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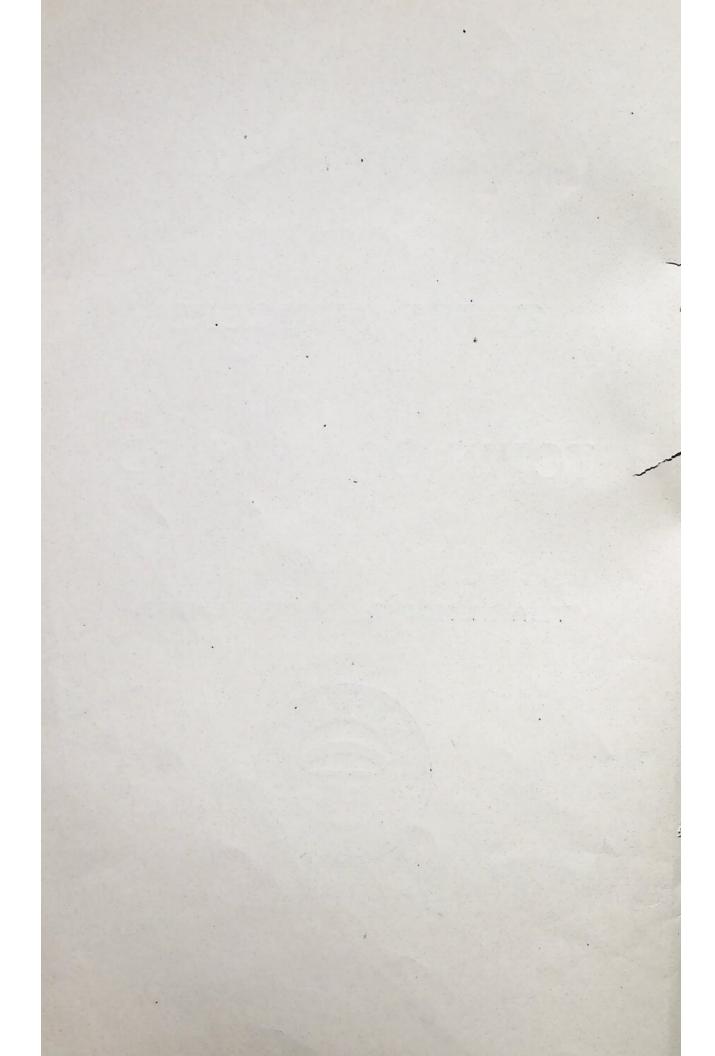
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1807.



Town Officers.

Town Clerk. CHARLES H. PERSONS.

Selectmen.			
George Flood,	Term	expire	s 1897
JAMES HIGGINS,	"		1898
CHARLES RANDALL,	**	**	1899
Treasurer.			
W. H. GUTTERIDGE.			
Collector.			
FRANK H. SALISBURY.			- 1 34
Constables.			
MICHAEL SHEEHAN,	S	MUEL	King
C. F. CAHILL.			
Water Commissioners.			
O. S. Fowler,	Term	expire	s 1897
LORENZO MAYNARD,		"	1898
DAVID HENDERSON,	"	"	1899
Overseers of Poor.			
O. S. Fowler,	Term	expire	s 1897
JOEL F. PARMENTER,	cc	"	1898
A. D. Russell,	"	"	1899
School Committee.			
ALEXANDER VEITCH,	Term	expire	s 1897
WILKINSON CROSSLEY,	"	**	1898

1899

A. D. Russell,

Board of Health.

ALEXANDER MCINTYRE,	Term	expires	s 1897
DAVID HENDERSON,	"	"	1898
MICHAEL WALL,	"		1899
Trustees of Public Librar	y.		
JAMES N. HAIRE,	Term	expires	1897
ALEXANDER VEITCH,	"	"	1898
MICHAEL TOOMEY,	"	"	1899
Registrars of Voters.			
GEORGE CREIGHTON,	Term	expires	1897
W. W. OLIVER,	"	"	1898
HARVEY HARWOOD,	"	"	1899
Assessors.			2000
O. S. Fowler, C. A. Whitney,	Term	expires	1897
A. G. HAYNES,	"	"	1898
A. G. HAYNES,	***	"	1899
Auditors.			
J. BERT CROWLEY,	GEORG	E HART	MAN

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATION.

Support of schools,	\$9,000	00
Support evening school,	300	
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	, 2,500	00
Police service,	500	00
Street lighting,	900	00
Town officers salaries,	1,400	00
State aid,	300	
Incidental expenses,	1,500	00
Public library,	dog tax and 175	00
Interest on town debt,	1,500	
Support of poor,	2,800	00
Fire Department,	800	00
New hose and ladder,	500	00
Sinking fund,	3,000	00
Use of hydrants,	2,000	00
Decoration day,	75	00
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\$27,250 00

For Receiving Well, in anticipation of taxes of 1897, \$2,000.00; 1898, \$2,000.

EXPENDITURES.

Town	officers sa	alaries,		\$1,123	00
Highw	ays, brid	ges and sidew	alks,	2,696	78
School	s,	*		9,984	13
Suppor	rt of poor	c,		2,736	99
Incide	ntals,			1,217	22
Fire D	epartmer	nt, 1896,	\$1,142 77		
"	"	1895,	31 42	3	
				1,174	19

	\$413	66
Public library,	314	00
State aid,	42	32
Cemetery,	510	70
Police,	950	
Street lighting,	2,000	
Use of hydrant, Decoration Day,	75	
Decoration Day,		\$23,239 54

POLICE.

Appropriation,				\$500 00	0.
Michael Sheehan,		\$141	60		
W. G. Priest,		159	80		
Edwin Fearns,		8	00		-
J. T. Smith,		168	95		
H. A. Clements,		27	95		
Thos. E. Holmes,		4	00		
Wm. Jones,			40		
				\$510 7	0

STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$300	0 00
Charles Belcher,	\$36 00	
Julia Callahan,	48 00	
Daniel Cronin,	20 00	-
Michael Dooner,	18 00	
John Kenney,	48 00	
J. W. Merrill,	48 00	
J. T. Sullivan,	44 00	
Alice Greenwood,	36 00	
Mary Monedict,	16 00	
	\$31	4 00

INCIDENTALS.

