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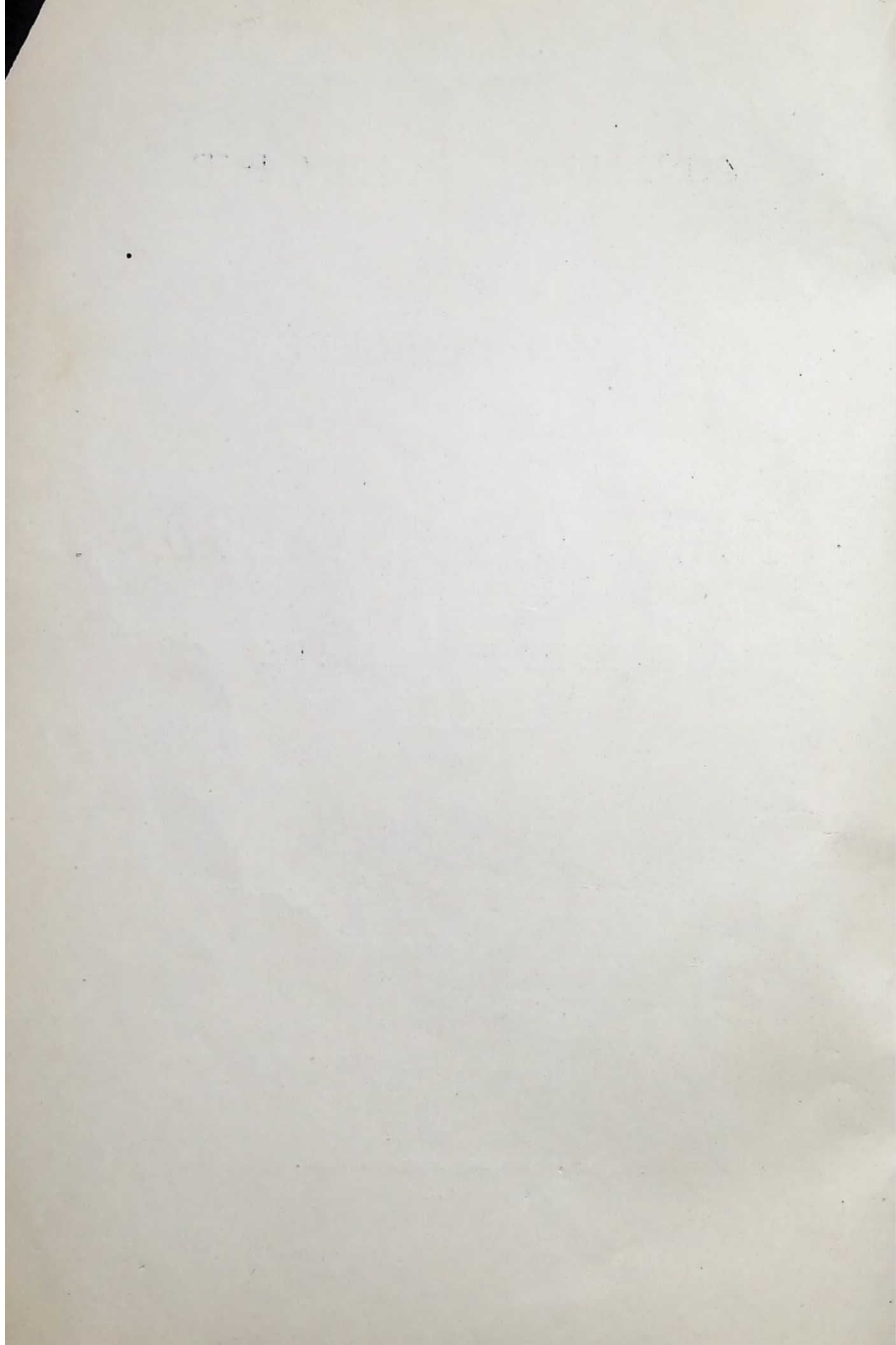
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

Selectmen.

GEORGE FLOOD,†
WILLIAM R. HALL,*
SAMUEL LAWTON,
LEVI R. CHENEY,

Term expires 1897.

Term expires 1896.

Term expires 1895.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. GUTTERIDGE.

Collector.

FRANK SALISBURY.

Constables.

EDWARD FEARNES,

JAMES J. MORGAN.

JOSEPH T. SMITH.

Water Commissioners.

ORRIN S. FOWLER,
DAVID HENDERSON,
LORENZO MAYNARD,

Term expires 1897.

Term expires 1896.

Term expires 1895.

Overseers of Poor.

ORRIN S. FOWLER,
ALVIN D. RUSSELL,
EDWARD HENDERSON,

Term expires 1897.

Term expires 1896.

Term expires 1895.

School Committee.

ALEX VEITCH,
ALVIN D. RUSSELL,
WILKINSON CROSSLEY,

Term expires 1897.

Term expires 1896.

Term expires 1895.

Board of Health.

ALEX MCINTYRE,
MICHAEL WALL,
DAVID HENDERSON,

Term expires 1897.
Term expires 1896.
Term expires 1895.

Trustees of Public Library.

JAMES N. HAIRE,
MICHAEL TWOMEY,
ALEX VEITCH,

Term expires 1897.
Term expires 1896.
Term expires 1895.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE CREIGHTON,
JAMES HIGGINS,
WILLIAM W. OLIVER,

Term expires 1897.
Term expires 1896.
Term expires 1895.

Assessors.

ORRIN S. FOWLER,
ABEL G. HAYNES,
CALVIN A. WHITNEY,

Term expires 1897.
Term expires 1896.
Term expires 1895.

Auditors.

JOHN W. FLOOD.

THOMAS DEANE.

*Resigned.
†Elected.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1894.

Support of schools,	\$8,500 00
Support of highways, bridges and side- walks,	2,500 00
Support of police,	500 00
Support of street lighting,	850 00
Support of State aid,	375 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,400 00
Incidental expenses,	2,000 00
Public library, dog tax and	175 00
Interest on town debt,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	2,800 00
Support of fire department,	800 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Decoration Day,	75 00
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
New lock-up,	600 00

The \$2,150 received from sale of school buildings was appropriated as follows:

For drain from railroad to river,	1,000 00
For new hose,	300 00
Balance for new school building fund,	850 00
For drain in anticipation of taxes of 1895,	600 00

\$29,325 00

EXPENDITURES.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,350 12
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,763 86
Schools,	8,896 18

Support of poor,	\$3,517 23	
Incidentals,	1,049 39	
Fire department,	696 61	
New hose,	286 50	
Public library,	467 94	
State aid,	400 00	
New drain,	1,413 54	
New lock-up,	694 13	
Cemetery,	38 08	
Police,	584 84	
Suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicat- ing liquors,	461 35	
Street lighting,	833 72	
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00	
Decoration Day,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,529 49

POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

Edward Fearn,	\$234 20	
Samuel Harding,	160 58	
Samuel Lawton,	131 80	
James J. Morgan,	39 05	
Levi R. Cheney,	7 60	
Arthur Malcomb,	4 75	
C. F. Cahill,	2 50	
Jophanus H. Whitney,	4 36	
	<hr/>	\$584 84
Overdrawn,		84 84

STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$375 00
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EXPENDED.

Martin L. Clark,	\$48 00	
Michael Dooner,	18 00	
Margaret Moore,	24 00	
Daniel Cronin,	40 00	
Julia Callahan,	48 00	
Mary, Monodict,	48 00	
John T. Sullivan,	48 00	
John Kenney,	48 00	
Joseph W. Merrill,	48 00	
Mary Connelly,	30 00	
		\$400 00
Overdrawn,		25 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDED.

James Morgan, posting town warrants,	\$2 00
Wm. R. Hall, distributing town reports,	5 00
S. Lawton, ballot clerk and labor on voting shelves and express,	8 15
L. R. Cheney, teller, March meeting,	5 00
A. D. Russell, " " "	5 00
J. Albert Crowley, " " "	5 00
B. Coughlin, " " "	5 00
Jos. J. Coughlin, " " "	2 50
J. B. Lord, " " "	5 00
S. Harding, " " "	5 00
George H. Creighton, ballot clerk,	5 00
John E. Hannon, ballot clerk,	5 00
J. J. Morgan, police officer, March meeting,	3 00
Independent Publishing Co., printing town reports,	203 00
David Miller, teller, March meeting,	5 00

E. Fearn, posting town warrants,	\$2 00
Wm. H. Gutteridge, money paid Thomas Hillis, for services,	5 25
Michael Sheehan, for damage to his barge on Concord street,	10 00
Enterprise Printing Company, printing ballots and warrants,	18 90
Independent Publishing Company, printing town warrants,	2 50
David Henderson, flagging infected houses,	25 00
George Flood, stamped envelopes for Board of Health,	3 09
O. S. Fowler, labor at cemetery,	4 50
B. J. Coughlin, posting notices of sale of school buildings,	1 00
David Henderson, services as auctioneer for sale of school buildings,	10 00
Jas. Higgins, posters of sale of school buildings,	2 00
Charles E. Pierce, town officer account book,	3 25
F. W. Barry Beal & Co., supplies for Selectmen's room,	11 20
J. E. Marsh, M. D., attending Mrs. Mary Ollis, at lock-up,	1 00
James J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00
Independent Publishing Company, 500 copies regulations and 1000 letter heads for Board of Health,	11 25
Enterprise Printing Company, printing town warrants,	2 75
Mrs. M. E. Morse, dinners for election officers,	6 50
S. Lawton, one half day at Cemetery and express,	1 30
George W. Southworth, ten Assessors books,	4 02

Thomas Groom & Company, Collector and Assessors' book,	5 50
Enterprise Printing Company, town warrants,	5 50
Thomas Groom & Co., Collector's cash book,	3 75
R. C. A., rent of hall,	50 00
Thomas Hillis, writing deeds of school buildings,	6 00
George Flood,	2 00
W. R. Hall, services as lock-up keeper, five months,	6 25
John Wood, 25 poll tax lists,	12 00
Houghton's Express,	85
Mrs. J. Wilson, meals for prisoners,	2 60
J. J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00
National Express Co.,	2 70
J. Y. Tucker, supplies and labor on new lockup,	5 28
Henry H. Warren, damages received by bad filling of road,	2 00
J. J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00
Parker & Morse, supplies for new lock-up,	3 61
David Henderson, team for Board of Health,	1 50
David Henderson, teams for police,	13 75
B. Coughlin, teller election Sept. 24th,	3 00
S. Lawton, ballot clerk and putting up voting shelves,	6 25
Frank Salisbury, ballot clerk,	3 00
Geo. Creighton, ballot clerk,	3 00
Edward Fearn, serving dog warrants police officer elections Sept. 24th, and team,	7 50
Henry M. Meek, book for assessor,	5 16

W. C. Croft, lumber and labor on lock-up,	\$6 54
A. D. Holt, stove and supplies for lockup,	15 50
A. T. Haynes, six street lamps,	37 15
Town of Maynard, water rates for lockup	2 00
S. Lawton, setting street lamps,	2 00
Enterprise Print, 13 lines for Board of Registration,	65
J. J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00
S. Lawton, teller election Nov. 6th and putting up voting shelves,	6 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing ballots and town warrants,	28 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one dozen half pint bottles ink,	2 50
Michael Shehan, team for police,	50
Edward Fearn, police officer election Nov. 6th and blanket for lockup,	4 25
Assabet Mfg. Co. checkbook, etc,	4 49
F. H. Salisbury, ballot clerk, Nov. 6th,	5 00
Geo. Creighton, ballot clerk Nov. 6th,	5 00
James Higgins, ballot clerk Nov. 6th,	5 00
Geo. Flood, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
H. Harwood, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
M. F. Mullin, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
J. B. Dean, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
A. D. Russell, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
B. Coughlin, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
David Miller, teller Nov. 6th,	3 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., order book for selectmen,	6 50
E. Fearn, teller Nov. 6th,	2 00
M. E. Shehan, teams for police,	3 00
Mrs. M. E. Morse, meals for prisoners and supper for election officers,	5 75

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George Jameson, burying one dog,	\$2 00	
Thomas F. Parker, supplies for lockup, schools and highways,	61	
Michael Wall, labor at lockup,	2 00	
J. F. Parmenter, expenses of himself and horse on new lockup,	5 00	
R. C. A., rent of hall,	50 00	
A. D. Holt, lead pipe for lockup,	44	
R. C. A., supplies for lockup,	80	
J. F. Parmenter, inspector of cattle and provisions,	40 00	
Town of Maynard, water rates, new lockup,	2 00	
David Henderson, teams for police,	2 75	
M. E. Shehan, teams for police.	45	
Enterprise Printing Company, printing notices,	1 25	
Samuel King, teams for police in 1893- 94-95,	45 75	
Assabet M'fg Co., coal for lockup and stamps for collector and treasurer,	5 51	
L. Maynard, rent of selectmen's room,	69 50	
George Flood, teams for police,	2 25	
C. H. Persons, recording marriages, deaths and births,	57 15	
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths to town clerk,	10 25	
J. E. Marsh, M. D., returning births to town clerk,	20 25	
E. Fearn, lockup keeper for 7 months,	8 75	
Enterprise Printing Co., printing 1500 tax bills	3 00	
J. J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00	
		\$1,049 39
Unexpended balance,		950 61
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,

\$1,400 00

EXPENDED.

William H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	\$50 00
Frank H. Salisbury, collector,	100 00
Charles H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00
Levi R. Cheney, selectman,	75 00
Samuel Lawton, selectman,	75 00
George Flood, selectman,	34 37
William R. Hall, selectman,	31 25
W. Crossley, school committee,	75 00
A. D. Russell, school committee,	75 00
Alex. Veitch, school committee,	75 00
Orrin S. Fowler, assessor,	100 00
Abel G. Haynes, assessor,	75 00
Calvin A. Whitney, assessor,	75 00
David Henderson, Board of Health,	50 00
Alex McIntyre, Board of Health,	25 00
Michael Wall, Board of Health,	25 00
Orrin S. Fowler, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
A. D. Russell, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Edward Henderson, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Orrin S. Fowler, Water Commissioner,	35 00
L. Maynard, Water Commissioner,	35 00
David Henderson, Water Commissioner,	35 00
William W. Oliver, Registrar of Voters,	12 50
James Higgins, Registrar of Voters,	12 50
Geo. Creighton, Registrar of Voters,	12 50
Chas. H. Persons, Registrar of Voters,	12 00
Alex Veitch, Trustee of Public Lib- rary,	10 00
James N. Haire, Trustee of Public Library.	10 00
Michael Twomey, Trustee of Public Library,	10 00

A. D. Russell, Sealer of Weights and
Measures,

\$5 00

John W. Flood, Auditor,

10 00

Thomas Deane, Auditor,

10 00

\$1350 12

Unexpended balance,

49 88

\$1,400 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,

\$850 00

EXPENDED.

C. F. Cahill,

\$833 72

Unexpended balance,

16 28

\$850 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,

\$75 00

EXPENDED.

L. D. Wilson,

\$75 00

USE OF HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,

\$2000 00

EXPENDED.

Paid water department,

\$2000 00

LIQUOR.

Unexpended balance of 1894,

\$467 33

Fines from Court,

162 10

\$629 43

EXPENDED.

