, guardian or custodian] of [name of child] , and that [he or she] was born at [name of town or city] , in the county of [name of county, if known] , and state [or country] of , on the [day and year of birth] , and is now [number of years and months] old].

[Signature of father, mother, guardian or custodian.]
[Town or city and date.]

Then personally appeared before me the above-named [name of person signing] , and made oath that the foregoing certificate by [him or her] signed is true to the best of [his or her] knowledge and belief. I hereby approve the foregoing certificate of [name of child] , height [feet and inches] , complexion [fair or dark], hair [color] , having no sufficient

reason to doubt that [he or she] is of the age therein certified. I hereby certify that [he or she] [can or cannot] read at sight and [can or cannot] write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

This certificate belongs to [name of child in whose behalf it is drawn] , and is to be surrendered to [him or her] whenever [he or she] leaves the service of the corporation or employer holding the same; but if not claimed by said child within thirty days from such time it shall be returned to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, to the school committee.

[Signature of person authorized to approve and sign, with official character or authority.]

[Town or city and date.]

In the case of a child who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language the certificate shall continue as follows, after the word "language": —

I hereby certify that [he or she] is regularly attending the [name] public evening school. This certificate shall continue in force only so long as the regular attendance of said child at the evening school is endorsed weekly by a teacher thereof.

SECT. 6. Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed in violation of section one or two of this act, shall for such offence be fined not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ any child in violation of either of said sections of this act after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories any age and schooling certificate or list required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced or whose name is not so listed. Any corporation or employer retaining any age and schooling certificate in violation of section five of this act

shall be fined ten dollars. Every person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by section five of this act who knowingly certifies to any materially false statement therein shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age, and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit to be employed any such minor under his control, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a public evening school is maintained in the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school: *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school committee shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such period as said superintendent of schools or school committee may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school committee, or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any person who employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit for each offence not more than one hundred dollars for the use of evening schools of such town or city. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

SECT. 8. Truant officers may visit the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments in their several towns and cities and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this act, and they shall report any cases of such illegal employment to the school committee and to the chief of the district police, or to the inspector of factories for the district. Inspectors of factories and truant officers may require that the age and schooling certificates and lists provided for in this act, of minors employed in such factories, workshops

or mercantile establishments, shall be produced for their inspection. Complaints for offences under this act shall be brought by inspectors of factories.

CHAPTER 496. — An Act Relative to School Attendance and Truancy.

SECTION 1. Every town and city shall maintain for at least thirty-two weeks in the year a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend a public school therein. Such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, including special instruction as to the effect of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and good behavior. Bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, one or more foreign languages, the elements of the natural sciences, kindergarten training, manual training, agriculture, sewing, cooking, vocal music, physical training, civil government, ethics, and such other subjects as the school committee deem expedient, may be taught in the public schools.

SECT. 2. Every city and every town of five hundred families or householders according to the latest public census taken by authority either of the Commonwealth or of the United States shall, and any other town may, maintain a high school adequately equipped, to be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in section one as it may be deemed expedient to teach in the high school, and in such additional subjects as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the special purpose of preparing pupils for admission to state normal schools, technical schools and colleges. Such high school shall maintain one or more courses of study, at least four years in length, and shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town or city, forty weeks at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year. A town may if it chooses meet only a portion of the foregoing requirements in its own high school: *provided*, that it shall make

adequate provisions for meeting the rest of said requirements in the high school of another town or city.

SECT. 3. Any town of less than five hundred families or householders in which a public high school or a school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall pay for the tuition of any child who resides in said town and who attends the high school of another town or city, provided the approval of such attendance by the school committee of the town in which the child resides is first obtained. If any town in which a public high school or a school of corresponding grade is not maintained neglects or refuses to pay for tuition as provided in this section such town will be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of the child furnished with such tuition, if the parent or guardian has paid for the same, and otherwise to the town or city furnishing the same, in an action of contract. No member of the school committee of a town in which a public high school or a school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall refuse to approve the attendance of any child residing in such town in the high school of some other town or city if such child has completed the course of instruction provided by the former town, and, in the opinion of the superintendent of schools or the school committee of said former town, is properly qualified to enter such high school. If the school committee of such town refuses to grant such approval such town shall be liable for the tuition of such child, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the parent or guardian of such child had obtained the approval of the school committee. Any town not maintaining a public high school or a school of corresponding grade, but affording high school instruction by sending pupils to other towns, may pay the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils. Any town the valuation of which does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth all necessary sums which have been actually expended for high school tuition under the provisions of this section, provided such expenditure shall be certified under oath to the state board of education by the school committee of such town within thirty days from the date of such expenditure, and provided such high school shall have been approved by the state board of education.

SECT. 7. Every child shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town or city in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, or in which the child himself actually resides, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools, and as to other school matters, as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe. No child shall be excluded from a public school of any town or city on account of race, color or religion.

SECT. 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SECT. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred

and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECT. 16. The school committees of all towns and cities shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be designated by the state board of education, of all persons between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in their respective towns and cities on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the first day of October. The first census under the provisions of this section shall be taken in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Whoever has under his control a minor over five years of age and withholds information in his possession sought by a school committee or its agents relating to the items required to be ascertained by this section, or falsifies in regard to the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 19. The several school teachers shall faithfully keep the registers of attendance daily, and make due return thereof to the school committee or to such person as such committee may designate. No teacher of a public school shall receive payment for services for the two weeks preceding the close of any single term until the register, properly filled up and completed, is so returned. All registers shall be kept at the schools, and at all times during the school hours shall be open to the inspection of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the truant officers, and the secretary and agents of the state board of education. In reckoning the average membership and the percentage of attendance in the schools no pupil's name shall be omitted in counting the number of persons belonging to the school and the number of absences of such persons, until it is

known that such pupil has withdrawn from the school without intention of returning, or, in the absence of such knowledge, until ten consecutive days of absence have been recorded; but nothing in this provision for computing the average membership and the percentage of attendance shall be construed to invalidate procedure against habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, or other persons, as provided in sections twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive and section twenty-one of this act. A pupil who is not present during at least half of a session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session.