J. T. Smith, distributing town reports,	\$ 6 00
J. Tallon, labor voting shelves,	4 00
Teller and counter's list,	35 00
C. F. Cahill, posting town warrants,	2 00
Joseph J. Coughlin,	3 00
Enterprise Printing Co., town reports,	137 25
Enterprise Printing Co.,	5 50
C. F. Cahill, posting town warrants,	2 00
M. R. Warren & Co., blanks,	3 13
Wm. R. Hall, envelopes, Board of Health,	5 01
R. B. Murphy, assessors' book,	3 24
Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' book,	6 00
C. F. Cahill, posting warrants,	2 00
C. E. Pierce & Co., town book,	3 25
Enterprise Printing Co.,	9 25
C. F. Cahill, collecting dog tax,	4 00
Wm. R. Hall, envelopes, Selectmen,	29
Wm. Lawrence, repairing carriage,	15 00
Riverside Coöperative, rent of hall,	50 00
A. Malcom, police July 4th,	2 50
C. F. Cahill, " " "	5 00
Wm. Jones, " " "	6 00
H. A. Clements," " "	4 00
D. Spain, " " "	2 00
J. T. Murray, " " "	. 2 00
J. A. Cleary, " " "	2 00
Town of Maynard, water for lockup,	3 00
C. F. Cahill,	5 00
H. A. Clements,	3 50
T. E. Holmes,	1 50
Enterprise Printing Co., poll tax lists,	13 50
Wm. S. Cleary,	1 00
Wm. H. Gutteridge,	3 45
D. Henderson, cleaning drain,	2 00
W. R. Hall, postage,	1 91
D. Henderson, auctioning lumber,	2 00

J. R. Wales,	\$2	00
Enterprise Printing Co.,	2	75
C. F. Cahill, posting town warrants,	2	00
Teller's and counter's list,	46	00
James Tallon, labor, voting shelves,	4	00
C. F. Cahill, posting town warrants,	2	00
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	45	00
Assabet Mfg., Co.,	1	69
M. E. Sheehan, Deane murder,	20	00
Samuel King, " "	24	00
C. F. Cahill, " "	8	00
Enterprise Printing Co.,	22	00
Cooperative Association, rent,	50	00
J. C. Mahoney, settlement,	300	00
J. E. Marsh, registering births,	13	25
Enterprise Printing Co.,	3	00
B. F. Johnson,	1	60
F. P. Flagg, births and deaths,		25
S. G. King,		82
National express,		30
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	34	
L. Maynard, rent Selectmen's room,	67	
M. E. Green, entertaining lodger,	•	50
Chas. Randall, wood for lockup,	1	60
James Higgins, supplies,		22
C. H. Persons, births, deaths and marriages	66	
M. E. Sheehan, returning deaths.		00
C. H. Persons, express, postage, etc.		82
Town of Maynard, water for lockup		00
H. A. Clements, keeper for lockup, 3 years	22	
J. F. Parmenter, inspector of cattle.	68	
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths.		25
George Flood, perambulating town roads,		00
James Higgins, " " "		00
Wm. R. Hall, envelopes, Board of Health,	10000	24
Albert G. Fairbanks,		65
F. S. Johnson,		
	1	65

Wm. R. Hall, envelopes, Board of Health,	\$1			
B. F. Johnson & Son,		85		
			\$1,217	22
TOWN OFFICERS' SALAD	RIES.			
Unexpended ballance, 1895,			e 49	00
Appropriation,	*		\$ 42	
			1,400	00
EXPENDED.				
W. H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	\$ 50			
F. H. Salisbury, collector,	- 100			
C. H. Persons, town clerk,	50			
James Higgins, selectman,	75	00		
Chas. Randall, selectman,	75			
George Flood, selectman,	75	00		
Wilkinson Crossley, school committee,	75	00		
A. D. Russell, school committee,	75	00		
Alexander Veitch, school committee,	75	00		
David Henderson, board of health,	50	00		
Alex McIntyre, board of health,	35	00		
Michael Wall, board of health,	35	00		
O. S. Fowler, overseer of poor,	50	00		
A. P. Russell, overseer of poor,	50	00		
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer of poor,	50	00		
O. S. Fowler, water commissioner,	35	00		
L. Maynard, water commissioner,	35	00		
D. Henderson, water commissioner,	35	00		
W. W. Oliver, registrar of voters,	12	00		
Harvey Harwood, registrar of voters,	12	00		
George Creighton, registrar of voters,	12	00		
Charles H. Persons, registrar of voters,	12	00		
Alexander Veitch, trustee public library,	10	00		
James N. Haire, trustee public library,	10	00		
Michael Toomey, trustee public library,	10			
George Hartman, auditor,	10			
J. Albert Crowley, auditor,	10			
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			\$1,123	00

Unexpended balance,	\$277	00
Unexpended balance, 1895,	42	00
	\$319	00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Appropriation,	\$900	00
Unexpended balance, 1895,	22	20
	\$922	20
EXPENDED.		
F. C. Cahill,	\$950	95
Overdrawn,	28	75
DECORATION DAY.		
Appropriation,	\$75	00
EXPENDED.		
A. D. Holt,	\$75	00
USE OF HYDRANTS.		
Appropriation,	\$2,000	00
Deil Water De 1		
Paid Water Dept.,	\$2,000	00
Respectfully submitted,		

George Flood,

JAMES HIGGINS, CHARLES RANDALL,

Selectmen of Maynard.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Lots sold, 6,		\$ 60	00
Interest on Conant, Robertson, Ba	lcolm and.		
Mulligan funds,		34	00
Unexpended balance, 1895,		202	11
		\$296	11
EXPEND	ITURES.		
Paid Joseph T. Smith, labor,	\$ 8 50		
Warren A. Haynes,	11 82		
L. N. Shaw,	18 00		
O. S. Fowler,	4 00		1
		42	32
Unexpended balance,		\$253	79
Respectfully	submitted,		
	GEORGE FLOOD,		
	JAMES HIGGINS,		
	CHARLES RANDALI		

Report of Trustees of Public Library for Year Ending 28th February, 1897.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Circulating books on hand 1st March, 1896, 3,683 Added during the year, 74	
Public documents, pamphlets, reports and	3,757
reference books,	505
Grand total,	4,262
Of the books purchased the past year all were ne library.	w to the

During a part of the year the Librarian, Mrs. Nyman, had an enforced absence through sickness. During Mrs. Nyman's absence her place was admirably filled by Miss Helen Veitch.