Edward Fearn,

\$73 00

Lamuel Harding,

51 60

Samuel Lawton,

54 80

Levi R. Cheney,	\$121 95	
G. A. A. Pevey, Council,	40 00	
Citizen Law and Order League,	120 00	
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	\$461 35	
Unexpended balance,	168 08	
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		\$629 43

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY,
SAMUEL LAWTON,
GEORGE FLOOD,

Selectmen of Maynard.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

Sale of 10 lots,	\$120 00	
Interest on Balcomb, Conant and Robertson fund,	20 33	
Unexpended balance of 1894,	22 40	
		<u>\$162 73</u>

EXPENDED.

Hall Bros., Chestnut stakes,	\$5 00	
Geo. Milne, trimming trees,	10 00	
E. F. Tilton, labor,	1 50	
Lewis Shaw, care Balcomb and Conant lots,	10 00	
Town of Maynard Poor Dept., labor at cemetery,	11 58	
		<u>\$38 08</u>
Unexpended balance,		124 65
		<u>\$162 73</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY,

SAMUEL LAWTON,

GEORGE FLOOD,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, for the year ending February 28, 1895.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this report, we are glad to state that the public seem to appreciate the importance of a good library. This is shown by the increasing circulation and the taste manifested by young and old, for popular reading of the best and latest authors. This demand, we have endeavored to supply as far as possible.

During the year, a large number of books were rebound and those which were too much worn out, were replaced by new ones.

We would be much pleased if those who take books would exercise due care in handling them, and not bend them back till the covers meet, as this strains and starts the binding, and makes rebinding necessary before the book is much worn.

At the commencement of the year we re-engaged Mrs. Nyman as Librarian, at a slightly increased salary, owing to the increased labor imposed upon her, since moving to our present room. She has strictly tended to her duties and therefore merits the good will of our citizens.

We would remind subscribers, in whose homes any sickness may occur to return immediately to the library any books they may have in their possession, and refrain from taking any until all danger from contagion is over. This will prevent destroying the books and the danger of spreading disease.

Of the 118 books purchased this year, 69 were to replace old ones, and 49 not in the library heretofore, and thus, this last is an addition to the library.

The appropriation for the year is expended, with the exception

of \$25, which, you will see, is the difference between the balances of this year and last. We would therefore recommend an appropriation of \$200 besides the dog tax.

Appended is a statement of the books and finances of the year :

Circulating books on hand Feb. 28,		
1894,	3,492	
Purchased during the year,	118	
	<hr/>	3,610
Less books worn out, sold out or destroyed,		49
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		3,561
Add public documents, pamphlets, reports and reference books,		450
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Grand total,		4,011

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF MAYNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 28, 1894, balance,	\$116 81	
Appropriation from town,	175 00	
Balance of dog tax,	297 03	
Sale of catalogues, old books and fines,	21 27	
	<hr/>	\$610 11

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Nyman, librarian,	\$130 00	
Mrs. Nyman, covering books,	9 65	
J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	35 84	
Riverside Co-operative Association,		
rent,	125 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	123 85	
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	35 00	
Enterprise Printing Co.,	2 50	
National Express Co.,	2 40	
Alex. Veitch, book and supplies,	3 70	
Balance,	142 17	
	<hr/>	\$610 11

Respectfully,

JAMES N. HAIRE,
ALEXANDER VEITCH,
MICHAEL TWOMEY,
Trustees.

Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$2500 00
Received from A. T. Haynes,	12 25
Received from F. H. Salisbury,	15 75
Unexpended balance of 1893,	390 37
	\$2918 37

EXPENDED.

Geo. A. Whitney, for labor,	\$200 87
John Brayden, for labor,	135 63
John Haley, for labor,	113 85
Wm. White, for labor,	6 00
Timothy Coughlin, for labor,	3 06
Thomas Sheehan, for labor,	4 25
R. Ranuson, for labor,	9 69
Geo. E. Whitney, for labor,	1 53
Wm. Strout, for labor,	5 10
James Haynes, for labor,	1 65
George Brown, for labor,	147 51
Daniel Parmenter, for labor,	5 44
Frank Whitney, for labor,	135 55
Samuel Lawton, for labor,	5 01
John Commeau, for labor,	2 21
James Wagner, for labor,	1 53
George Jamieson, for labor,	1 53
John Temple, for labor,	32 87
Edward Rogers, for labor,	7 65
Maurice Connors, for labor,	3 00
Thomas Deane, for labor,	141 18

Timothy Cullinan, for labor,	\$42 73	
Eugene Colbert, for labor,	38 93	
Levi Cheney, for labor,	27 92	
Daniel Cleary, for labor,	8 16	
Wm. Banks, for labor,	49 38	
John Sullivan, for labor,	4 25	
George Lingley, for labor,	5 44	
Charles Belcher, for labor,	1 97	
John Deane, for labor,	96 30	
James O'Donnell, for labor,	144 50	
Thomas O'Brien, for labor,	170 08	
Edward Burham, for labor,	2 89	
George Turner, for labor,	2 04	
Frank Johnson, for labor,	30 34	
Bryon Lynch, for labor,	1 53	
S. Norton, for labor,	3 06	
Arthur Billett, for labor,	1 95	
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		\$1,596 58
George A. Whitney, for horses,	\$480 01	
George Brown, for horses,	50 23	
Eugene Colbert, for horses,	32 81	
Frank Whitney, for horses,	21 42	
Frank Johnson, for horses,	17 25	
George E. Whitney, for horses,	13 77	
Daniel Parmenter, for horses,	3 06	
David Henderson, for horses,	75	
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		\$619 30

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Fulton Iron Co.,	\$15 96
F. R. R., freight on stone,	15 00
Thomas McCarthy, edge stone,	183 15
J. Y. Tucker, labor and material,	6 20
Thomas Naylor, drain pipe,	35 30
Michael Wall, painting bridges,	50 00

A. D. Holt, grates and manholes,	\$85 00	
W. A. Haynes & Co., brick and lum- ber,	157 37	
	<hr/>	\$547 98
Total,		<hr/> \$2,763 86
Unexpended balance,		154 51
		<hr/> \$2,918 37

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Town Clerk's Report for the year 1894.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1894.

Jan. 28. Bartholomew Coughlin and Julia Cullinane, both of Maynard.

Jan. 25. George E. Whitney and Maggie M. Deane, both of Maynard.

Jan. 28. William J. McCarthy and Annie F. Lyons, both Maynard.

Jan. 27. John F. Duggan of Hudson and Catherine O'Connell of Maynard.

Feb. 3. Mati Sulkali and Sophia Usnitali, both of Maynard.

Feb. 12. George T. Murphy and Ida E. Axford, both of Maynard.

Feb. 24. Matti Ulikoski and Justina Mikk, both of Maynard.

March 31. Yeus Peter Hansen and Regina Sabina Nielsen, both of Maynard.

March 31. Edward Petersen and Sofie Carlsen, both of Maynard.

April 18. Erik Johnson and Lisi Erikson, both of Maynard.

April 25. Jerry M. Casey and Mary Elizabeth Callahan, both of Maynard.

May 28. Benjamin F. Raynard and Fanny (Collins) McInnes, both of Maynard.

June 23. Anders Hendrickson and Annie (Matson) Hendrickson, both of Maynard.

June 25. John W. Whitehead and Florence A. Groate, both of Maynard.

June 28. Harry F. Barnes and Emma A. Smith, both of Maynard.

July 12. Thomas Finlay of Blackstone and Harriet O'Neil, of Maynard.

July 27. John Katila and Lizzie Aisak, both of Maynard.

July 23. John Coady and Frances (Bavis) Rodgers, both of Maynard.

Aug. 1. William J. Tucker and Mary A. Johnson, both of Maynard.

Aug. 8. George P. Marshall of Marlboro and Lucy J. Cook Maynard.

Aug. 13. John McCarthy of Stow and Kate Hurley of Maynard.

Aug. 21. Charles C. Cheney and Alice E. Parkinson, both of Maynard.

Sept. 7. Andrew Palmer and Rhoda Fisher, both of Maynard.

Sept. 12. George Milne and Tinna Turnbull, both of Maynard.

Sept 15. Joseph Kolka and Jto. Krekila, both of Maynard.

Sept. 24. James E. Wall of Orange, Mass., and Mary E. Layden, of Maynard.

Sept. 25. John Carney and Hannah Hurley, both of Maynard.

Sept. 29. Leonard Tulppo and Mary Hatula, both of Maynard.

Sept. 30. John J. Driscoll of Lincoln and Dora L. Lee, of Sudbury.

Oct. 20. Johan Hannula and Mary Backki, both of Maynard.

Oct. 25. George P. Hartman and Jessie E. Currie, both of Maynard.

Oct. 28. Fred Sarri and Santra Sallanbi, both of Maynard.

Nov. 12. William Coulter and Sarah Weaving, both of Maynard.

Nov. 24. Olof Adamson and Greeda Unsitala, both of Maynard.

Dec. 12. James W. Robinson and Hannah Parkin, both of Maynard.

Dec. 12. Hiram Parkin and Emma S (Henderson) Livingston, both of Maynard.

Dec. 22. Johonnes Kirkegaard of Bedford and Mathilda W. Hansen of Maynard.

Dec. 22. Olof Charles and Anna S. Lindquist, both of Maynard.

Dec. 24. John Webster and Mary Alice Broadley, both of Maynard.

Total number of marriages,	39
Number solemnized in Maynard,	31
Number solemnized in Concord,	5
One each in Quincy, Cambridge and Barre, Vt.	

Births Recorded in Maynard in 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 20	Harold William Kofod,	Maynard	Peter Kofod and Oline (Mikkelsen).
24	—Rich,	"	Francis Rich and Gertrude (Barteaux).
25	Tooney K. L. Lawson,	"	Michael Lawson and Caroline (Hanson).
27	Hannah Starling,	"	Robert Starling and Margaret (Ray).
30	Margaret Dunn,	"	John Dunn and Eleanor (Layden).
30	Sadie Lucille Haire,	"	Alfred Haire and Sarah E. (Ratcliffe.)
Feb. 4	William Herbert Cox,	"	Thomas Cox and Kate (Gray).
7	Addie Millie Comeau,	"	John Comeau and Kate (Thimott).
8	George W. Lingley,	"	George Lingley and Alice (Rafuse).
16	Ada Jelbert,	"	Martin Jelbert and Emma E. (Bean).
18	Lillian May Worsnip,	"	Frederick Worsnip and Isabel (Archer).
22	George Washington Taylor,	"	Joseph Taylor and Elizabeth (Towend).
22	Julia Etta Moynihan,	"	James Moynihan and Mary (Buckley).
22	Frederick Tutein Parker,	"	Thomas F. Parker and Mary G. (Butler).
March 1	Lillie M. Johnson,	"	Gustave Johnson and Hedvig (Larson).
16	Mary Gertrude Sweeney,	"	Thomas Sweeney and Maggie (Rouse).
16	James Raymond Gallagher,	"	John Gallagher and Mary E. (Manning).
19	Susanna Paton,	Wilkesbarre, Pa,	Robert Paton and Henrietta (Mott).
19	Royal Phillips Harriman,	Maynard	Roland Harriman and Mary (Peterson).
25	Harold William Wilson,	"	William Wilson and Lizzie (Woulthave).
27	Charles Webster Lowell,	"	Charles Lowell and Carrie (Amirault).
April 2	Mary Simon,	"	John Simon and Lizzie ().
8	Walter Roberts Denniston,	"	Thos. C. Denniston, Jr., & E. A. (Roberts).
9	Alice Maud Carr,	"	Joshua W. Carr and Annie L. (Smith).
12	Ruby Ethel Marchant,	"	Everett Marchant and Laila (Goodwin).
27	Harold Christian Peterson,	"	Hans Peterson and Hannah (Carlson).

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
27	Everett Henry Olsen,	Maynard,	John Olsen and Hattie (Beckman).
29	Grace Irene Wilson,	"	Joseph Wilson and Louisa J. (Collier).
May 1	Neils Peter Johnson,	"	Daniel Johnson and Jensene (Neilson).
5	William John Coulter,	"	James Coulter and Mildred (Loughurst).
27	Edith Watson Douglas,	"	Edmund B. Douglass and E. F. (Faulkner).
29	Elsie Gunilda Gustafson,	"	August Gustafson and Annie (Carlton).
June 1	Florence Adrienne Trainor,	"	Daniel Trainor and Mary (Buckley).
7	Francis Michael Burke,	"	Michael Burke and Kate (Murphy).
8	Earl Clyde Sims,	"	Jesse Sims and Margaret (McCarthy).
9	Frank David Smith,	"	Thomas Smith and Maggie (Archer).
13	Levinia Beaton,	"	Stephen Beaton and Levinia (Robinson).
15	Prentis Leslie Rogers,	"	Warren P. Rogers and Eliza C. (Leslie).
19	Mabel Gertrude Hayden,	"	Charles Hayden and Eliza (Melvin).
22	Rose Mahoney,	"	James C. Mahoney & Katherine (Moynihan).
22	—Sims,	"	Fred W. Sims and Sarah E. (Collins).
26	Julia Neilson,	"	Hans Neilson and Christina (Hanson).
28	—Hanson,	"	John Hanson and Mary (Johnson).
28	John E. Peterson,	"	Edward Peterson and Sophia (Carlson).
4	Ella Isabel Page,	"	Harry Page and Lizzie (Coleman).
July 5	Harry Foster Allsop,	"	Arthur Allsop and Eva (Penniman).
8	William Joseph Murray,	"	Michael Murray and Mary (Punch).
14	Alice Stronach,	"	Gilbert Stronach and Mary (Mitchell).
22	Lillie E. Hanson,	"	John N. Hanson and Regina S. (Neilson).
23	Ida May Brooks,	"	Oscar L. Brooks and Annie J. (McKinzie).
August 1	Clarabel E. Warren,	"	Oscar B. Warren and Augusta (Shearer).
2	Mildred H. Smith,	"	Herbert F. Smith and Illie (Wentworth).
3	Hazel Ruth Randall,	Hudson Maynard	Albert Randall and Florence (Gove).

10	George Sharp,	Maynard,	David H. Sharp and Bridget (O'Keefe).
14	George Alexander Carlson,	"	John Carlson and Augusta (Johnson).
15	Edmund Waldo Boeske,	"	Emil Boeske and P. Pauline (Laschner).
18	Preston Maynard Blanchard,	"	Merrill Blanchard and Mary (Morse).
18	Elizabeth Katherine Kelley,	"	Mark E. Kelley and Mary (Mullen).
22	Marion Casey,	"	Jerry M. Casey and Mary E. (Callihan).
30	Erick Johnson,	"	Erick Johnson and Lizzie (Erickson).
Sept. 9	Albert Moynihan,	"	John B. Moynihan and Emma (White).
11.	Leonite Mintson,	"	Matti Mintson and Justine (Mikki).
18.	Mary Bertha Monahan,	"	T. F. Monahan & Mary Ellen (O'Donnell).
23.	John Miller,	"	Christian Miller and Sophia (Peterson).
28.	Annie Elizabeth Munroe,	Boston, Mass.;	John Munroe and Julia (Flynn).
31.	Bertram Vincent Wilson,	Maynard,	James E. Wilson and Alice (Spearing).
Oct. 1.	Alice Bowker,	"	Alfred Bowker and Jane E. (Riley).
7.	Ethel I. Peterson,	"	Rasmus F. Peterson & Karra Marri (Kaspusen).
19.	James Edward Holt,	"	Wm. Holt and Selina (Fitton).
20.	Harriet Smethurst,	North Adams,	Geo. L. Smethurst and Harriet A. (Carter).
29.	Lenpi Kathrine Anderson,	Maynard,	Victor Anderson and Hulda (Nocola).
30.	John Henry Hendrickson,	"	Matz Hendrickson and Sophia (Johnson).
Nov. 9.	Johanna Hazel Brown,	Boston, Mass.	Josiah E. Brown and Hannora (O'Connors).
16.	Moses Kabachnick,	Maynard,	Simon Kabachnick and Sarah (Hill).
24.	Mary Lois Parmenter,	"	Richard Parmenter and Mabel (Collins).
Dec. 6.	Harry P. Jacobson,	"	Simon Jacobson and Rosa (Senonober).
15.	Etta Irene Northrop,	"	Emerenzo Northrop and Charlotte (Sargent).
25.	Mary McMannus,	"	Edward McMannus and Annie (O'Connor).