SECT. 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman School for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

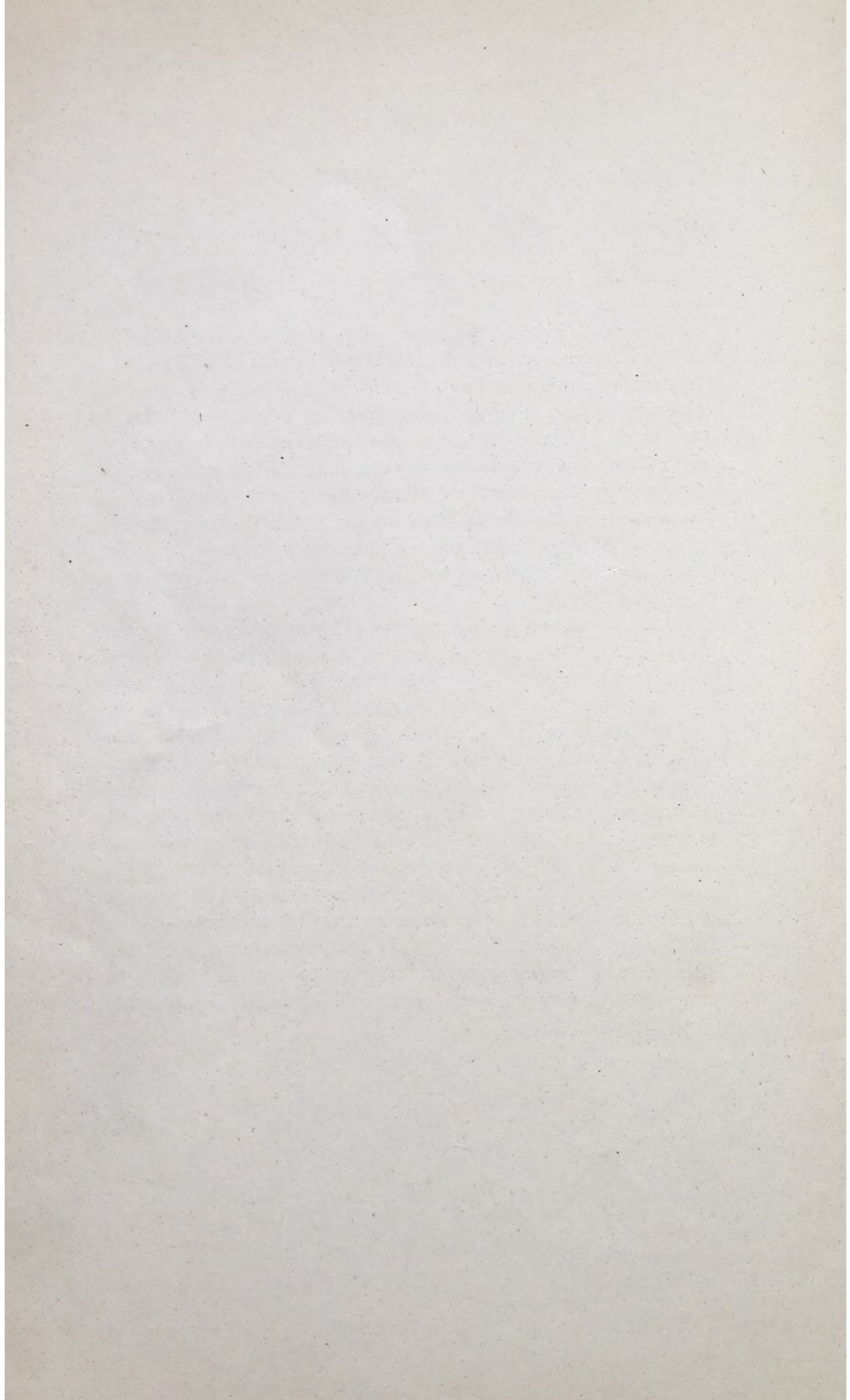
SECT. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman School for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child

is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 33. The school committee of every town and city shall appoint and fix the compensation of one or more persons to be designated as truant officers, and shall make rules and regulations governing said officers. Truant officers shall not receive fees for their services. The school committees of two or more towns or cities may employ the same truant officer or officers.

SECT. 34. The truant officers of towns and cities shall inquire into all cases arising under sections eleven, twelve, twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive and thirty-one of this act, and may make complaints, serve legal processes, and carry into execution judgments thereunder. They shall perform the duties of oversight of children placed on probation as may be required of them under section twenty-eight of this act. A truant officer of any town or city may apprehend and take to school, without warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.



Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX. SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Maynard, to assemble at Co-operative Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following Town Officers : One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of Poor for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one member of School Committee for one year, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, and all other necessary Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting.

Also to answer by the said Australian system of balloting the following question : Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town.

For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until

four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committee.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year, and report at the April meeting. To do or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$10,000 in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year, and payable therefrom. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies, attested by you, at the Post Office, and at each of ten other public places in Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or Selectmen, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

LEVI R. CHENEY,

SAMUEL LAWTON,

CHARLES RANDALL,

Selectmen of Maynard.