The library has been more fully availed of the past year

than ever. The books are generally well kept.

The Trustees would like to have a supplementary catalogue printed and feel justified in asking for an appropria ion of two hundred dollars to meet the coming year's expeuses.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March, 1, 1896. balance,	@ ~ V
Appropriation,	\$ 75 38
Balance of dog tax,	175 00
Fines, sale of catalogues and books,	220 02
catalogues and books,	17 94

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. S. F. Nyman, librarian,	\$126 46
Estes & Lauriat, books,	114 21
Co-operative Association, rent,	125 00
G. M. Walker, rebinding books,	15 00
Helen J. Veitch, acting librarian,	11 04
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	15 00
American Powder Co., floor brush,	1 50
Alexander Veitch, floor brush,	2 35
National Express Co.,	1 05
William Sargent, printing,	2 00
Balance,	74 73

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Respectfully submitted,

James N. Haire, Alexander Veitch, Michael Twomey.

Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,			\$,2500	00
Received from A. D. Holt for edgestone,			16	40
" L. S. Brooks & Tilton,			23	30
" St. George Episcopal,			25	64
" labor on walk,			. 8	44
" Old Bridge plank sold,			. 10	30
Unexpended balance from 1895,			299	81
		-	\$2,883	80
Total expenditures,			26,96	
Unexpended balance,		-	\$187	
Joel F. Parmenter, men and teams,	\$440	46	470.	
E. F. Tilton, labor,	151			
Daniel Coughlin, labor,	135			
Willard Fairbanks, labor,	112	94		
Patrick Moore,		44		
Daniel W. Parmenter, men and teams,	202	-		
F. S. Johnson and horse,	125			
Timothy Cholnane, labor,	35	10000		
James Wagner, labor,	44	-	•	
John Sullivan, labor,	84			
John H. Thompson, labor,	56			
George Flood and horse,	86			
Maurice O'Connors and horse,	62			
George Brown's horse,	22			
Maynard Page, labor,	20			
Christian Hendrickson, labor,	25			
Michael Sheehan and teams,	178			
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W. T. Litchfield, man and teams,	\$38	38
James O'Connor, labor,	37	19
John O'Brien and team,	52	50
Michael Driscoll and team,	53	89
Simeon Parker, labor,	18	42
Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	1	50
John McCarthy, labor,	16	50
Peter Trouvelle, labor,	10	50
John Dugan, labor,	8	25
George E. Whitney and team,	17	50
John Callahan, labor,	7	50
James H. Cheeney, labor,	1	13
Henry Monodict, labor,	1	13
Arthur Dole, labor,	1	50
George Lingley, labor,	2	63
Frank Whitney, labor,	1	50
John Braydon, labor,	1	50
Joseph Rodgers, labor,	1	02
Edward Rodgers, labor,	1	70
Miss Elizabeth Whitney, gravel,	7	00

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George Flood,
Superintendent.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Marriages Recorded in Maynard in 1896.

- Jan. 1. Robert F. Barris and Ida M. (Fairbanks) Foster, both of Maynard.
 - 5. James Hurley and Bridget Neyland, both of West Acton.
 - 18. Carl Peterson and Johanna Olson, both of Maynard.
 - 21. William F. Cullen and Annie E. McCarthy, both of Maynard.
 - 29. Albert W. Haynes and Jennie E. Broadbent, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 1. James A. Lord and Elizabeth S. (Rodan) Wilson, both of Maynard.
 - 16. Francis Pendergast and Josie Anne M. Haynes, both of South Acton.
 - 22. Herman M. Keto and Alma A. S. Kotka, both of Maynard.
- Mar. 17. William Marshall and Eliza J. Priest, both of Maynard.
 - 20. John Lowman and Louise Olson, both of Gardner.
 - 24. Leonard W. Henderson and Irene A. Peters, both of Maynard.
- May 4. Nathan Wilbur Eaton of Plymouth and Abbie E. Henderson of Maynard.
 - 10. Arthur Dakin of Sudbury and Josephine B. Fairbanks of Maynard.
 - 10. Martin Connolly of Boston and Mary Neah of May-

- May 12. Thomas S. Powers of Worcester and Mary E. Lehy of Maynard.
 - 23. Emil Anderson and Olka (Jokinen) Uklund, both of Maynard.
 - 25. Michael Walsh and Abbie Church, both of Maynard.
- June 2. Michael Wall and Kate Casey, both of Maynard.
 - 2. Charles Barker Heath and Mary Cahill, both of South Acton.
 - 4. John G. Hickey of Brockton and Elizabeth Kane of Maynard.
 - 20. Henry Tervo and Sanna Harin, both of Maynard.
 - 20. Henry Gamgas and Tilda Aho, both of Maynard.
 - 24. Charles J. Priest of South Acton and Mary A. Delaney of Maynard.
 - 30. Henry F. Werner of Marlboro and Alice M. Mitchell of Maynard.
 - 30. Patrick Merrigan of Hudson and May (Moynihan)
 Jennings of Maynard.
 - 30. Amos F. Garney and Grace E. Haynes, both of Maynard.
- July 3. Kalle Henonon and Hilda Barhiyala, both of Maynard.
 - 20. George F. Turner and Sarah J. Wolfenden, both of Maynard.
- Aug. 8. Gustaf Larson and Christina (Alonson) Bengtsom, both of Maynard.
 - 10. Edwin Carlton and Margaret McLaughlin, both of Maynard.
 - 11. John F. Donavan of Boston and Hattie Blanche Billington of Maynard.
 - 24. Fred L. Chandler of Stow and Etta Broadbent of Maynard.
 - 30. Arthur W. Reardsell of Milford and Mary L. Morton of Leeds, England.
- Sept. 8. Hugh Miller and Mary E. Deane, both of Maynard.
 - 16. Thomas F. Parker and Adalaide A. Graham, both of Maynard.