Total number of births, 78. Number of births of native parentage, 17. Number of births of foreign parentage, 38. Number of births of mixed parentage, 23.

Deaths Recorded in Maynard in 1894.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 2.	Mary Margaret Conway,	66	5	3	Meningitis.
7.	Martha M. (Smith) Wouldhave,	78	7		Intestinal obstruction.
14.	George W. Blye,	48	3		Typhoid pneumonia.
15.	Agustus Libby,	78	7		Powder burns.
18.	Helene (Levi) Cohn	69	6	25	Shirrus of breast.
19.	Brinthe (Bickford) Tilton,	64			Heart disease.
20.	Ann C. (Carswell) Blye,	83	3	3	Typhoid pneumonia.
26.	Infant of F. A. & M. Gertrude Rich,	37	5		Premature birth.
Feb. 9.	Lydia Brooks,	27	6	9	Pneumonia.
26.	Matilda (Winn) Hanks,	3	10		Bright's disease.
March 1.	Mary Gertrude (Butler) Parker,	15	1	9	Septicæmia.
24.	Hugh Cox,	40			Erysipelas meningitis.
Apr. 14.	Mary E. Lynch,	26	11		Heart disease.
17.	Harold William Wilson,	1	2	14	Jaundice.
28.	Susan (Brimstin) McLaughlin,	25	7	6	Spinal paralysis.
May 4.	Mark E. Connor,	24	3		Erysipelas.
13.	Harry C. Binks,	24	1	12	Oedema of the glottis.
13.	Charles F. Nordberg,	27	8	19	Phthisis.
31.	Patrick J. Connor,		9		Rheumatic Endo Carditis.
June 15.	Levinia (Robinson) Beaton,	50			Acute puerperal mania.
17.	Lucy M. (Collins) Cheney,	1	4	4	Tuberculosis.
July 2.	Infant of F. W. & Sarah E. Sims,	75			Spina befida.
3.	Rose Gladys Tallon,				Cerebral meningitis, resulting from cholera
23.	John Quinn,				Bright's disease.
24.	Mary Helen Stronach,				Membranous croup and convulsions.
27.	Susan Brigham,				Fracture of hip.

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28.	George W. Lingley,	75	5	20	Bronchitis.
28.	James Mulligan,	33	6		Nemitis.
31.	Michael Jennings,	1	4	29	Sunstroke.
Aug. 8.	George A. Dearborn,	22	3	24	Cholera infantum.
13.	James Rodgers,	16			Phthisis pulmonalis.
15.	James Chambers,	25	2		Cardiac.
23.	Jessie H. McGown,	27	3	23	Cerebral disease.
23.	Neils Peter Johnson,	10	10	28	Cholera infantum.
31.	Eliza C. (Leslie) Rogers,	40	4	21	Phthisis.
Sept. 14.	Everett Henry Olsen,				Catarrhal enteritis.
22.	Margaret L. Church,	4	3	14	Hemorrhage of stomach.
29.	Prentiss (Leslie) Rogers,	40	2		Mechanical obstruction of bowels.
Oct. 1.	Lilley E. Hanson.				Catarrhal enteritis.
4.	Alfred Sheridan,	4	10		Cerebritis.
23.	Michael Murphy,				Tuberculosis of hip joint.
Nov. 7.	Annie Hendrickson,	11	11	19	Convulsions.
9.	Mary Bertha Monahan,	1	1	21	Spinal meningitis.
18.	Peter Alfred Rasmusson,	1	3		Typhoid fever.
Dec. 9.	Earl Clyde Sims,	29	6	2	Cerebritis.
21.	Olof Adamson,	22			Typhoid pneumonia.
22.	Lizzie (Johnson) Carlson,	78	5		Pulmonary consumption.
25.	Edward Butterworth,	33	1	15	Old age, paralysis.
28.	Mary (Davies) Clement,	7	5		Rupture of fallopian tube.
29.	Noble Lyman Clark,	7	7	27	Diphtheria and accidental aconite poisoning.

Total number of deaths, 50.

Number of deceased native born, 34.

Number of deceased foreign born, 16.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING
PERSONS DURING 1894.

Butterworth, Joseph	1	Fowler, Herbert	1
Brooks, Luke S.	2	Flood, George	1
Bent, James R.	1	Fearns, Frank	1
Boeske, Emil	1	Flood, John W.	1
Broadley, Henry B.	1	Garlick, Albert	1
Belcher, Charles	2	Gutteridge, William H.	1
Brayden, Frank	1	Green, Mrs. J. W.	1
Brooks, Charles E.	2	Gaskill, Thomas	1
Billett, Alfred	1	Higgins, James	2
Broadbent, James	2	Henderson, William	1
Burns, Owen	1	Haynes, Abel G.	1
Clafin, James H.	1	Hannon, William	1
Cleary, John W.	1	Haire, Alfred	1
Cullen, Kate	1	Hurley, Mrs. Ellen	1
Cutting, G. Frank	1	Hayward, Fred	1
Cheney, Levi R.	1	Haynes, James	1
Cleary, John F.	1	Hatch, Charles	1
Crowley, Cornelius	1	Haynes, Asahel	1
Campbell, Mrs. William	1	Harding, Samuel I.	1
Coughlin, Daniel	1	Hall, William R.	1
Carver, William	1	Haynes, Grace	1
Cheney, Henry	1	Hird, Frank G.	1
Cahill, C. Fred	1	Hunt, James	1
Counihan, Michael	1	Irving, Herbert	
Cheney, Charles	1	Jones, George N.	1
Coughlin, Joseph J.	1	Johnson, Daniel	1
Connors, C. F.	1	Jones, Theodoric	1
Davis, Everett H.	1	Jordan, George W.	1
Dahl, H. P. N.	1	Johnson, Frank	1
Denniston, Robert	1	Joyce, John	1
Deane, John B.	1	Kelley, Mrs. John	1
Denniston, John E.	1	Kivlehan, Peter	2
Driscoll, Michael	1	Kaler, George	1
Dufur, Mrs. Nellie	1	Keegan, John	1
Dufur, Harold	1	King, John	1
Edwards, Joshua	1	Leighton, Mrs. J. C.	1
Farwell, Frank	1	Layden, Colman	2

TOWN OF MAYNARD.

Long, Dennis	1	Pantom, William	1
Loewe, David	1	Parmenter, Washington	1
McGrail, Hugh H.	1	Randall, Albert E.	1
Mead, Herbert J.	1	Randall, Charles	1
McGrath, James	1	Rhule, Frank	1
Morgan, James J.	1	Roberts, Mary J.	1
Moynihan, John H.	1	Roberts, Joseph	1
Murray, Frank	1	Reed, Jos. W. (1893 license)	1
Mason, William H.	1	Sheehan, Dennis E.	1
McGowen, Hugh	1	Sheridan, Edward	1
Marsh, James E.	1	Smith, Emma	1
Mears, Hugh	1	Smethurst, George	1
Murray, John	1	Stokes, Charles	1
Maynard, Lorenzo	2	Sullivan, James	1
Morse, Frank B.	1	Shearer, Herman	1
McCarthy, Ellen	1	Severson, Elias	1
May, John	1	Sweeney, Frank	1
McAuslan, William	1	Smith, William S.	1
Martin, Joseph	1	Schwartzenberg, Henry	1
Mahon, Edward	1	Saxton, Dennis A.	1
Morris, William	1	Stronach, Gilbert	1
McLaughlin, Albert	1	Thompson, John O.	1
Moynihan, John	1	Tallon, James	1
Martin, William	1	Taylor, Garvin	1
Manning, Mary,	1	Trainor, Daniel	1
Mahoney, John	1	Veitch, Alexander	1
Mears, Joseph	1	Vose, John H.	1
McCormack, George	1	Whitney, Calvin A.	2
McCormack, B. R.	1	Wilson, Paul	1
Naylor, Thomas	1	Wilson, James E.	1
Newman, John	1	Welsh, Michael	1
Newton, Augustus	1	Whitehead, Mrs. Ralph	1
Newton, George	1	Wagner, Thomas	1
O'Donnell, Thomas J.	1	Wright, Joseph,	1
O'Brien, John W.	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Parkinson, William	1	Whitney, George	1
Priest, Lyman	1		

Whole number of dogs licensed during the year,	156
147 Males at \$2.00 each,	\$294 00
9 Females at \$5.00 each,	45 00
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	\$339 00
156 fees at 20 cents each,	31 20
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Amount forwarded to the treasurer of Middlesex County,	\$307 80

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard May 1, 1894, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee,	537
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ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors,	424
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The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the list of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the registration may be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Town of Framingham, support N. McLaughlin,	\$63 82
Town of Andover, support of M. A. Pierson,	12 75
Mrs. Green, rent and horse keep,	177 41
Mrs. Adams, house rent,	119 75
J. Austin, harness,	12 00
Overseers of Poor, cows sold,	80 50
Overseers of Poor, apples, etc., sold,	110 92
Overseers of Poor, cart and harness sold,	50 00
Overseers of Poor, wood sold schools,	69 50
Labor of men in cemetery,	11 58
Riverside Co-operative Assn., trade dividends,	24 64
State Aid, from Michael Donor,	9 00
Riverside Co-operative Assn., drain pipe,	13 10
Drain connections by abutters,	19 50
School books sold,	4 50
E. B. Hooper and others, tuition,	28 63
Mass. school fund,	166 07
Library catalogues, fines, etc.,	21 27
County Treasurer, dog tax,	297 03
Mary Collins, Garfield school,	850 00
L. Maynard, Acton street school,	1,300 00
A. Fenner, insurance returned,	17 55
Interest on Conant fund,	10 00
Interest on Balcom fund,	8 00

Interest on Robertson fund,	\$2 33	
Ten cemetery lots sold,	120 00	
Auctioneer and show licenses,	13 00	
Three pool table licenses,	6 00	
District court fines,	162 10	
Alfred Haynes, curbing,	12 25	
F. H. Salisbury, curbing,	15 75	
National Bank tax,	38 54	
Corporation tax,	737 68	
State aid for 1893,	350 00	
F. F. Robertson, cemetery fund,	100 00	
Loan to complete drain,	600 00	
From F. H. Salisbury, tax collector,	34,029 49	
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		\$39,664 66

PAYMENTS.

Amount due treasurer March 1, 1894,	\$536 88	
School hall loan and interest,	358 00	
Poor farm loan and interest,	1,560 00	
F. F. Robertson fund, deposited,	100 00	
Water loan, redemption fund,	2,000 00	
School loan, redemption fund,	3,000 00	
School loan, redemption old building,	850 00	
Interest on school loan,	1,215 00	
Interest on temporary loan,	77 00	
Water department, interest grant,	670 00	
Commonwealth, State tax,	1,740 00	
Middlesex County Tax,	1,892 89	
Amount of Selectmen's orders,	25,528 49	
Cash on hand this date,	136 40	
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		\$39,664 66

FUNDS IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Benjamin Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robertson fund,	100 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00

SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT.

Town notes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., due July 1,	
1901, interest semi-annually,	\$27,000 00
Less redemption fund in the Treasurer's hands,	10,204 40
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	\$16,795 60

WATER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1894,	\$606 63
T. Naylor, Supt., water rates 1894,	4,488 63
Town, for use of hydrants,	2,000 00
T. Naylor, Supt., water rates 1895,	1,740 75
T. Naylor, Supt., service pipes and meters,	80 39
T. Naylor, Supt., jute sold,	9 55
T. Naylor, Supt., use of pump,	1 00
Two water bonds and premium,	2,079 56
Interest on bank deposits,	18 64
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8 00
Town appropriation for interest,	670 00
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	\$11,703 15

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved by the commissioners,	\$5,443 35
Interest on water bonds,	4,400 00
Cash on hand,	1,859 80
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	\$11,703 15

WATER DEBT.

111 water bonds, \$1,000 each, due Jan.

1, 1919, interest 4 per cent. semi-

annually,

\$111,000 00

Less redemption fund,

4,080 00

————— \$106,920 00

W. H. GUTTERIDGE,

Treasurer.

Collector of Taxes Report.

TAX OF 1891 AND 1892.

DR.

To amount 1891, uncollected March 1, 1894,	\$2 90	
To amount 1892, uncollected March 1, 1894,	49 03	
	<hr/>	\$51 93

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$39 93	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	12 00	
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TAXES OF 1893.

DR.

To amount uncollected March 1, 1894,	\$1782 61	
Interest,	49 35	
	<hr/>	\$1831 96

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,737 21	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	51 25	
Balance Uncollected, March 1, 1895,	43 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 96

TAX OF 1894.

DR.

To amount taxes assessed,	\$33,462 45	
Interest,	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$33,466 72

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$32,252 35	
By amount abated by the Assessors,	58 20	
By balance uncollected March 1, 1895,	1156 17	
	<hr/>	\$33,466 72

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SALISBURY,
Collector of Taxes.

Auditors' Report.

The Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Water Commissioners, School Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Town Clerk, Trustees of Public Library, Fire Department and Cemetery Committee and find their accounts correct and vouchers covering all money expended.

THOMAS DEANE,
JOHN W. FLOOD.

Auditors.

Feb. 22, 1895.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March, 1895.

In presenting this report we desire to congratulate the citizens of the town in having passed another year without having suffered from any disastrous fire. We trust this will be the record in years to come. Below we give an itemized account of appropriations and expenditures for the year.

The department at present consists of thirty-eight men, distributed as follows: Three engineers; Hose Co. No. 1, fifteen men; Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, twenty men.

Fire apparatus belonging to the town, in charge of the Board of Engineers: One hose carriage, with two Babcock extinguishers attached, and all other necessary tools complete; one Hook and Ladder Truck, with ladders and all equipments; 1800 feet of hose, all in perfect order; 300 feet of hose, imperfect.

500 feet of hose has been added during the year, and while we deem the amount of hose on hand at present sufficient for any emergency that we might reasonably expect, yet we would recommend, as we did in our last year's report, the purchase by the town of a small amount of hose each year, in order to keep the supply good.

We deem it a matter of economy that the Department building should be painted the present year, and would recommend a suitable appropriation for that purpose.

We also recommend for the maintenance of the Department for the year 1895 the sum of \$800, in addition to the unexpended balance.

Appropriation for maintenance,	\$800 00	
Appropriation for new hose,	300 00	
Unexpended balance,	40 90	
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		\$1,140 90

EXPENDITURES.

Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs,	\$1 75
Town of Maynard, water rates,	5 00
M. E. Sheean, teams,	3 25
L. R. Cheeney, car fare and expenses,	3 00
A. T. Haynes, car fare and expenses,	3 00
David Henderson, car fare and expenses,	3 00
C. H. Sweeney, labor and material,	2 40
A. D. Holt, repairing hose & conductor,	1 00
Jesse Simms, salary as member of H. & L.,	6 00
John Glynn, repairing axes,	50
National Express,	1 98
W. C. Croft, lumber and labor,	4 18
Enterprise Printing Co.,	60
Town of Maynard, water rates,	6 00
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	6 71
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and wood,	15 55
Samuel Lawton, labor and lumber,	3 38
C. H. Sweeney, setting glass,	1 75
New England Gamewell Co., repairing and changing fire alarm,	35 80
R. C. Association, supplies,	3 93
New England Gamewell Co., supplies	8 05
Town of Maynard, water rates,	5 50
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	75
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	12 00
John Lawton, watching at forest fire,	50
John Woolershuld, watching at forest fire,	50
John Thane, watching at forest fire,	50

W. A. Haynes, use of horses to Hudson fire	\$20 00	
D. W. Adams, salary for care of batter- ies and material furnished,	42 40	
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	1 80	
Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	194 50	
Hose Co. pay roll,	150 00	
L. R. Cheney, salary,	15 00	
A. T. Haynes, salary,	15 00	
David Henderson, salary,	15 00	
David Henderson, teams and supplies,	16 25	
Samuel King, teams,	2 25	
Adelbert Martin, services as steward,	22 50	
John Dacey, services as steward,	30 00	
John Lawton, services as steward,	7 50	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and wood,	24 73	
John Glynn, labor and supplies,	2 50	
National Express Co.,	60	
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	\$696 61	\$1140 90
Cornelius Callahan Co. Hose & Supplies,	286 50	983 11
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Unexpended balance,	\$983 11	\$157 79

DAVID HENDERSON, Chief Engineer.

L. R. CHENEY, 1st Assistant.

A. T. HAYNES, Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

ORGANIZATION.

ORRIN S. FOWLER, Chairman.

ABEL G. HAYNES,

CALVIN A. WHITNEY.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1894.

Buildings exclusive of land,	\$1,090,917 00	
Land exclusive of buildings,	363,387 00	
Total valuation of real estate,		\$1,454,304 00
Valuation of assessed personal estate,		661,059 00
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$2,115,363 00

Decrease in valuation of personal estate,	\$10,593 00	
Gain in valuation of real estate,	8,289 00	
Decrease in total valuation,		<hr/> \$2,304 00

AMOUNT OF TAX LIST COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Town Tax,	\$29,426 30	
State Tax,	1,740 00	
County Tax,	1,892 89	
Overlayings,	403 26	
	<hr/>	\$33,462 45

Tax assessed as follows :

On real estate,	\$21,814 56	
On personal estate,	9,915 89	
On polls,	1,732 00	
	<u> </u>	\$33,462 45

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Schoolhouses,	\$32,500 00	
Public Library,	3000 00	
Fire Department Building,	6000 00	
Fire Apparatus,	2000 00	
Town Farm,	4800 00	
Water Works,	111,000 00	
Uncollected Taxes,	1199 67	
School house Sinking Fund,	10,204 40	
Water Works Sinking Fund,	4080 00	
	<u> </u>	\$174,784 07

LIABILITIES.

New school house,	\$27,000 00	
Water bonds issued,	111,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$138,000 00

SUNDRY FACTS.

No. of resident individuals assessed on property,	225
All others,	65
No. of Non-resident individuals assessed on property,	54
All others,	8
No. of persons assessed on property,	352
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	653

No. of polls,	866
No. of horses assessed,	190
No. of cows assessed,	325
No. of neat cattle other than cows,	56
No. of swine assessed,	72
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	581
No. of acres of land assessed,	3050

Report of Committee on Drainage.

Your committee appointed at a special Town meeting held May 22, 1894, at the request of the Board of Health, to devise some means of abating the nuisance then caused by an open ditch or drain running from easterly side of Fitchburg R. R. through land of W. Maynard, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Thomas Naylor and others to Assabet River, beg leave to submit the following report.

At that meeting an appropriation of one thousand dollars was made, a Committee was chosen consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Thomas Hillis to devise the best means of abating said nuisance. This Committee met in Selectmen's rooms May 26th and organized with choice of David Henderson, chairman, W. R. Hall, secretary. It was voted that the services of a competent surveyor be secured and that the land namely six feet on each side from centre of old ditch, be formally taken by the town. The services of Civil Engineer D. W. Stratton of Hudson, were secured, and a survey of the line as decided upon was made by him and adopted by the committee. The vote of the committee was to take six feet of land on each side from centre of old ditch and the survey was made and stakes drove in accordance with that vote with the exception of some portions of the line where buildings are already located.

Your committee having met with some remonstrance on the part of land owners against taking the proposed amount of land, have thought best to submit the matter to the town at the annual meeting in March, 1895, asking for instructions. At a subsequent meeting bids were received from different firms for furnishing pipe according to specifications of committee namely, 12 inch

salt-glazed vitrified drain pipe, the order called for 1700 feet straight 12 inch pipe, 17 Ts 12x6, 6 12-inch bends, 2 12-inch quarter bends to be delivered in Maynard, freight paid. The bids received by committee were as follows :

A. D. Holt,	\$380 17
Thomas Naylor,	399 00
Damon, Gould & Co., Fitchburg,	384 53
W. A. Haynes,	376 93

and the contract was awarded to W. A. Haynes to furnish the same. David Henderson was placed in charge of the excavating and laying of pipe according to plans and specifications and it is but justice to him to say that the work was carried through to completion in a manner creditable to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the other members of the committee.

During the construction it became evident to your committee that, owing to the great difficulty encountered at the easterly end of line, in excavating through a solid bed of clay and rocks at a depth of eight to ten feet, the amount appropriated would be insufficient to complete the work, and a special Town Meeting was called August 21, 1894, asking for an additional appropriation. Supt. Henderson gave as his opinion that the sum of \$600 additional would be sufficient to complete the line, and that amount was appropriated by vote of the town at that meeting. We need not dwell upon the good results arising from this much needed improvement. Not only does it do away with the unsightly open ditch, which was used by abutters as a dumping ground for every kind of filth, but owing to the increased grade gives excellent drainage to all abutters, and does away with all excuse for not having their premises in proper sanitary condition as required by the Board of Health. We feel that the money expended by the town on this improvement will produce good results. Below we give statement of receipts and expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Received of James Wagner, connecting pipe,	1 00	
Received of Mrs. L. Pratt, connecting pipe,	1 00	
Received of Wm. Maynard, connecting pipe,	7 50	
Received of C. B. Stuart, connecting pipe,	4 00	
Received of Thomas Naylor, connecting pipe,	2 00	
Received of Methodist Society, connect- ing pipe,	3 00	
Received of Joseph Edwards, connect- ing pipe,	1 00	
Received of Riverside Co-operative Assn., pipe sold,	13 10	
Amount of pipe on hand,	20 00	
		<hr/> \$1,652 60

EXPENDITURES.

1894.	
June 13, Mike Kelley, labor,	\$3 00
John Thompson, labor,	3 75
Aug. 1, Byron Lynch, labor,	1 50
James Wagner, labor,	3 00
George A. Whitney, man and team,	3 00
F. S. Johnson, self and team,	9 00
Aug. 8, Labor of men as per Supt. pay roll,	205 19
Aug. 15, D. Henderson, services as	

superintendent,	60 00
Labor of men as per Supt.'s pay roll,	243 64
Aug. 23, W. A. Haynes, pipe furnished,	376 93
Labor of men as per Supt.'s pay roll,	118 23
Aug. 29, Parker & Morse, supplies,	1 50
J. Y. Tucker, labor on tools,	11 15
C. P. Lovell, labor,	2 00
Assabet Mfg. Co., stakes,	2 46
John Glynn, labor on tools,	2 20
Labor of men as per Supt.'s pay roll,	149 57
Sept. 6, Labor of men as per Supt.'s pay roll,	27 17
D. Henderson, labor and sup- plies as per bill,	58 77
H. H. McGrail, meals for D. W. Stratton,	2 00
Sept. 12, John Glynn, labor & material,	9 50
Town of Maynard, water de- partment, jute and other supplies,	9 55
Sept. 26, D. Henderson, labor & teams,	13 00
D. W. Stratton, services as sur- veyor,	22 95
James Wagner, labor,	2 38
Eugene Colbert, self and team,	12 44

1895.

Jan. 30, W. A. Haynes & Co., extra
pipe and supplies,

57 49

\$1,413 54

Unexpended balance,

\$239 06

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. CHENEY
SAMUEL LAWTON,
ALEX MCINTYRE, .
MICHAEL WALL,
DAVID HENDERSON, }

Committee
on
Drainage.

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. 1895.



HUDSON, MASS.:
THE INDEPENDENT PRINTING COMPANY.

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Report of Water Commissioners.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates,	\$6229 38	
Labor and materials,	90 94	
Appropriation for hydrants,	2000 00	
Two water bonds and premium,	2079 56	
Interest on bank deposit,	18 64	
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8 00	
Interest appropriated by town,	670 00	
Balance last year,	606 63	
	—————	\$11,703 15

EXPENDITURES.

Construction,	\$3246 63	
Maintenance,	2196 72	
Interest,	4400 00	
Balance,	1859 80	
	—————	\$11,703 15

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Thomas Naylor, Superintendent and Collector,	\$350 00
Thomas Naylor, horse hire,	40 00
Laborers,	166 86
Parker & Morse, tools,	1 48
Perrin Seaman & Co., tools,	17 40
Portland Stone Ware Co., conduit pipe,	74 89
F. R. R., freight on same,	6 93
A. D. Holt, lanterns,	2 00
W. A. Haynes & Co., pipe,	44 65
Thomas Naylor, pipe,	9 90

Thomas Naylor, rubber boots,	16 00	
Thomas Naylor, 6 stop and wastes,	6 00	
Thomas Naylor, paper and postage,	5 00	
Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies,	1 23	
National Express, express service,	4 50	
	—	\$746 84

PUMP.

Paid Thomas Naylor, engineer,	\$450 00	
Thomas Naylor, team service,	60 00	
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., repairs,	10 60	
Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	9 25	
Knowles Steam Pump Works, packing,	35 15	
Olney Bros., oil,	15 50	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., coal,	577 36	
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	34 50	
Perrin, Seaman & Co., waste and packing,	9 95	
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and supplies,	12 58	
Fitchburg R. R., freight on pipe,	35	
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies and labor,	14 64	
Haynes Bros., supplies,	5 78	
Thomas F. Parker, supplies,	74	
	—	\$1236 40

RESERVOIR.

CEMENTING FLOOR.

Paid for cement,	49 43	
Paid for laborers,	116 05	
Paid M. Wall, painting reservoir fence,	48 00	
	—	\$213 48
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		\$2196 73

Receipts,		\$9,532 65
Expenditures,	\$6,596 72	
Carried to Construction Account,	1,076 13	
Balance, March 1, 1895,	1,859 80	
	<hr/>	\$9,532 65

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid laborers,	\$282 87	
Fitchburg R. R., freight bills,	6 24	
J. Y. Tucker, sharpening drills and picks,	7 80	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant,	27 39	
Chapman Valve Co., gates,	17 76	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant valves,	19 54	
Braman, Dow & Co., gate boxes,	8 70	
Gilchrist & Taylor, gate boxes,	7 70	
Gilchrist & Taylor, 1 doz. stop and wastes,	12 00	
Gilchrist & Taylor, 2 doz. service boxes,	27 98	
Gilchrist & Taylor, tarred pipe,	18 06	
Laborers on service pipes,	75 68	
Builders' Iron Foundry, special castings,	15 32	
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., 1440 ft. 4 in. iron pipe,	296 06	
Perrin, Seaman & Co., jute,	5 00	
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters,	127 65	
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies, putting on meters,	20 79	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies,	15 24	
National Meter Co., meter,	9 90	
National Express service,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$1005 93

LAW SUITS.

Paid H. H. McGrail, dinners for expert witnesses,	16 25	
A. S. Woodart, witness fees,	20 50	
David Henderson, team,	1 50	
D. W. Stratton, witness fees,	6 50	
Bacon and Burpee, stenographers,	205 25	
M. M. Tidd, labor and expert witness,	231 70	
Thomas Naylor, travelling expenses,	59 00	
Samuel Hoar, counsel,	1000 00	
Thomas Hillis, counsel,	350 00	
J. W. Reed, counsel,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$2240 70
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		\$3246 63.

RECEIPTS.

Water bonds and premium,	\$2,079 56	
Labor and materials,	90 94	
Transferred from Maintenance Acct.,	1,076 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,246 63

Expenditures, \$3,246 63

Total indebtedness of the town for water bonds issued at 4 per cent. to mature January 1, 1919, \$111,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN S. FOWLER,
DAVID HENDERSON,
LORENZO MAYNARD.
Water Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Water Sinking Fund.

Previously reported,	\$2,000 00	
Accrued interest,	80,00 00	
Appropriation, 1894,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,080 00

The same is deposited with the Assabet Mfg. Co.

ORRIN S. FOWLER,
DAVID HENDERSON,
LORENZO MAYNBRD,
Trustees.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my annual report of the Maynard Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1895.

LIST OF EXTENSIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Feet.	Size.	Gates.	Hydrants.	Cost.	Street.
765	4-inch		1 4-inch	\$352 73	Brown Street.
180	4-inch				
45	2-inch			101 72	Sudbury Street.
830		2 4-inch		374 53	Summer Street.
1820		2	1	\$828 98	Total.

STREET MAINS.

The distributing system of each section of the town have given no unusual trouble during the year. We had about the usual number of leakages but with one exception, all were of minor importance. All the street mains are now in good condition. The cost of repairs on the distributing pipes were \$3.05 per mile.

SERVICE PIPES.

The street mains have been tapped for new supplies in twenty-one places. Add those in use at last report, three hundred and eighty-five, making a total of four hundred and six services now in use.

There has been a number of leaks in the service pipe this year, most all being on the lead connection.

RESERVOIR.

In May the water in the reservoir was drawn out, and the bottom coated with two inches of Portland cement, and the walls pointed, making the reservoir clean and in first class condition at a cost of \$159.66.

CONDUIT LINE.

There has been two very bad places repaired on the conduit line this year, one through a swamp, and the other crossing a stream known as Taylor's brook, at a cost of \$142.69. There are still a number of places between the Pumping Station and Puffer's road that are in bad condition, and should be repaired.

PUMPING RECORD FOR YEAR 1894.

Months.	Coal used in Pumping, Heating and Banking.	Number of Gallons Pumped.	Duty.	Average Number of pounds of Coal per Day.
February,	19,851	2,541,429	21,995,247	708.9
March,	21,160	3,313,737	26,905,116	682.6
April,	16,872	2,540,889	25,873,334	562.4
*May,	14,335	1,804,197	21,179,929	472.
June,	17,679	3,067,254	29,807,483	589.3
July,	17,698	3,739,095	36,297,405	570.9
August,	18,162	3,231,657	30,569,959	585.8
September,	20,498	3,664,926	30,717,579	683.2
October,	14,274	2,008,584	24,175,617	460.4
November,	17,824	2,069,145	19,944,310	594.1
December,	18,064	1,593,729	15,157,717	582.7
January,	19,492	2,034,045	17,928,230	628.7
Totals,	216,209	31,608,687		

Average head, 206 dymatic.

Average duty for year, 25,116,895.

Average number of gallons pumped per one pound coal, 146.19.