- Sept. 27. Frank Schenenmann of Waltham and Ellen Kennedy of Lincoln.
 - ·28. Herbert H. Young and Annie Butterworth, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 12. Apram Bekkala and Mari Lilwis, both of Maynard.
 - 12. Dennis E. Sheehan and Nellie M. Brayden, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 4. Harry J. Parmenter and Mary L. Miller, both of Maynard.
 - 9. Matti Katvala and Fina Jusola, both of Maynard.
 - 25. Daniel J. Hennessey and Hannah T. Lynch, both of Acton.
 - 25. Joachim McCrossin and Margaret Devine, both of South Acton.
- Dec. 14. Juha Mikko Binola and Hilta Jemina Annalo, both of Maynard.
 - 24. William L. Guptill and Jennie Story, both of Maynard.
 - 29. John H. McGrath and Catherine C. Monroe, both of Maynard.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1896,	
of said parties resident of Maynard,	46
" " " Maynard,	66
" non resident of Maynard. " native born,	26
	43
First time married, grooms 42, brides 41, total	49
Age of oldest 4, " 5. "	83
Age of oldest groom	9
" bridge	58 years
" youngest groom,	42 years
" bride,	19 years
	18 years

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1896

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	RTH. Winnie (Haynes) Hatch	Michael E. and Susie (Ferguson) Sheehan	John and Lizzie (Simon) Simon	Mati and Fina (Vala) Koski	Emil and Pauline (Hermen) Boeske	James H and Mary (Binks) Mallinson	Charles Jr. and Christina (Hanson) Belcher	Andrew and Lipi (Rissala) Gannus	James and Hannah (Inequix) Sullivan	James and Hannah (Inequix) Sullivan	William F. and Annie E. (McCarthy) Cullen	John and Ida (Kotka) Johnson	Oscar and Josephene (Johnson) Larson	John G. and Amanda (Johnson) Nordberg	Joseph and Kate (Devine) Rollinson	Silas and Annie E. (Shea) Cook	Charles J. and C. Belle (Warren) Fletcher	John and Tilta (Alltson) Parkanen	Charles and Maggie (Hanland) Usher	Gavin and Lizzie (Robertson) Taylor	John P. and Eleanor (Layden) Dunn	William T. and Hannah H. (Wouldhave) Wilson
	PLACE OF BIRTH. Maynard V	"	29	"	n	,,,	×	y	"	"	"	, w	"	u	n	"	"	Finland,	Maynard	"	y	¥
	19. Harold Thurlow Hatch,		23. Lizzie Simon,	23. Mary Ida Koski,	5. Gladys Tena Boeske,	55. Lillian Bertha Mallinson,	7. Lena Belle Belcher,	1. Annie Gannus,	5. Esther Elizabeth Sullivan,	5. Margaret Lillian Sullivan,	5. Esther Lillian Cullen,	. Edward G. Johnson,	. Oscar William Larson,	. Agnes Charlotta Nordberg,	. Ernest Joseph Rollinson,	Genevieve May Cook,	Harold Warren Fletcher,	Erich Parkanen,	Charles Percy Usher,	Mabel Elizabeth Taylor,	John Bartholomew Dunn,	Robert Earl Wilson,

DATTS.
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George E. and Maggie (Deane) Whitney Levi R. and Mary E. (Billington) Cheney Frank E. and Grace Annie (Tucker) Trull Henry and Lizzie (Nera) Johnson	Daniel and Sene (Nielson) Johnson Aquilla and Fannie (Clark) Reynard	Edward and Annie L. (O'Connor) McMannus	Simeon J. and Sarah (Coulter) Parker	Hans P. N. and Bergithe (Amundsen) Dahl	Thomas and Maggie (Archer) Smith	Oscar and Hilma (Anderson) Anderson	Henry and Ellen (Daley) Ledgard	John and Hannah (Hurley) Carney	Thomas and Hilma (Korpi) Saari	Melrose, N.Y. Fred and Christina (Rasmus) Johnson	David and Bridget (O'Keif) Sharp	Albertus and Margaret (Callihan); Shafer	Victor and Sophia (Kowster) Johnson	Charles and Julia (Flynn) Munroe	Allie W. and Mary E. (Saxton) Martin	Matti Y. and Hannah (Wainionba) Sarveln	Anthony and Eva (Dobza) Dobza James J. and Ellen T. (Hannon) Morgan
Maynard, "	,,	A cetom	Maynard	"	"	, ,	y,	"	"	Melrose, N.Y.	Maynard	"	. "	"	"	,	3 3
Edmond Whitney, Ralph Holt Cheney, Grace Elizabeth Trull, William Johnson,	Walter Christian Johnson, Nettie May Reynard,	Annie McManus,	Ralph Raymond Parker,	Joseph Optimus Dahl,	Raymond Archer Smith,	John S. Anderson,	William Ledgard,	Irene Carney,	Tyne Saari,	Louis Peter Johnson,	Mary Josephine Sharp,	Mary Shafer,	Lempi Johnson,	Rose Anna Munroe,	Herbert Webster Martin,	Hulda A. Sarveln,	Mary Dobza, Raymond Morgan,
May 30. June 3. 5.	# #	13.	28.	July 2.	2.	4.	7.	7.	13.	14.	15.	23.	28.	Aug. 3.	69	7.0	.7.

BIRTHS—Continued.