*In having to keep steam up, and pump direct into pipes while cleaning out reservoir, is the cause of small duty in May. The cause of our small duty for the year is with having to use so much coal to keep station warm, as the above table will show.

PUMPING.

In order to obtain the most economical results in pumping, it will be necessary to increase the storage capacity at the pumping station by building another receiving well, so that the pumps may be run continuously until sufficient water is pumped each day on which the pumps are run, and not as now, pump a few hours, and then be obliged to bank the fires, cool off the boilers, and wait for the well to fill up again. This is very wasteful of fuel and time. There should be storage capacity enough to enable the whole run to be made without shutting down. This is another cause of the smallness of duty of the pumps, as given elsewhere in my report.

The pumps and boilers are in first class condition and have needed no repairs. The boilers have been regularly inspected by Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., and their report is as follows:

This Certifies, that your steam boilers located at pumping station were externally examined on the 10th day of January, 1895.

The safety-valves worked freely and was loaded to 90 lbs, per sq. in.

The steam guages were correct. Pressure observed, 75 lbs.

The guage-cocks were clear.

Other attachments in good order.

General condition, care and management, good.

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C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Jan. 16, 1895.

SUPPLY.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention, as in my last report, to the condition of our supply. The supply from White Pond has been ample for the needs of the town up to the present date, but the water has been drawn down to the top of the pipe, and is at that point at the present time, with the natural increase in consumption, and the cutting of ice from the pond each year, (which if they cut ice from one-half of the pond each year, takes

six inches in depth of water which is equal to 9,500,000 gallons, this is one-fourth of the amount used by the town last year) and should we have another dry season we should be short of water.

White Pond has a small watershed, and if the pond is drawn low it will not fill in a dry year.

Therefore under the circumstances I would recommend that steps be taken immediately to provide an additional supply, and I recommend that before anything is done a careful investigation be made of the different sources of supply in the vicinity, in order to ascertain which would be the most available.

Again if this is not done at once these sources of supply are liable to be taken by other towns, for instance, we have one less available supply than we had at the time of last report as Concord has taken Nagog Pond.

THOMAS NAYLOR,
Supterintendent.

MAYNARD, MASS., WATER WORKS—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1890, 2700.

Date of construction, 1888-89.

By whom owned, Town of Maynard.

Source of supply, White Pond.

Mode of supply, pumping and reservoir.

PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery, Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.
2. Description of coal used $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b \text{ Bituminous.} \\ c \text{ 4.10.} \end{array} \right.$
3. Coal consumed for year, in pounds, 215,609.
4. Pounds of wood consumed, $\frac{1800}{3}=600$ pounds of coal.
5. Total fuel consumed for year, 216,209.
6. Total pumpage for year in gallons, 31,608,687.
7. Average static head against which pumps work, 197.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 206.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 146.19.
10. Duty of pump for year, 25,116,895.
Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$1,147.96.
11. Per million gallons raised against dynamic head into reservoir, 3,631
12. Per million gallons raised one ft. high (dynamic), .172.
Cost of pumping, figured on total maintenance, viz., \$1,236.40.
13. Per million gallons raised against dynamic head to reservoir, 3,914.
Per millions gallons raised one ft. high (dynamic), .19.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Division 1.

From consumers :

A Water rates, domestic,	\$4,241 24	
B Water rates, manufacturing,	219 98	
C Net receipts for water,	<u> </u>	\$4,461 22
D Miscellaneous (rent, repair, sales),		29 91
E Total,		<u>\$4,491 13</u>

From public funds :

F Hydrants,	\$2,000 00	
G Fountains,		
H Street watering,		
I Public buildings,		
J General appropriations,	670 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,670 00
K Gross receipts from all sources,		<u>\$7,161 13</u>

EXPENDITURES.

AA Management and repairs,	\$1,236 40	
BB Interest on bonds,	4,400 00	
CC Total maintenance for year,	<u> </u>	\$5,636 40
DD Balance,		1,524 73
EE Total,		<u>\$7,161 13</u>

Division 2.

From fixed rates,	{ L Domestic,	\$3,759 26	
	{ M Manufacturing,	200 00	
	N	<u> </u>	\$3,959 26

From meter rates, {	O Domestic,	\$481 98	
	P Manufacturing,	19 98	
	Q	<u> </u>	\$4,461 22

CONSTRUCTION.

R From balance of previous year,		
S From bonds issued,	\$2,000 00	
T From appropriations from tax levy,	1,100 00	
U From other sources (services, etc.),	90 94	
V Total,	<u> </u>	\$3,190 94
FF Extensions mains,	\$828 98	
GG Extensions services,	255 57	
HH Special		
II Total construction for year,	<u> </u>	\$1,084 55
JJ Balance,		2,106 39
		<u> </u>
KK Total,		\$3,190 94

W Net cost of works to date, \$112,326.57
 X Bonded debt at this date, \$111,000.00.
 Y Value of sinking fund at this date, \$4,080.
 Z Rate of interest, 4 per cent.

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated total population at date, 3,000.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe at date, 2800.
3. Estimated population supplied at date, 2,750.
4. Total number of gallons consumed for year, 31,608,687.
5. Passed through domestic meters, 978,680 gallons.
6. Passed through manufacturing meters, 79,935 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption, 86,599 gallons.
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 28.8 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer, 31.5
10. Gallons per day to each tap, 213.4.

DISTRIBUTION.

MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe used, cast iron.
2. Size, from 2-inch to 12-inch.
3. Extended, 1775 feet 4-inch.
4. Discontinued, none.
5. Total now in use, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$3.05.
7. Number of repairs per mile, .094.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4 inches, total, 420 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 1.
10. Number now in use, 66—private 12.
11. Stop gates added, 2.
12. Number now in use, 82.
13. Small stop gates, less than 4 inches, 1.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 2.
15. Range of pressure on mains at centre for day and night, 95.

SERVICES.

16. Cement lined.
17. From $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
18. $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
- 19.
- 20.
21. Service taps added, 21.
22. Number now in use, 406.
23. Average length of service, 16 feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$5.45
25. Meters added, 10.
26. Number now in use, 30.
 - a Domestic, 28.
 - b Manufacturing, 2.
27. Motors added, 1.
28. Number now in use, 1.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

There has been no extraordinary expense during the past year in this department, except from an epidemic of typhoid fever during the autumn, nearly all the cases were those who were without relatives or friends who would render any assistance so that the whole burden of care and support fell upon this department.

It may be seen by the financial part of this report that a considerable sum is due from the state on account of these cases.

The farm has been improved by fertilizing and cultivation, so that an increased production is expected. The management at the farm and the house has been satisfactory and our paupers living there are assured a healthy and comfortable home. We are supplying the schools with wood and require the tramps to saw the same. A large woodshed is needed if we supply wood to the school department and our outside poor as we are able to do.

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Wm. Carver, repairs,	\$5 35
Gaskill & Taylor,	19 03
A. D. Russell, supplies,	5 49
Water Department,	37 50
Ed. Henderson, manure,	14 00
W. A. Haynes & Co., grain and tools,	257 95
J. Y. Tucker,	23 91
A. McIntyre, meats,	86 12
A. H. Haynes, clothing,	44 00
Haynes Brothers,	3 01
James Higgins,	14 76
R. C. Association,	219 26

Gurney Refrigerator Co.,	25 00
N. Currier, clothing,	28 50
O. S. Fowler, labor and manure,	17 00
E. Northrup, expenses,	13 32
E. Northrup, salary account,	201 26
Hall Brothers, wood,	147 50
A. D. Holt, repairs,	9 31
D. Henderson, team,	2 00
F. J. Hastings & Co., ashes,	115 53
W. B. Case,	20 88
Alfred T. Haynes,	4 42
Tuttle, Jones & Witherbee, furniture,	7 37
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	9 36
D. W. Adams,	7 15
Enterprise Printing Co.,	50
B. F. Johnson & Son,	29 27
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	\$1,428 75

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF FARM,

House rent and horse keeping,	\$177 41
Harness,	12 00
Two cows,	80 50
Cart and harness,	50 00
Wood,	69 50
Produce and labor,	122 50
M. Doner, State aid,	9 00
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	\$520 91
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Net,	\$907 84

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

A. D. Russell, fare and postage,	\$2 65
O. S. Fowler, burial of Mrs. Brigham,	16 00
O. S. Fowler, burial of M. Murphy,	16 00
O. S. Fowler, burial of Lizzie Carlson,	15 00
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	\$49 65

Westboro Insane Hospital :		
Paid for Walter Ross,	\$169 48	
Mass. School for Feeble Minded :		
Paid for Lorenzo Slyvert,	126 72	
Julia Slyvert,	126 72	
Worcester Hospital :		
Paid for Wm. King,	126 75	
James Adams,	126 75	
Nettie R. Butters,	126 75	
	<hr/>	\$803 17
Received on account of James Adams,		119 75
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Net,		\$683 42

PAID FOR OUTSIDE AID.

For Stephen Maley :		
Wm. Carver,	\$3 20	
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	68 50	
	<hr/>	\$71 70
For Lizzie Wilson :		
Aid, cash,	\$24 00	
Mrs. Taylor, board,	27 00	
D. W. Adams,	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$53 05
For Fred Stokes :		
Aid, cash,		16 00
For Chas. Clayton :		
Mrs. Manning, board,	\$2 51	
Mrs. McWilliams, board,	69 49	
W. B. Case,	3 63	
D. W. Adams,	40	
A. H. Haynes,	11 50	
	<hr/>	87 53
For Johanna Lyons :		
Aid, cash,		60 00

For Johanna Connors :

Aid, cash,	\$72 00	
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood,	2 00	
D. W. Adams,	4 00	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	40	
		<hr/>
		78 40

For M. Murphy :

Mrs. Coughlin, board, etc.,	97 50	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	5 00	
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		102 50

For Francis Means :

Aid, cash,		8 00
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For Peter Cashan :

Town of Saugus,		30 50
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For McMahon boys :

A. H. Haynes, clothing,	15 64	
N. Currie, clothing,	5 00	
W. B. Case, clothing,	4 25	
R. C. Association,	3 60	
Mrs. Thos. Rouse, clothing,	5 35	
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		33 84

For Ellen McLaughlin :

George Flood, wood,	3 25	
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	3 25	
R. C. Association,	5 75	
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		12 25

For Matthew and James Billington :

City of Lawrence,		153 00
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For Mary Manning :

A. D. Russell, dry goods,	\$1 22	
R. C. Association, groceries,	60	
D. W. Adams,	2 00	
John H. White, rent,	58 72	
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		62 54

For Elizabeth Coulter :

W. B. Case, dry goods,	\$1 00	
A. D. Russell, dry goods,	4 44	
	<u> </u>	5 44

For Julia Lynch :

A. Whitney, rent,		25 00
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For Jane Bruce :

O. S. Fowler, car fare,		1 ¹ / ₂ 00
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For Mary Ann Pearson :

Expense to State almshouse,	8 25	
M. E. Sheehan, team,	2 00	
D. Henderson, team,	2 50	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	1 00	
Mrs. Jane Wilson, board,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	16 75

For Mrs. Trainor :

George Flood, wood	3 00	
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	6 26	
A. D. Holt, repairs,	2 05	
	<u> </u>	11 31

For Mrs. George Cook :

City of Lowell,		24 00
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For Hans Nielson :

Sarah J. Curtain, care,	\$10 00	
Mary Manning, care,	18 00	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	5 80	
	<u> </u>	33 80

For John Simon :

B. F. Johnson & Son,		2 00
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For Hermon Munson :

Isaac Limnal, care,	36 00	
J. K. Harriman, rent,	3 00	
Eric Johnson, board,	3 50	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	11 40	
	<u> </u>	53 90

For L. Tulppo and wife :

Matthew Matson, care and board,	\$54 00	
I. Limnal, care and board,	19 00	
J. Sullivan, milk,	3 30	
J. K. Harriman,	3 93	
A. D. Holt,	2 90	
W. B. Case,	50	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	38 55	
O. S. Fowler, transportation,	10 00	
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For James Coulter, River street :

Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,		6 26
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For Charles Belcher :

Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,		3 13
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For Jeremiah O'Connell :

Town of Brookline,		27 81
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For Rasmus Rasmusson :

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, care,	\$6 00	
Mrs. D. Locke, care,	21 60	
Mrs. Callahan, care,	1 00	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	8 15	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	4 69	
J. K. Harriman, groceries,	27 48	
A. McIntyre, meat,	1 14	
Thomas Dean, rent,	10 00	
Eugene Colbert, milk,	11 45	
Mrs. Green, meat,	3 75	
John Wagner, labor,	3 00	
O. S. Fowler, burial of child,	10 00	
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		108 26

For Hattie Olsen :

D. W. Adams,	50	
A. D. Russell, care, etc.,	8 75	
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		9 25

For Mrs. Quinn :

Assabet Mfg. Co., coal, \$6 26

\$1,235 66

Received on account Ellen McLaughlin, \$63 82

Received on account Mary A. Pearson, 12 75

76 57

Net, \$1,159 09

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, \$2,800 00

NET EXPENDITURE.

Town Farm, \$907 84

State institutions, 683 42

Sundry expenses, 49 65

Outside aid, 1,159 09

\$2,800 00

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Michael Doner.

Patrick Counihan.

Peter Lyons.

Andrew Friel.

Patrick O'Niel.

Susan Brigham.

Michael Murphy.

James Coulter.