DIALINA—Contentacte.	BIRTH. Alexander and Mary (Hongola) Blad	Alexander and Emma (Kivikangas) Mantly	John and Elsie (Yensen) Kirkegard	Edmond and Eunice (Faulkner) Douglas	Michael J. and Mary (Ledgard) Crowley	Ellis W. and Catherine (Leonard) Cook	Michael and Abigail (Church) Walsh	William H. and Gertrude (Swadener) Genevan	Joseph M. and Ada C. (Bailey) Edwards	John and Ellen (Starling) Archer	William H. and Bridget (Punch) Irwin	Franklin P. and Emma P. (McLean) Flagg	James and Delia (Kenney) Riley	John A. and Sofia (Hendrickson) Peterson	Albert W. and Jennie (Broadbent) Haynes	William and Bridget (Corcoran) Driscoll	George P. and Jessie (Currie) Hartman	Calvin A. and Ethelyn (Jones) Whitney,	Thomas and Lucy (Anderson) Doyle	Henry and Regina (Wollerscheid) Morrison	Bartholomew and Julia (Cullinane) Coughlin
	Aug. 15. Vaino Oliver Blad, PLACE OF BIRTH.		22. Neils Larson Kirkegard, "	25. Henry Edmond Douglas, "	27. Joseph Ledgard Crowley, "	30. Elmer Wheaton Cook, ".	Sept. 8. Martin Walsh,	13. James Frank Wesley Genevan, "	19. William Frederick Edwards, "	21. Marion Esther Archer, "	22. Chester Robert Irwin, "	25. Marion Flagg,	25. John Albert Riley, "	25. Edward Peterson, "	26. Gertrude May Haynes, "	29. Nora Catherine Driscoll, "	Oct. 3. Ruth Elizabeth Hartman, ".	5. Milton Chester Whitney, "	6. James William Doyle, "	9. Henrietta Morrison, "	11. Genevieve May Coughlin, "

John F. and Mary (Conway) King

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John Edward King,

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Oct. 30.	Ernest Gottfrid Johnson, Maynard	nard	Peter and Lottie (Svenson) Johnson
Nov. 3.	Cecilia Winnifred Moynihan, "		John and Emma (White) Moynihan
4.	Gustave Arthur Johnson, "		Gustave and Beda (Carlson) Johnson
13.	Francis A. Moore, Gilbertville	ville	James and Mary E. (Sullivan) Moore
18.	Eino Herman Keto, Maynerd	rid	Herman and Alma A. S. (Kotka) Keto
20.	Annie Catherine Elizabeth Hansen, "		Peter and Mary (Anderson) Hansen
24.	Amelia Phyllis Murphy,		Florance and Sarah (Turner) Murphy
27.	Victor John Mattson,		Victor and Hannah (Hangonen) Mattson
Dec. 1.	William Vincent Jelbert, "		Martin and Emma (Bean) Jelbert
#			Mark E. and Mary (Mullen) Melley
5.	Leslie Wolcott Carr,		Joshua W. and Annie L. (Smith) Carr
8		97	Gustaf and Christina (Bergstrom) Larson
9.			Charles H. and Mildred (Kennedy) Thor
17.			Neils and Annie (Johnson) Johnson
22.		•	Fred and Edith (Fairbank) Akroyd
25.	Nina Edna Wollerscheid, "		Ernest and Clara (Maguire) Wollerscheid
25.	Lempi Mary Mattson,		John and Fannie (Balmi) Mattson
27.			William and Ann (Turnbull) Stuart

						1896	107	46	43
. 107	. 51	46	. 58			1895	81	99	59
					8.	1894	78	. 39	50
e year 1896,		age,	ge,	;	Comparative Statement — Six Years.	1893	98	34	49
Number Births registered at this office during the year 1896, Number of males,	Number of females,	Number of said children of foreign parentage,	Number of said children of mixed parentage,		rative Statemo	1892	72	27	42
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Biber, Jacob,	1	Harding, Samuel P.,	1
Brooks, Luke S.,	1 2 2 1 1	Hall, William,	1
Brooks, Charles E.,	2	Haynes, Grace,	1 1 1
Bent, James R.,	1	Hird, Fred G.,	1
Broadley, Henry B.,	1	Jones, Theodoric,	1
Belcher, Charles,	1	Jacobs, Nelson,	1
Brayden, John,	1	Kaler, George,	1
Billet, Alfred,		Loewe, Julius,	1
Boeske, Emil,	1	Long, Walter L.,	1
Burns, James,	1 1 1	Loewe, David,	1
Butterworth, Joseph,	1 .		1
Broadbent, James,	1	Lawton, Samuel,	1
Crossley, Wilkinson,	1	Leighton, Mrs. J. C.,	1
	1	Mahon, Edward,	
Coughlin, Maurice,	1	McAuslin, William,	1
Coughlin, Joseph J.,	1	Moynihan, John H.,	1
Cheney, Charles,		McCarthy, John T.,	1
Counihan, Michael,	1	Moynihan, Timothy,	1
Cahill, C. Fred,	1	McCormack, George,	1
Carlson, Olaf,	1	Mears, Joseph,	1
Cheney, Henry,	1	Moynihan, Minnie A.,	1
Carver, William,	1	Martin, Joseph,	1.
Crowley, Cornelius,	1	Maynard, Lorenzo,	$\frac{2}{1}$
Cleary, John F.,	1 .	Murray, John,	
Crowe, John A.,	1	McLaughlin, Albert,	1
Cheney, Levi R.,	1	Mason, William H.,	1
Dufur, L. Nellie,	1	Manning, John,	1
Dufur, Harold,	1	Morgan, James J.,	1
Dennister, John E.,	1	McGrath, James,	1
Driscoll, Michael,	1	Naylor, Thomas,	1
Fowler, Herbert,	1	Newton, George,	2
Graham, John R.,	1	Oliver, William W.,	1
Gove, George N.,	1	O'Brien, John W.,	1
Gutteridge, William H.,	1	O'Connor, Hanorah,	1
Hayward, Frank,	1	O'Connor, Morris.	1
Haynes, Charles,	1	O'Brien, Richard,	
Haigh, Joseph,	1	Parkinson, Mary,	1 1
Hannon, William,	1	Poole, James,	1
Hird, Joseph,	1	Priest, Lyman,	1
Haire, James N.,	1	Panton, William,	1
Haynes, Asahel H.,	2	Parmenter, Washington,	1
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TOWN OF MAYNARD.