Tramps lodged during the year, 1,375

Due from the town to

Worcester Hospital, \$128 13

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, 85 42

213 55

Due the town from		
Acton, account Mrs. Trainor,	\$11	31
Butters' estate, account Nettie R. Butters,	259	54
King estate, account Wm. King,	297	14
State, account Fred Stokes,	28	00
State, account Lizzie Wilson,	92	70
State, account L. Tulppo,	170	93
State, account H. Munson,	76	27
State, R. Rasmusson,	123	76
State, Lizzie Carlsen,	15	00
	<hr/> \$1,074 65	

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of
\$2,800.00

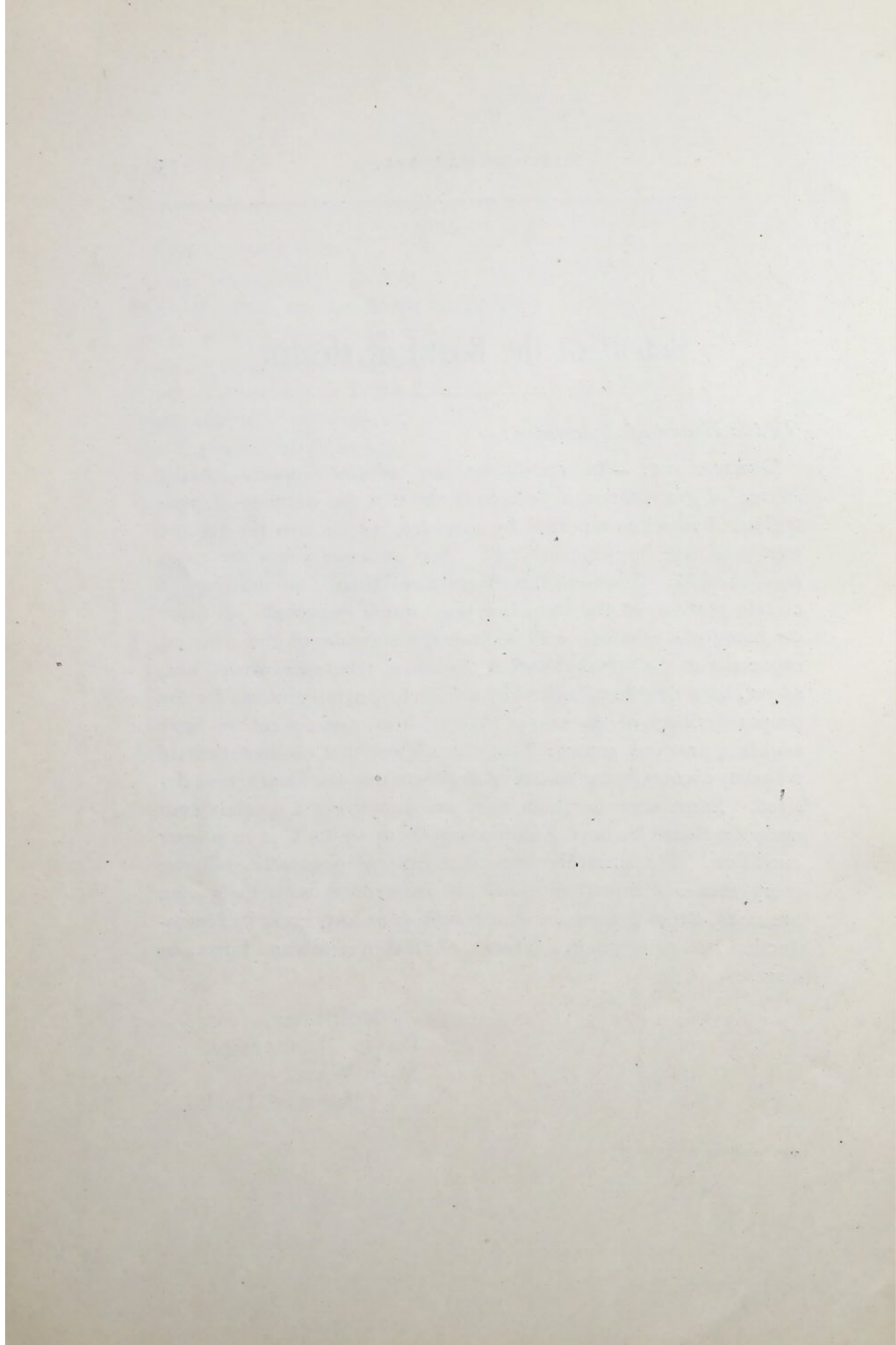
O. S. FOWLER,
A. D. RUSSELL,
EDWARD HENDERSON,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting our annual report, it is a source of gratification to be able to say that the number of contagious diseases as reported by attending physicians during the past year have been but five (5). The previous years the cases numbered 57. Through the efforts of the Board, the drainage of certain portions of the town has been much improved, yet there are many places which will require the attention of the owners, especially at the westerly end of the town, where the Board has, as yet, been unable to make any satisfactory arrangements for the proper drainage of the same. We wish to repeat what we have said in a previous report: That there is not that co-operation of property owners in the matter of drainage that the Board have desired. Some seem to think they are conferring a special favor upon the Board by having their cesspools or vaults kept in proper condition. We sincerely hope that citizens generally will use every means within their power in connection with their own premises, keeping them in such condition as to prevent the introduction into or origin in the town, of all contagious and infectious diseases.

A. MCINTYRE,
DAVID HENDERSON,
M. J. WALL,
Board of Health.



TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS..

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1895.



MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:

W. CROSSLEY.

A. D. RUSSELL.

ALEX. VEITCH.

ANNUAL REPORT

School Committee

For the year ending June 30, 1904

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904



Report of School Committee.

The School Committee hereby submits the following report to the citizens and people of Maynard :

The school year commenced in September, 1894, with the most favorable and satisfactory prospects. There were six new teachers, as follows :

Mr. Elmer E. Sawyer, Principal of the High School.

Miss Blanche Evans Hazard, Assistant Principal of the High School.

Miss Estella Sprague, Eighth Grade School.

Miss Minnie Partridge, Fifth Grade School.

Miss Sarah G. Smith, Sixth Grade School.

Miss Alfreda Mellish, Third Grade School.

In the First Grade School, Miss Alice H. Lewis resigned her position, to accept a post as teacher in one of the Peabody schools ; and her place has been filled by appointment of Miss Grace N. Bramhall from East Bridgewater.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGES.

The frequency of changes in our force of teachers is one of the most unfortunate and deplorable features of the system. It has always been considered a prime essential in the most successful education, that the instructor should be familiar with the special mental and personal traits and habits of the pupils in hand, so as to apply or modify the methods to benefit all cases individually. This is more than ever an important element in our advanced modern days. When the old-time arguments of the rod and ferule are seldom heard, and the aim is to govern the pupils and lead them forward by interested love and personal understanding. The rule of force has given way to the rule of tact.

But as soon as our Maynard schools get into fine running order, and the competent and skilful teachers carefully provided by your committee settle down to efficient work, some superintendent from another town comes in and visits the classes, and tempts away the teachers with offers of larger salaries.

In a certain way, this custom is a tribute to the good judgment of your committee in selecting teachers so much in demand; but we should be glad to dispense with the compliment, if our neighboring towns would only leave to us the continuous service of the instructors whom we choose with so much care and labor.

It also sometimes happens that teachers are lured away in the middle of the term; and these events are exceedingly unfortunate, because it takes many days to find satisfactory substitutes, and to get the classes running in good form again under new and strange management.

It may become necessary to advise a form of contract between the town and teachers, binding the former to fulfill certain obligations as to salaries, so long as the work done is loyal and satisfactory; and having the teachers remain in our schools for definite periods of time.

TEACHERS.

First Grade,	1 A.—G. N. Bramhall.
First Grade, Main street,	1 B.—A. W. Nagle.
Second Grade,	2 A.—A. W. Burke.
Second Grade,	2 B.—H. P. Junkins.
Third Grade,	3 A.—A. F. Mellish.
Third Grade,	3 B.—S. Tirrell.
Fourth Grade,	4 A.—S. Tirrell.
Fourth Grade,	4 B.—R. R. Winkley.
Fifth Grade,	—M. Partridge.
Sixth Grade,	—S. G. Smith.
Seventh Grade,	—C. Hasbrouck.
Eighth Grade,	—M. E. Sprague.
Ninth Grade,	—E. A. Gordon.
High School.—Principal, E. E. Sawyer.	
High School Assistant, B. E. Hazard.	

PUPILS.

Pupils enrolled, Fall term, 1894	575
Membership of Schools, Fall term, 1894,	547.23
Percentage of Attendance, Fall term, 1894,	95.15
Number of persons in the town on the first of May 1894, between five and fourteen years of age,	537
Number of persons in the town on the first of May, 1894, between eight and fourteen years of age,	296
Number of different pupils of all ages, in all the Public Schools during the school year,	639

INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The September term was opened with the largest number of pupils that entered the schools at one time, during the history of Maynard. Your committee exercised great ingenuity in making room for this little army of seekers after learning; and in one way and another found places for every one of them, so that they may have a chance to win a good education, that highest blessing of Massachusetts children. The unusual increase in the number of pupils was felt more seriously in the First, Third and Fourth Grades, and in the High School. The Committee would have been derelict in duty, and unworthy of the trust reposed in it by the citizens of Maynard, if it had not examined every feasible plan for the relief of this overcrowded condition of the class rooms.

After long and careful consideration, with the desire to avoid large expenditures, and, equally, to prevent the discomfort and discouragement of our teachers and pupils, it was decided to reopen the school building on Main street. This structure, the property of the town, and favorably situated for school purposes, was thoroughly repaired and put in good order, with the walls freshly kalsomined and other needful but inexpensive improvements.

The renovated building was placed in charge Miss Alice Nagle and hither were transferred all the children of the First Grade who came from the western part of the town. The removal of this band of young people from the large school house vacated a commodious room therein, and thus the overcrowded condition of the Third and Fourth Grades was relieved. It then became necessary to develop each of these grades into two, since they had become too large for satisfactory teaching and government.

The Fourth Grade has one of the largest enrollments of any of the grades, and the line of studies is among the most practically useful. In order to secure full justice to the children who belong to this group, it seems as if we must open two Fifth Grade schools next September, and keep them permanently established. The number of pupils who will naturally make up the Fifth Grades during the school year of 1895-96 is much too large to be well and fairly taught in a single school, and in justice to them and to the teachers it seems imperative to divide this large body of students into two manageable schools.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

was congested by increased attendance just as the lower grades had been, and its capacity was forthwith enlarged by placing more seats in its hall, until now every available place is fully occupied. This institution for the higher learning, in its public exercises in oratory, literature, music and gymnastics, has won general and wide-spread admiration; its achievements in the more solid and scientific branches, although not easily illustrated in public, are of equal interest and thoroughness. The High School now has 51 pupils, showing in a single year the astonishing increase of *sixty per cent.* The School Committee have several times recommended that this brilliant and promising institution should be furnished with wall maps, charts, globes, chemicals and physical apparatus. A few of these articles have been provided by the Committee, but the condition of the funds

rendered it necessary to be cautious, to avoid crippling the other schools. Much better results could be obtained if the equipment were made more extensive, and the course of studies would be rendered more interesting and instructive, and therefore more valuable for all time.

THE ARTISTIC DECORATION

of the school-room by pictures is highly to be commended, both as adding to the beauty of the place where the children spend so many hours of each day, and also as adding a valuable teaching element to their surroundings. Recognizing this fact, Miss Hazard, the assistant teacher of the High school, has presented fine photographs of the Roman Forum and the Coliseum to adorn the recitation room, and to stimulate the interest of the pupils by placing before them the scenes of ancient history. The graduating class of the Grammar school presented to the the Junior class entering the Grammar school in 1894, a portrait of John G. Whittier, illustrious Quaker poet of New England. Several of the teachers have received from the children of their classes small sums of money, with which to buy pictures for the school room walls. This pleasant and unselfish action on the part of the young people is a very interesting feature, and shows how proud they are of their schools, to be ready to deny themselves for their adornment. A few other welcome gifts have been received for a similar purpose, from persons interested in our system of education. The school committee ventures to hope that some of our public spirited citizens may be attracted by this easy and efficient way of enriching the Maynard school facilities, and contribute pictures which will at one and the same time beautify the walls, and be perpetual object lessons to all who were placed in their inspiring presence.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Your Committee has devised a plan to fit up a room for the

experimental laboratory, study of Physics and Chemistry, by putting a skylight into one of the wings of the new school building. With a commodious laboratory like this, properly equipped with sinks and other usual appliances, these valuable scientific studies, so useful in practical life, could be carried forward with increasing interest and directness, until the lessons of the textbooks are assimilated into the lives of the students. In this belief, your Committee respectfully asks that the town may make a special appropriation to be used for this purpose.

Twenty-four different subjects are taught in our High School during the school year, with equal care and thoroughness. This wide variety and number of studies necessitates a great deal of hard and earnest work on the part of the teachers. It must also be borne in mind that the Principal has to attend to the superintendence of all the other *schools* besides his more specific *duties*.

When the Principal is absent from the High School attending to his work as general director of the schools, his place is occupied by the Assistant. In point of fact, the duties of the Principal are so heavy within his own special department of the High School, that he has but little time for the supervision of the other departments.

There are sixteen subjects taught daily in the high school, and each of these receives only from thirty to thirty-five minutes of attention in the class room. Now the general rule in best high schools and academies is to devote one hour to each subject, and it is difficult to see how a proper and profitable attention can be given to any scholastic theme in less than an hour. In the judgment of the committee, a great advantage would accrue to the High School if the town would allow it two assistant teachers instead of one.

The number of students is so large, and the studies are so many and varied, that the necessity of thus enlarging the teaching force is easily apparent to all who have at heart the highest efficiency of the institution.

This would benefit the other schools as well, because thus the Principal would gain more time, strength and opportunity to oversee the workings of the Grammar and Primary Grades.

ENGLISH STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A subject of singular interest is the methods by which our language and literature are taught to our children in the High School. The first year is partly given to a "link course," reviewing the lower grades and anticipating the work of the following grades, by means of theme-writing and careful drills in composition and punctuation, spelling and capitalization. Rhetoric is taught in the second year; not from dry rules and lifeless text books, but by reading and studying the works, style, inspiration and personality of some great writer, like Sir Walter Scott, and writing short, original papers upon these and connected themes.

In the same delightful way the pupils study and analyze the prose of Irving, Lowell and Hawthorne; and the poetry of Longfellow, and Holmes. In the third year the drill and theme writing are based upon close examinations of Shakespeare, Dickens, George Elliott and Bulwer's *Last Days of Pompeii*. The studies of literature, history and geography, have been in classes closely correlated, so that one should throw light upon the other all along the line. The land problem, labor and capital, slavery and freedom, representative government, and other living questions, are treated from their beginning in Egypt or Athens down to our present New England era, illustrated with map drawing and the study of pictures, of buildings, scenery, and famous men.

This is a very efficient form of study—to converge several branches upon a certain topic. Most courses pull like a team of bulk horses; never in harmony, and finally leaving the mind imbedded in the mud.

But in our High school they take for a literature study, not a number of technical rules, but a live and thrilling historical romance like *The Last Days of Pompeii*, illustrating how to write well by showing just how the best men have written. Then the class devotes a part of its hour to getting a clear idea of the Mediterranean countries in the time of *The Last Days*, i. e., the time of the first century. And the history class follows with a study of events in that region and period.

By this time the pupils have obtained a very clear idea of the geographical features of the land and the traits of an important era in its history, as well as a fine literary drilling. Other books like *Ben Hur*, *Ivanhoe*, Irving's *Sketch Book*, *Romola*, and the *House of Seven Gables*, studied in this way will familiarize our young people in a way they will never forget. With Syria at the time of Christ's nativity, middle-age Britain, Dutch, York and interesting England, Mediaeval Italy, and puritan days in New England.

CIVICS.

The Civil Government class has given long and faithful study to comprehend the framework and practical operation of American town, city, state and National government, with the help of the books, including Prof. Bryce's *The American Commonwealth*. In their debates, the pupils show that these practical questions, so important to every person in the republic, have been really comprehended by them, so that they are more ready to encounter and solve the problems of their own times and country.

On the day of the fall elections, the class attended the polls at Maynard, to observe the methods; and afterwards returned to the school and practised voting by the Australian ballot system.

MATHEMATICS.

The Junior class has carefully reviewed its arithmetic, and made considerable progress in Algebra, intelligently linking the two studies in their true order, and explaining the solution of problems in their own words instead of by quoting rules. Similar processes of reviewing and original work have attended the advances of the ex-Juniors into the sciences of Plain Geometry. This system of exact mathematical studies, beginning in the grammar school grades, and prolonged into the High School, develops *clear* habits of accuracy and precision of thought and custom.

PHYSIOLOGY

is now a settled branch of study, in the lower grades, and will have a high value in teaching the principles of correct physical living. It is hoped that we may give this science a broader technical development in the High School, with more knowledge of the human organs and their *functions* based upon the study of charts.

ASTRONOMY.

The senior class has made good progress in the study of astronomy during the twelve weeks of application, reaching a point from which all interested students may follow the history of the *stellar* worlds in their own way.

LATIN.

In the Latin language our advanced classes have read many pages of Cæsar's Commentaries and Virgil's *Æneid*, giving particular attention to the relative likeness between the Latin words and their English equivalents. Thus the ancient language of Rome is found to have a living value, and an influence on our speech of today.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

The studies of chemistry, with experiments, and physics, or the science of common things, have been commenced with good prospects, and will doubtless find many ardent and enthusiastic pupils.

It is to be regretted that our appropriations have been so limited that we have been unable to give these classes proper apparatus and accommodations. Unless the town can give means for scientific experiments and demonstrations in this department, the teaching will lose its most practical and valuable features.

The instruction in the sciences, mathematics and the Latin language, under the care and personal attention of Principal Sawyer, have been singularly successful and agreeable. The method of teaching, as followed by the Principal, is very skillful

and taking, and is greatly helped by his pleasant and agreeable manner in the school-room and with the individual students.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

commands in a high degree the confidence and respect of our people, and regard and appreciation of the pupils. In June 1894, twenty-two pupils graduated from this institution, to enter the High school in September following. It is worthy of note, and a subject for congratulation, that this was the largest class ever graduated from the Grammar school. The graduating exercises were held in the school hall and drew forth a large and appreciative audience of townspeople. This school is especially fortunate in having enjoyed the government and direction of Miss Gordon for a period of twelve years; and the good effects of this continuous and progressive control are seen in many ways. Her constancy and skill are held in high esteem by the people of Maynard; and we hope the time may come when all our school departments may be conducted by teachers of equal experience, grown familiar, during many years of practice, with our locality, our facilities and our requirements.

FINANCIAL.

The financial report of the school committee will be found annexed. It will be observed that the bills contracted and approved for 1893 and 1894 are in excess of the appropriations. This fact is due to the appearance of four considerable and unforeseen items of expense.

1. The repairs on the Main street school.
2. The engagement of a teacher for the Main street school.
3. The necessary increase of salaries of several teachers.
4. The hiring of an extra janitor.

These unexpected outlays compelled your committee to exceed its usual resources. Any other action would have resulted in serious injury to the schools, hardship to the pupils, and a setback to the cause of education here.

INCREASE OF APPROPRIATION.

Maynard is growing day by day. Each year larger and larger numbers of children present themselves at our school doors. It is our duty—nay, it is our privilege, to give them what they crave—a good, plain, matter-of-fact education.

Our present school standards are high and admirable, and should be kept up; but to ensure this result requires money and a generous supply of it. The School Committee is therefore of the opinion that nine thousand dollars should be appropriated by the town for the support of its schools during the ensuing year.

THE EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school is a subject which has always been of deep interest to many of our people, and has been frequently brought before your attention. We strongly recommend that a special appropriation may be made for the establishment of such a school, and that it be opened in the fall. There are a considerable number of persons in the community who deplore the fact that their education was neglected in youth, and yet who are debarred from making up this defect by study, because they are busily engaged at work throughout the day.

The evening school affords a grand opportunity for such people, who find in it a chance to catch up with their neglected past. Boston has three thousand pupils in these evening schools, and many of them have made good progress, and occupy higher situations in life than they could have done without this late-won education.

A good many young men in Maynard spend their winter evenings in less comfortable places than a warm, bright, well-lighted school room, where the discipline is almost informal, and subjects of keen interest are studied and discoursed upon. And the result of a series of such evenings include a development of the mind, a refining of the higher faculties, and an advance toward that greater degree of excellence in character which every human creature desires.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

The detailed report of the several schools, showing their progress and needs, are set forth in the accompanying documents, prepared by Mr. E. E. Sawyer, Principal of the High School, and acting Superintendent of our entire educational system. It will be seen therefrom that the schools for the past year have been very satisfactory in their operations and results, and that ample provision has been made for their further advance during the coming year.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

The public school pupils generally have shown an excellent spirit during the past year, and seem to have a happy determination to get the best they can out of the facilities with which the town has provided them. No serious infractions of discipline have occurred; the standard of scholarship is high, and advancing; and the attitude of the pupils is that of serious seekers after learning.

Under these encouraging circumstances, it is our duty and our pleasure to give the best facilities which are in our power. It seems especially important to provide against the overcrowding of the schools next fall by wise planning and proper organizing now, so that when the doors open in September there may be room for every child in Maynard who wishes to be uplifted from ignorance.

It was recently stated by the School Committee of Boston, that that city has 3500 children of school age, eager and anxious to attend school, who were nevertheless obliged to haunt the streets, because, in that metropolis of enormous wealth and world-renowned culture, the demand for education has overflowed the supply, and there are and will be no places in the schools for these unfortunate little ones. And New York is even worse!

Our brave, honest, hard-working little town, though not the greatest among the cities, has always been good to her children, and we have no doubt that she will always so continue.

The schools are a source of just pride for our people, who have been so liberal and sagacious in providing for the education of their boys and girls, that the school system of Maynard is not excelled by that of any other town of equal size in America.

THE CITIZENS OF MAYNARD.

The citizens of Maynard have, during the past year, shown their interest in the schools in various pleasant ways, to the great encouragement of the teachers and pupils. This feature was especially apparent during the public exercises held in the schools in June, when so many people came to witness the ceremonies that the rooms were absolutely crowded, and scores failed to get in.

From these relations of interest springs a cordial sympathy between parents and teachers, which does away with possible misunderstandings, and helps the pupils in many ways.

THE HEATING.

The heating of the large school building is one of the most annoying problems which confronts your committee, and seems impossible to solve, as long as the present apparatus remains in the building. This serious difficulty will continue with its great cost and discomfort. It is earnestly to be hoped that some means may be devised to make the building warmer and more comfortable for the pupils.

Unsatisfactory as the heating appliances are, they yet consume an enormous quantity of fuel, with but little results in the way of comfort. The increase of the bills for fuel has been very great, far exceeding those of any previous years, and compelling us to use for this purpose considerable sums from the appropriation, which should have been devoted to the buying of text books and other supplies for the schools.

A COMMERCIAL COURSE.

There is a disposition in some quarters to question the wisdom of sending to the High School young people who will have to

work hard for a living in after years. It is said that the sciences, the languages, civics, the higher mathematics, may be useful to boys intending to go to college, or to be simply ornaments of society, but that quite another line of studies would have more value for the average boy or girl. There is some solid truth in this statement, and your School Committee has borne it in mind for a long time and pondered on its bearings. The High School is an evolution to be of slow growth, but sure and careful in its developments. The studies now taught within its walls are those which have been formed best, by the experience of generations of wise men and scholars. Each one has its purpose in the great process of unfolding of the mind, and the strengthening, disciplining and enriching of the mental faculties.

It seems now to be desirable for us to add a commercial course to these literary and theoretical studies, provided the town will give us due authority and an appropriation.

By the institution of such a course the pupils can get a practical business education while carrying forward their literary studies, and become fitted for immediate work as book-keepers or other office or store helpers. Indeed, it seems hardly necessary to dwell upon the obvious advantages of what would practically be a commercial college right in our community. The instruction would include courses in stenography, type-writing, book-keeping by single or double entry, banking, commercial law and connected branches, probably with a high school national bank, issuing paper bills and an exchange of goods by vouchers.

Now an education of this kind has great practical value for every one from time to time, and is almost indispensable for persons who mean to enter upon a business life.

This problem has been borne in strongly upon other towns in Massachusetts much like our own with the results of a rousing and ardent popular desire for the establishment of commercial courses alongside the scientific, literary and classical courses. In some cases the people have begun to lose confidence in their high schools, regarding them as too theoretical and impractical, and therefore while the grammar schools have increased in size,

some of the high schools have suffered an alarming decrease. In the neighboring town of Hudson for example the high school had 88 pupils in 1892, 73 in 1893, and 66 in 1894, while during the same period the grammar school grew from 167 to 190 pupils. Now we do not want such a decline to strike our Maynard High School, and it can be prevented by a prompt and wide concession to the alert practical spirit of the nineteenth century. It will certainly be a delightful and satisfactory result when we can give our students not only the requirements which will make their lives more full and enjoyable, but also the business discipline which will fit them almost from the start for self-support.

The introduction of these topics of practical and immediate value into the teaching of the High School is not an untried experiment. It has been tried elsewhere with gratifying success, and to the great advantage of the students. Perhaps the nearest illustration is at Marlboro, where the Commercial course has been in operation for some time, and with results that are so satisfactory as to claim our earnest attention. It is regarded there as an unqualified success, as an adding to the high school course a new element, of very great practical value, and of a helpful bearing upon active self-supporting lives of the young people. The Maynard School Committee therefore submits to the town the question, whether it would not be well to consider appropriating a sufficient sum of money to establish a commercial course in our High School.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
MAYNARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
AT

School Hall, Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1894.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC,	Orchestra.
"Song of Welcome,"	School.
"Salutatio Militaris,"	Boys of School.
ESSAY, "Silk,"	Catherine Coughlin.
RECITATION, "Keep Trying,"	Clarence McAuslin.
PIANO DUET, "Martha,"	Misses Ida Jannell & Nettie Henderson
CLASS EXERCISE, "Industry,"	
MUSIC.	Orchestra.
RECITATION, "Sermon in Rhyme,"	Nettie Henderson.
"Fisher's Song,"	School.
RECITATION, "Song of the Printing Press,"	Anthony Hilferty.
ESSAY, "A Trip to Hawaii,"	Annie Murphy.
VOCAL DUETT, "Come, Merry Birds of Spring,"	
	Misses Esther Claflin and Mary Cheney.
RECITATION, "Little Christel,"	Eleanora Stoll.
MUSIC,	Orchestra.
FAN DRILL,	Girls of School.
ESSAY, and presentation of picture of John G. Whittier,	
	Helen Pettigrew.
RESPONSE,	Bessie Salisbury.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,	Chairman of Committee.
"Parting Song,"	Class

CLASS OF 1894, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Alice Carney,	Mamie E. Cheney,
Esther F. Claflin,	Catherine E. Coughlin,
Frank E. Coulter,	Annie T. Buckley,
Minnie B. Hart,	Nettie B. Henderson,
Anthony A. Hilferty,	Lucien A. Harwood,
Ida M. Jannell,	Frank E. Johnson,
Annie R. Kennedy,	Ida F. Leighton,
William J. Maley,	Freddie E. Morris,
Lucy V. Moynihan,	Annie E. Murphy,
Helen M. F. Pettigrew,	Albert E. Davis,
Clarence McAuslin,	Eleanor M. Stott.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

MAYNARD HIGH SCHOOL,

AT

Riverside Hall, Thursday Evening, June 14, 1894.

"Labor Omnia Vincit."

PROGRAMME.

March, "High School Cadets"— <i>Sousa</i>	.	Orchestra
Welcome Song,	. . . . .	School

PRAYER.

Latin Salutatory and Essay, "Then and Now," Helen J. Veitch

WAND DRILL.

Essay—"Washington Irving,"	.	Clifford L. King.
Singing—"Dawn of Day"— <i>Reay</i>	. . . . .	School

DUMB-BELL EXERCISE.

Essay—"Our Future Nation,"	.	George H. Gutteridge
Selection,	. . . . .	Orchestra

INDIAN-CLUB EXERCISE.

Singing—"Voice of the Western Wind"— <i>Barnby</i> ,	.	Quintette
Class History,	. . . . .	George H. Gutteridge
Singing—"Integer Vitae,"	. . . . .	School
Class Prophecy,	. . . . .	Clifford L. King
Singing—"Their Native Land,"	.	Double Quartette
Valedictory Essay—"Diamonds,"	.	Mary E. Twomey

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.—CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Parting Song,	. . . . .	School
Selection—"Diversion Galop" <i>Rollinson</i> ,	.	Orchestra

Class Motto: "*Optima Petimus*"

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Mary Elizabeth Twomey, Valedictorian,
Helen Johnstone Veitch, Salutatorian.

ENGLISH COURSE.

George Henry Gutteridge, Historian,
Clifford Leonard King, Prophet.

INSTRUCTORS.

Principal, Henry H. Williams,
Assistant, M. Josephine Emerson.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Wilkinson Crossley, Alexander Veitch,
Alvin D. Russell.

NASON STREET SCHOOL.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. H. Williams,	\$384 60
Elmer E. Sawyer,	615 36
Ella Macgregor,	84 00
N. J. Emerson,	96 00
Blanche E. Hazard,	288 00
Emily A. Gordon,	507 00
S. G. Leonard,	150 00
M. E. Sprague,	264 00
C. H. Hasbrouck,	414 00
M. G. Wiley,	150 00
S. G. Smith,	264 00
S. A. Heywood,	150 00
Minnie Partridge,	264 00
Rose Winkley,	390 00
C. Snow,	50 00
S. J. Tirrell,	340 00
A. Mellish,	230 00
Harriet P. Junkins,	390 00
Annie W. Burke,	390 00
Alice G. Nagle,	160 00
Alice H. Lewis,	310 00
G. N. Bramhall,	48 00
E. D. Pond,	20 00
H. J. Veitch,	8 00
	<hr/> \$5,966 96

JANITOR.

William Priest,	493 30
	<hr/> \$6,460 26

MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

TEACHER.

Alice G. Nagle,	\$253 00
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JANITOR.

William J. Maley,	34 50	
	<u> </u>	\$287 50
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		\$6,747 76

COAL AND WOOD.

Town of Maynard (Poor Department),	\$54 50	
Assabet Manufacturing Co.,	741 29	
O. S. Fowler,	16 25	
J. R. Bent,	21 01	
	<u> </u>	\$833 05

REPAIRS.

W. C. Croft,	\$12 57	
C. H. Sweeney,	5 10	
A. D. Holt,	48 48	
C. J. Graney,	22 16	
W. A. Haynes & Co.,	24 85	
	<u> </u>	\$113 16

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$24 89
Ginn & Co.,	98 88
D. Lothrop & Co.,	6 00
George F. King & Merrill,	15 57
Boston School Supply Co.,	3 50
Carl Schoenhof,	14 34
American Book Co.,	64 50
George S. Perry & Co.,	218 79
University Publishing Co.,	21 56
Hyatt School Slate Co.,	12 50
B. F. Johnson & Son,	1 60
W. B. Case,	90
Silver Burdett & Co.,	58 49

Lee & Shepard,	3 96
C. H. Persons,	7 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	11 73
J. L. Hammett,	130 84
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	8 30
Stoughton Rubber Co.,	2 50
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	12 66
Franklin Educational Co.,	9 49
Edward Miller & Co.,	1 50
Riverside Co-op. Association,	11 31
E. A. Gordan,	2 93
Haynes Bros.,	20 47
Cleveland Printing Co.,	11 40
Enterprise Printing Co.,	24 40
American Powder Co.,	2 00
Boston School Printing Co.,	8 00
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn,	6 17
C. W. Bardeen,	3 47
Harper Brothers,	10 45
Prang Educational Co.,	9 20
Longman, Green & Co.,	9 55
John E. Potter & Co.,	62 90
Werner & Co.,	46 85
Gillis & Gleason,	10 59
Eimer & Amed,.	14 51
E. S. Ritchie & Sons,	8 09
J. B. Deane,	6 00
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	\$997 79

MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

WOOD.

Town of Maynard, (Poor Department)	15 00
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	\$15 00

REPAIRS.

Emill Gustfason,	\$3 00	
W. W. Oliver,	4 50	
Mrs. Lynch,	8 00	
Joseph Smith,	6 25	
S. Lawton,	1 50	
A. D. Holt,	21 11	
C. H. Sweeney,	25 18	
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		\$69 54

SUNDRIES.