Peters, Warren,	1	Shearer, Herman,	1
Roberts, Joseph,	1.	Sullivan, James,	1
Roberts, Mary J.,	1	Tufts, Mrs. A. F.,	1
Ruhle, Frank F.,	1	Tucker, John Y.,	1
Randall, Charles,	1	Taylor, Gavin,	1
Rasmussen, Rasmus,	1	Taylor, William,	1
Rich, Robert,	1:	Tripp, George E.,	1
Rice, Arthur,	1	Veitch, Alexander,	1
Randall, Albert E.,	1	Vose, John H.,	1
Shea, Minnie,	1	White, Willis A.,	1
Salisbury, Mrs. F. H.,	1	Waldron, Michael,	1
Sheehan, Dennis E.,	1	Whitney, Calvin A.,	2
Sheridan, Frank C.,	1	Whitehead, Ralph,	1
Smethurst, George,	1	Wilson, James E.,	1
Stokes, Charles,	1	Wilson, Paul,	1
Smith, William,	1		
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Whole number of dogs	licensed	during the year 1896.	117

110 males at \$2,00 each, \$220 00		
7 females at \$5.00 each, 35 00		
	\$255	00
117 fees at 20 cents each,	23	40
Amount forwarded to Treasurer of Middlesex County,	\$231	60
Received since last return, 1 male at \$2, less fee, 20c.	\$1	80

LIQUOR LICENSES RECORDED.

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

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard, May 1, 1896, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee,

547

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors,

431

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or er ror 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. \$1,623 90 Cash on hand March 1, 1896, 75 00 Town farm, cows sold, 15 00 cow keep, 16 25 " wood sold, 15 00 Burial of state paupers, 28 61 On account of Mrs. Butters' support, 47 82 T. Wagner, board of daughter, 117 35 Mrs. Adams, house rent, Riverside Co-op. Assn. dividends, 13 82 4 00 Two auctioneers' licenses, 2 00 M. J. Crowley, pool table license, 3,000 00 Three first-class liquor licenses, 900 00 Three fourth-class liquor licenses, 2 00 Two sixth class liquor licenses, 8 00 Episcopal church, sewer pipe, 8 44 labor, 17 20 curbing, 16 40 A. D. Holt, 16 80 L. S. Brooks, 6 50 W. E. Tilton, 10 30 Old bridge plank sold, 12 50 Old cemetery fence sold, 60 00 5 cemetery lots sold, 17 94 Library catalogues and fines, 10 13 School tuition, 659 45 Corporation tax, 59 31 National bank tax, 333 00 State aid for 1895,

Mass. School Fund,	\$212	58
County, dog tax,	220	
		00
Interest on Conant fund,		
" Balcom fund,		00
" Robertson fund,	4	00
" Mulligan fund,	12	00
F. H. Salisbury, Tax Collector,	31,769	00
		\$39,332 32
PAYMENTS.		
State, one-fourth liquor license,	\$ 975	50
Interest on school loan,	1,215	00
Water department grant for well loan,	2,000	00
Water redemption fund,	3,000	00
School "	3,000	00
Middlesex county tax,	2,108	64
State tax,	1,470	00
Amount of Selectmen's orders,	23,239	54
Cash on hand,	2,323	
		\$39,332 32

FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benjamin Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robertson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Notes 4½ per cent due July 1, 1901, inter-

est semi-annually,	\$27,000	00
Less redemption fund,	17,151	

\$9,848 86

WATER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1896,	\$1,816	97		
Town, use of hydrants,	2,000	00		
T. Naylor, Supt. water rates, 1896,	3,284	80		
" " 1897,	2,046	70		
" Supt. meter, etc.,	31	13		
Tile pipe sold,	15	00		
Old lumber sold,	. 24	70		* .
Appropriation for well loan,	2,000	00		
14 water bonds and premium,	14,721	00		
Accrued interest on 14 bonds,	235	89		
Interest on bank deposits,	32	36		
" Rafferty fund,	8	00		
	-		\$26,216	55
PAYMENTS.				
Bills approved by the Commissioner,	\$14,988	36		
Interest on water bonds,	4,940	00		
" well loan, 6000, 1 year,	240	00		
Paid on well loan,	2,000	00		
Cash on hand,	4,048	19		
			26,216	55

WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds, \$1000 each, due Jan. 1,	
1919, interest 4 per ct., semi-annually,	\$125,000 00
Loan for receiving well, 4 per cent,	4,000 00
	129,000 00
Less redemption fund,	9,500 10
	\$119,499 90

W. H. GUTTERIDGE,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report.

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	1893					
Amount uncollected Marc	h 1, 18	96,			\$3	50
	1894	TAX.				
Amount uncollected Marc	h 1, 189	06,	\$64	82		
Interest,			6	27		
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Amount uncollected Marc	h 1, 189	96,	\$1,255			
Interest,			33	90	7	
				1	\$1,288	97
	1896	TAX.				
Total amount assessed,			\$32,190	14		
Interest,			4	11		
					\$32,194	25
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	1893	TAX.				
Balance uncollected March	1, 189	7,			\$3	50
	1894	TAX.			dbO.	00
Cash paid Treasurer,			\$63	50		
Balance abated by the Ass	essors,			50		
					\$71	09

1895 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,011 4	15	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	36 1	1	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1897,	241 4	11	
		\$1,288 9	7
1896 TAX.			
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$30,693 9	96	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	114 8	59	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1897,	1,385	70	
	-	\$32.194 2	25

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SALISBURY,

Collector.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1896.

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Buildings exclusive of land, \$1, Land exclusive of buildings,	,141,700 00 370,717 00	
Valuation of assessed personal estate,		657,874 00
Total valuation,		\$2,170,291 00
Decrease in valuation of personal estate, Gain in valuation of real estate,	\$ 1,294 44,275	
Gain in total valuation,		\$43,021 00
Amount of Tax List Submitte	ED TO COL	LECTOR.
Town tax,	\$28,069	65
State tax,	2,108	
County tax,	1,470	00
Overlayings,	541	85
		\$32,190 14
Tax assessed as follows:		
On real estate,		\$21,173*83
On personal estate,		9,210 31
On polls,		1,806 00
Assets and Liabil	ITIES.	
Schoolhouses,		\$32,500 00
Public Library,		3,000.00
Other public buildings,		6,000 00
Cemetery,		2,000 00

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Other real estate,	\$4,800 00
Water works,	119,000 00
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00
Trust funds,	850 00
Water sinking fund,	6,216 53
Other sinking funds,	13,606 90
LIABILITIES.	
Schoolhouses,	\$27,000 00
Water works,	122,000 00
Other debts,	6,000 00
SUNDRY FACTS	
	222
Resident individuals assessed on proper	21
All others,	
No. non-resident individuals assessed or	12
All others,	412
No. persons assessed on property,	649
No. persons assessed for poll tax only,	903
No. polls,	225
· horses,	286
" cows,	26
" neat cattle other than cows,	608
" swine assessed, " acres of land.	3050
" acres of land,	O. S. FOWLER,
	A. G. HAYNES,
•	C. A. WHITNEY,
	Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of Poor.

It is gratifying that in view of the hard times, that our poor department has been free from any special demands, on account of temporary or outside aid, the number of cases on our books at present being smaller than usual.

The buildings at the Town Farm have been re-painted, and they are now in very good condition. The State Inspector has asked that steam heat be introduced into the house, and we recommend an appropriation for the purpose.

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

W. B. Case, dry goods,	\$69	90
James Hilferty, repair shoes,	1	00
M. E. Cameron, fish,	9	88
Hall Bros., wood,	16	87
W. A. Haynes, grain,	115	76
W. A. Haynes, lumber,		71
C. P. Lowell, wheelwright,	8	05
Mrs. Sarah Murphy, nursing,		50
Wm. Litchfield, coal,	34	- 200
Frank Pratt, wood,	59	
W. H. Leighton, furniture,		00
C. M. Gould, blacksmith work,	14	
C. T. Allison, account of salary,	195	
A. D. Holt, supplies and repairs,		64
W. W. Oliver, clock,		25
O. S. Fowler, cash paid Mrs. Handspiker,	10	
Mrs. Lockwood, nursing at almshouse,		50
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O. S. Fowler, cash W. Parmenter, labor,	\$3	00	
" exp. to Leominster, Brooks case,	1	50	
" of P. Counihan to R. I.,	3	00	
" " Jacob Koskala, Tewksbur	ry, 3	00	
A. H. Haynes, clothing,	11	75	
John Temple, repairs,	4	75	
J. Garland, fish,	3	03	
A. McIntyre,	92	49	
R. C. Asso.,	252	63	
Maynard Water Dept.,	22	50	
Thos. F. Parker, hardware and paint,	. 67	68	
M. Wall, labor, repairs,	84	50	
J. F. Parmenter, fertilizers,	24	70	
Alfred Haynes, groceries,	63	.77	
E. H. Davis, meats and provisions,	32	21	
John W. Henderson, stoves and repairs,	36	40	
Thos. Cote, two cows,	58	00	
N. Currie & Co., clothing,	2	60	
G. N. Gove,	4	77	
James Higgins, groceries,	19	26	
Geo. H. Creighton,	1	50	
A. Whitney, ice,	11	. 58	
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CREDITS.

Keeping cows,	\$15 00	
Two cows sold,	75 00	
R. C. Asso., dividend,	13 82	
Cash for wood,	16, 25	
		\$120 07
Total expenditure,		\$1,251 80

PAID FOR OUTSIDE AID.			
Johanna Connors,	66	00	
City of Lowell, for Mrs. Geo. Cook,	55	00	
	35	00	
" Boston for Bertha Brooks,	95	00	
Town of Hudson, for T. Rogers,	.37	39	
Assabet Mfg. Co., for rent Maria Quinn,	66	00	Thirty of
W. B. Case, for Mrs. Coulter,	5	71	
B. F. Johnson & Son, for almshouse inmates,	17	75	
" " J. Callahan,		60	
Town of Brookline, for J. O'Connell,	19	70	
A. McIntyre, for J. Callahan,	1	59	
R. C. Asso., " "	1	47	- KI K
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PAID STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Mass. School for Feeble-minded—				
For Lorenzo Slyvert,	\$127	21		
For Julia Slyvert,	127			
	· - 	-	\$254	42
Westboro Insane Hospital—	_			
For Walter Ross,			\$127	22
Worcester Insane Hospital—				
For Wm. King,	\$127	21		
For James Adams,	127			
			\$254	42
			\$636	06
CREDITS.				
On account James Adams, cash,	\$117	35		
" Mrs. Butters,	28	61		
	Marie Marie		\$145	96
			\$490	10

SUNDRIES.

Dr. J. E. Marsh, to May 1, 1896,	\$100	00	
State of Mass., account Bessie Wagner,	47	82	
A. D. Russell, stationery and postage,	2	50	
" expense to Hudson,		30	
			\$150 62

CREDITS.

Cash, account Bessie Wagner,	\$47 82		
for burial State paupers,	15 00		
		62	82
		\$87	80

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,			\$2,800	00
Net expenditures:				
Town Farm,	\$1,251	80		
State institutions,	490	10		
Outside aid,	633	21		
Sundry expenses,	87	80		
Balance unexpended,	337	09		
			\$2,800	00
There is due City of Lawrence,	\$45	00		
State institutions,	213	56		
			\$258	56

Inmates of the Almshouse During the Year.

Patrick Counihan,
Peter Lyons,
Andrew Friel,
Patrick O'Neil,
James H. Coulter,
Chas. Clayton,
Mrs. Winnie Hatch and child.

We recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$2,800. (Signed)

O. S. FOWLER,
A. D. RUSSELL,
JOEL F. PARMENTER,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

As a pleasing contrast to the frequent fires with which our neighboring towns and cities have had to contend, we have a record of not one serious fire, which speaks well for the vigilance of our residents and is a matter for commendation.

The department consists of three Engineers; Hose Co. 1—15 men; Hook & Ladder Co. 1—20 men.

During the year we purchased 700 feet of hose, and at present have 2100 feet of "Callahan" hose in perfect condition; besides this we have 800 feet in an imperfect state. We also procured a fifty-five foot "Boston" extension ladder, a valuable addition to the department and most suitable for fire-work. Another improvement is an arrangement in the tower where ropes have been put for lowering and hoisting hose. This is a much safer and more convenient way than the old method, when the men were obliged to climb to the top of the tower; now the hose can be pulled up and let down by ropes, which, as can be readily seen, is a very desirable thing. Some new lanterns, the best that can be had for fire purposes, have been procured and have been connected with the hose trucks.