Town of Stow, (tuition)	\$6 00	
Fitchburg R. R.,	82	
Water Rates,	36 00	
W. Crossley, expense	7 48	
L. Maynard, rent of hall,	10 00	
W. G. Priest, labor,	2 50	
William Priest, labor,	3 00	
A. D. Russell, taking school census,	15 00	
M. Sheehan,	50	
Parker & Morse,	9 69	
T. F. Parker,	2 36	
Houghton's Express,	6 05	
National Express	20 48	
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		\$119 88

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$8500 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	166 07	
Tuition of non-residents,	28 83	
Sale of books,	4 50	
Appropriation overdrawn,	196 78	
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		\$8896 18

PAID.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6219 96	
Janitors,	527 80	
	<u> </u>	\$6747 76
Books and Supplies,	\$997 79	
Coal and Wood,	848 05	
Repairs,	178 20	
Sundry expense,	124 38	
	<u> </u>	\$2148 42
		<u> </u>
		\$8896 18

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Maynard:—

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal and Acting Superintendent of your schools. As my term of service has been short, my report must be brief.

The schools opened in September with prospects for a good year's work, and now, at the end of five months, they bid fair to become true.

Good progress has been made in every department of school work, and with changes made from time to time, as experience may direct, our schools will continue to improve, and will rank even higher than those of towns of equal size and advantages.

The teachers are the principal agents in producing good schools and the committee of Maynard are to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the present force in charge of the schools.

ATTENDANCE BY GRADES, SPRING TERM, 1894.

Grade.	No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
1A.....	44	41.5	39.8	95.9
1B	52	45.7	40.8	85
2A.....	36	33.85	32.78	96
2B.....	43	37.2	34.8	93.5
3	65	61.89	57.75	90.7
4	58	53.2	47.1	91.8
5	42	39.13	37.4	95.57
6	47	42.7	40.15	95
7	46	43	40	93
8	34	29.83	28.82	96.61
9	31	28.51	27.9	97.8
High	37	33.57	32.51	96.7
Totals	535	490.05	463.86	94.79

ATTENDANCE BY GRADES, FALL TERM, 1894.

Grade.	No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
1A.....	51	45	42	93
1B	54	53.1	50.6	95.21
2A.....	36	35.3	33.94	96.15
2B	39	37.7	35.4	93.8
3	46	43 18	41.128	95.24
Mixed	39	38.6	36.77	96
4	49	47.1	43.1	91.5
5	58	54.11	51.69	95.5
6	40	39.05	37.6	96.3
7	43	40.3	38.1	94.2
8	37	35.15	33.6	95.59
9	32	29.4	28.56	96.86
High.....	51	49.24	49.04	97.61
Totals	575	547.23	520.57	95.15

ROLL OF HONOR..

Pupils not absent during the year beginning February, 1894 :

GRADE I. A.—Albert Priest.

GRADE I. B.—Patrick Hansen, Stephen Maley.

GRADE II. A.—Annie Garlic, Olive Locke, Edward Ledgard, Frank May.

GRADE III.—Mary Williams.

MIXED.—Mae A. Smith.

GRADE IV.—Bertha Archer, Arthur Butterworth.

GRADE V.—Cornelius Murphy, Mary Bower, Elizabeth E. Veitch, Velma Littlefield, Mary E. Driscoll, Mildred Kenerson.

GRADE VI.—Margaret Colbert, James Ledgard, Louis Martin, Herbert Onasch, Agnes Robertson, Albert Smith, Maggie Sullivan.

GRADE VII.—William Kennedy, John Twomey, Alice Brown, Bertha Douglass.

GRADE VIII.—Kate Connolly, Harry Larkin, Herbert Lawton, Henry Ledgard.

GRADE IX.—Willie Brayden, Lillie M. Childs, Luke J. Hannon.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Minnie B. Hart, Nellie May, Wilkinson Crossley, Lucian A. Harwood, John H. Lawton, William J. Maley, Sidney E. McCleary, Clarence E. McAuslin, Fred E. Morris.

Pupils not absent during Spring term, 1894.

GRADE I. A.—Garrie Gove, Leo Smith.

GRADE I. B.—Alice Herbert, Willie Hansen, Harry Persons.

GRADE II. A. Eunice Turner, Maude Riley, Mary Williams.

GRADE II. B.—Nellie Binns, Nellie Mahan, Catherine B. Marsh, Gertrude Shaw, Bertie Dimery, Oscar Smith, Arthur Hart.

GRADE III.—Louis J. King, William May, Richard Wagner, Esther Bowers, Beatrice Brooks, Sadie Flood, Elsie Glines, Mabel Moore, Annie O'Connell, Ethel Rich, Isabella Pringle.

GRADE IV.—Alice H. Murphy, Thomas Burke, Abigail Colbert, Charles Carr.

GRADE V.—Arthur Champagne, Ernest Greenhalge, Joseph Lyons, Fred Sims, Eddie Williams.

GRADE VI.—Ruth Blanchard, Nellie Coughlin, Ellen Murphy, George Reynolds.

GRADE VII.—Charles Crossley, Edmund Turner.

GRADE VIII.—Albert E. Bailey, Martha D. Binns, Jesse M. Blanchard, Sadie I. Rand, William P. Scully.

GRADE IX.—Annie Buckley, Alice Carney, Albert Coughlin, Nettie Henderson, Alfred Wagner.

HIGH SCHOOL.—William M. Connor, Joseph H. Jannell.

Pupils not absent during Fall term, 1894.

Grade I. A.—Leonard J. Smith, Oscar Roberts, Frank Lingley, Robert White, Edward Treglown.

Grade I. B.—Ethel Butterworth, Elsie Dimery, Sadie Garlick, Minnie Hansen, Mabel McAuslin, Elsie Schultze, Clarence Slivert, Chester Sawyer, Neally Callihan.

Grade II. A.—Herbert Brayden, Albert Burgess, Annie Coughlin, Gertrude Dean, Eva Edwards, Florence Hart, Richard Jackson, Florence Mann, Mabel Morris.

Grade II. B. Madeline Junkins, Alice McWilliams, Willie Hansen, Arthur Hart, Joseph Kaler.

Grade III.—Mildred Burgess, Nellie Mahan, Harold Butterworth, John Coughlin, Arthur Henderson, William Semoine, William Lynch, Ernest Thane.

Grade Mixed.—Frank Crowley, Roy Kenniston, Louis J. King, William May, Walter R. Whitman, Clifford Whitney, Emma Greenhalge, Irene R. Martin, Mary A. McCarthy, Mary A. Sullivan.

Grade IV.—Nellie Cook, Esther L. Bowers, Elsie M. Parmenter, Raymond Coulter, Catherine B. Marsh, Gertrude Shaw.

Grade V.—Walter Hanna, Frank Hayward, George Kaler,

Wilfred Kenerson, Russell Moore, Irene Batley, Abigail Colbert, Susan Lingley, Margaret Mahan, Elizabeth Marsden.

Grade VI—Howard Case, Kate Conley, Willie Clements, Rose Hannon, Eddie Nicholson, Elsie Rhule.

Grade VII.—Arthur Connolly, Christopher Millman, Clarence Nicholson.

Grade VIII.—Mattie Garfield, Agnes Waldron, Lena Whitney, Fannie White, Fred Marsden, George Thane.

Grade IX.—Celia J. Cook, Albert D. Coughlin, Louis J. Long, Elizabeth May, Charles Smith.

High School.—Lulu E. Douglass, Annie B. Kennedy, Lottie I. Lehey, Ida F. Leighton, Annie W. Pettigrew, Joseph T. Brady, Lester A. Burgess, Frank E. Coulter, Albert Davis, Walter E. Davis, Catherine Coughlin.

The per cent. of attendance shows a gain of .25 of one per cent. over the fall term of '93.

Our per cent. of 95.15 compares favorably with that of the best schools in the state, and the gain shown above is very gratifying. Yet when we consider that an average of 27 pupils are absent every day, the absence must be for causes other than sickness.

The number of pupils irregular in attendance is not large, and as a rule the same pupils find it difficult to keep up with their classes.

The average number of pupils not absent during a month is 347, or 63 per cent., which shows that regularity of attendance is the rule. The number of cases of tardiness during the fall term of '94 was 114. The number of dismissals was 200. The last two items deserve the careful attention of parents. In a town with occupations like those of Maynard, cases of tardiness ought to be very few.

On the whole, we need to feel proud of the record of attendance in the Maynard Schools, but let us not stop here.

The teachers are now making a special effort to raise the standard and we hope the parents will co-operate. A good record of at-

tendance in the schools of a town is the very best test of their excellence.

PROMOTION.

The first of Feb. 1895, a few pupils were promoted from grades one, two and three to the following grade. This seemed advisable, because a few new pupils were expected to enter the first grade in February, and some were able to do work in advance of their grade because of greater ability or longer attendance at school.

The value of this scheme of promotion depends upon the ability of the teachers and school officers to detect in the pupil vigor of health and mental activity to perform more advanced work than the teacher can give him, and at the same time do justice to her other pupils.

There are always a few in every class who are able to complete a nine years' course in seven or eight years. With yearly promotions this cannot be done, unless a whole grade is omitted, which seldom happens without more or less loss on the part of the pupil. But by promoting twice a year, the pupil suffers the minimum of loss in a particular grade.

A pupil that is not doing all the work he possibly can is not receiving the full benefit of the school, and a bright pupil may be forced to become dull by being compelled to go slowly with pupils less bright than himself.

WRITING.

The subject of writing is in a state of transition. Many people believe that vertical writing has ceased to be a fad, and now deserves the careful consideration of teachers and school officers.

The correct slant of 52 degrees is perhaps the most difficult thing to obtain in the old system, and as a result each person has a slant of his own, many coming near the vertical.

Increased legibility and rapidity is claimed for the new system, and beauty is lost. The last we can afford to exchange for legibility.

I would recommend that vertical writing be given a fair trial next year in some of the grades.

It is believed that by the end of the year the progress in penmanship will be very satisfactory. Samples of the pupils' writing were saved during September, 1894, and will be compared with those obtained at the close of the year.

The present corps of teachers possess more than usual ability to teach the subject of writing, and if one of their number could be selected as special teacher, and given the time from her other work to attend to this subject, we would obtain the best results.

READING.

We can hardly attach too much importance to the subject of reading. History and Geography and the self education of the pupil depend upon it. During the first three years the ability to read is acquired and in the following grades of the grammar school, knowledge is obtained by this.

The aim of the teachers in the first three grades is to make the vocabulary of the pupil as large as possible, and with this end in view, at least one new set of readers has been placed in each room of the primary grades.

A glance at any of our modern news stands will convince one that a taste for good reading needs to be cultivated in our young people.

The low cost of the works of standard authors and the choice books in our public libraries secure to the parents the opportunity to obtain the object sought, but the schools in teaching to read must teach what to read.

Our readers contain too many short selections that do not satisfy the desire of the pupil for instruction and entertaining reading matter. With this end in view I think readers in all grades above the fourth, as fast as they wear out, should be replaced by books containing little but standard literature.

The best works of the best authors are now being published in forms suitable for school use, and with no more expense these

books can be substituted for regular school readers. In the third and fourth grades the regular third reader should be supplemented by fables and stories from the best the world affords. Five new sets of readers have been placed in grades below the fifth that embody the idea of a better class of reading.

When all the grades have been supplied with this class of reading matter, the schools will be in a position to do all that is possible to cultivate a desire that will not be satisfied with the cheap, sensational literature of to-day.

GEOGRAPHY.

The study of geography has increased in importance during the last few years and will increase as we know more of the countries of the earth.

The instruction now given is concrete rather than abstract.

The principal value of the study outside of our own country is as an aid to the study of history and current events. With this end in view less time is given to Asia, Africa and Oceanica and more to the study of America, Europe and to Commercial geography.

Placing the large geography in the sixth grade has been of great benefit to that class and will allow it to complete the advanced work in the eighth grade thus giving time for much needed work upon other studies when the pupils reach the ninth grade. The primary geography should now be placed in the fourth grade so that two year's work in geography can be given before the pupils reach the sixth grade.

PHYSIOLOGY.

We wish to express our thanks to the W. C. T. U. of Maynard, for "The School Physiology Journal," published monthly at Boston, a copy] of which they have placed in the hands of each teacher. Many valuable suggestions are obtained from this to aid in presenting the subject of Scientific Temperance, so that it shall make the most lasting impression upon the pupils.

This instruction should be given in connection with that of the

forms, uses and care of the various organs, technical words being used as fast as the pupil is able to comprehend them.

All the grade teachers are now giving this instruction, and when the same pupils reach the High school, this knowledge of Physiology and the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system should be such as to render an extended course then unnecessary.

DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING.

Our consolidated schools are well adapted for the trial of the system of departmental teaching.

The subjects of drawing, music and gymnastics have been taught by teachers of other rooms and so far it has been found to work satisfactorily. If the same plan could be carried out in all the grades, one teacher being selected as director of a special subject, as drawing, because of her fitness for that, we would secure the same result obtained by a special teacher in our larger towns and cities. One extra teacher in the building would relieve the principal of a portion of his school work giving him time for superintending the grades, and also by giving this same teacher one subject in each of two grades, it would give the teachers of those rooms time for directing the special subjects of drawing, music, science, etc.

This one period a day would give those teachers who had charge of special branches ample time for visiting each room once a week and personally conducting the work.

We have teachers now who are able to take these special subjects and do them justice and I hope some phase of this plan may be given a fair trial the coming year.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.

It is highly necessary that each pupil in the eighth and ninth grades and high school be supplied with dictionaries. This is the most important book in a person's library and the pupil should early learn how to use it.

Globes and wall maps are needed to illustrate the study of geography.

Physiology cannot be taught successfully without proper charts and models. Cabinets are needed in which to display minerals and specimens of natural history. All these are expensive yet our school has arrived at the point where good judgment demands that they be purchased.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This year we have the largest High School in the history of Maynard, and although the graduating class numbers fifteen, the class entering in September '95 will slightly increase the number next year.

The large size of the school together with the numerous subjects taught, make the work of the high school teachers especially difficult and it will soon be necessary to increase the number of teachers if the three courses laid down are to be successfully taught. We realize that the high school is the leader among the schools and an effort to raise the tone of that will be felt in all the grades.

Work is being done to develop good character and increase the scholarship. A spirit of loyalty is noticed in the high school that should be fostered in all possible ways.

The lyceum and public exercises of the school have been of a high order and have served to cultivate that independence of thought and action so necessary to the man who would wrestle with the problems of life. Some apparatus has been purchased for physics and chemistry, and experiments suited to the recitation room have been performed before the class. The interest awakened shows that the time has been well spent. By another year with a suitable laboratory such as your committee recommend, this department will receive the attention it demands and compare favorably with language, history and mathematics now taught with better results than the sciences. The reference library will receive many additions during the year by gifts from

individuals and purchases, with receipts from entertainments. In conclusion I wish to thank the parents for the appreciative interest they have taken in the schools. Let this continue and the pupils will repay with more thoughtful and earnest work.

E. E. SAWYER,
Principal and Acting Superintendent.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables, in 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 qualified voters of said Town of Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall, on Monday, the eleventh 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 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 the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner, three years ; one member of the School Committee, three years ; one Trustee of Public Library, three years ; two Auditors, one year ; three Constables, one year ; and all other necessary Town Officers. Also to answer by the said Australian System of balloting, the following question : "Shall Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this Town ?"

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be opened immediately 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 shall otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon Reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow \$5,000.00 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 one at each of ten other public places in said 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-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

LEVI R. CHENEY,
SAMUEL LAWTON,
GEORGE FLOOD,

Selectmen of Maynard.