It gives us pleasure to state that the building is now in very fine shape and everything in perfect running order, which is largely due to the efforts of Mr. John Lawton, who acts as janitor. The harmony existing among members, their efficiency and attention to duty is to be commended.

We wish to make mention of the battery room, which is under the supervision of Mr. J. Edwards, the management being highly satisfactory and pleasing to the department.

In order that the present flourishing condition of the department may continue towards a state of perfect improvement, it is

necessary that we be supplied with funds and would therefore suggest that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the maintenance of the department for the coming year.

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Appropriation for maintenance,				\$ 800	00
Appropriation for new hose and ladder,				500	00
Unexpended balance,				118	38
New England Gamewell Co., supplies,	\$	20	21		
M. E. Sheehan, teams,		3	00		
Henry Ledgard, battery man,		5	00		
D. Spain, expenses to Boston,		6	00		
C. F. Cahill, expenses to Boston,		3	00		
T. A. Sweeney, expenses to Boston,		3	00		
Wm. Litchfield, coal,		58	00		
E. Severson, services,		5	75		
Wm. Leighton, supplies,		3	60		
Enterprise Printing Co.,		2	75		
A. D. Holt, labor and repairs,		4	35		
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,			25		
James Broadbent, services,		19			
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies,			56		
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood,	+		41		
J. Murray, fire duty,			00		
D. Spain, "			00		
James Cleary, fire duty,			00		
S. G. King, "			00		
John Thane, repairs,			80		
William Croft, labor,		10.00	35		
T. F. Parker, supplies,		12			
Town of Maynard, water rates,		11			-
John Glynn, labor and supplies,			50		
C. P. Lowell, whiffletree,			75		
G. W. Clark, painting whiffletree,			50		
E. Colbert, teaming,		1	00		
L. Fletcher, steward,			25	-	
W. W. Oliver, care of fire alarm,		12			
Boston Woven Hose Co., lanterns,		10			
W. A. Haynes & Co., supplies,			34		
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R. C. Association, supplies,	\$1	60	
National Express,	1	15	
S. G. King, teams,	2	25	
John Lawton, janitor,	50	00	
John Lawton, steward,	5	00	
Joshua Edwards, care battery room,	15	00	
James Higgins, supplies,	3	88	
Hose Co., pay roll,	150	75	
Hook & Ladder, pay roll,	119	15	
Engineers' salaries,	45	00	
James O'Donnell, steward,	3	75	
John Thane, badges,	1	50	
	\$690	27	
Cornelius Callahan & Co.,	315	00	
C. W. H. Moulton, extension ladder,	137	50	
	\$1,142	77	
Unexpended balance,	275	61	
	-	-	\$1,418 38

FIRE CARD.

Since the first fire cards were distributed, the keys of the different boxes have been changed to other locations, owing to the removal of residents, or other causes, and it was thought wise to announce to the public where these keys can now be found:—

Box 86 — Cor. Main St. and Harriman's Ct., at residences of Mrs. Sweeney, Messrs. Geo. Flood and J. Leowe.

Box 75—Mill Gate. Mill office, residence of Mr. Jewell and hardware store of T. F. Parker.

Box 94 — Fire Dept. Building, Nason St. Johnson's Nason St. Drug Store, and residence of D. Johnson, 1 Brooks' Block.

Keys may also be had from the foreman of each company, from each of the Engineers, at the Fire Building, and from members of the Police Department.

We would recommend an enlargement of the system, by adding two or three more boxes at the lower end of the town.

At present in case of fire, an alarm would have to be rung in from the fire station.

In case of *fire*, do not stand in the street and call "Fire," but go to the nearest box, open it, and pull the hook all the way down, (once only) and let go.

Do not pull a box if the small bell is striking, as in that case a box is already running, and to pull a second one would confuse the firemen. Be sure and remain at the box until the department arrives, so that you can direct them to the location of the fire. Do not pull an alarm for a chimney or bon-fire.

The alarm signals to read as follows: Take Box 75, there will be seven blows on the bell, then five blows. One pull of the box hook strikes the alarm four times.

Two strokes of the bell at noon, ten minutes past twelve, each day is a test.

Go to the nearest box to the fire.

Keys to all the boxes may be found as indicated.

Before ringing in an alarm, be sure that a fire actually exists.

Do not give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance, as all needless alarms are an expense to the town and should be avoided as much as possible.

Tampering with any of the apparatus connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The fact that an alarm box is located near their residence and where the key is kept should be known to all persons, and the simple manner of giving an alarm should be a matter of common education. The Board of Engineers recommend to all persons who may see this notice, that they make all necessary inquiries to enable them in case of need, either to get the key and pull an alarm in, or to direct others to do so. Time saved in this way may prevent a conflagration.

DENNIS SPAIN, Chief, CHAS. F. CAHILL, First Asst., THOS. A. SWEENEY, Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health.

The work of the Board of Health has been mainly the same this year as in former years, consisting largely in dealing with nuisances of greater or less degree. We are pleased to note the very small number of contagious diseases, only three cases having been reported to the board during the past year and those only mild cases of scarlet fever. A large number of complaints have been investigated and orders given for the abatement of nuisances, which in the majority of cases, have been quickly and cheerfully complied with. In some cases, however, we regret to say the owners and agents of property have not complied with the requirements of the board, and for their special benefit we insert in this report, extracts from the manual of Health Laws of the State Board of Health, a copy of which is now in the hands of your board. The following:

The board shall order the owner or occupant at his own expense, to remove any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness, found on private property, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as it deems reasonable. After notice served, if the owner or occupant neglects so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every day during which he knowingly permits such nuisance, or cause of sickness to remain after the time prescribed for the removal thereof.

In order to amount to a nuisance, it it not necessary that the corruption of the atmosphere should be such as to be dangerous to health. It is sufficient that the effluvia are offensive to the senses and render habitations uncomfortable.

The manifest purpose of the board has been to enable the owner or occupant of premises complained of, to remedy the evil

in the mode least detrimental or offensive to himself, and thus secure himself and his premises from the intrusion of the local board, or if need be, the State Board of Health. We trust that all citizens will so co-operate with the incoming board, that no compulsory measures will have to be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McIntyre,

DAVID HENDERSON,

M. J. WALL,

Board of Health.

Auditors' Report.

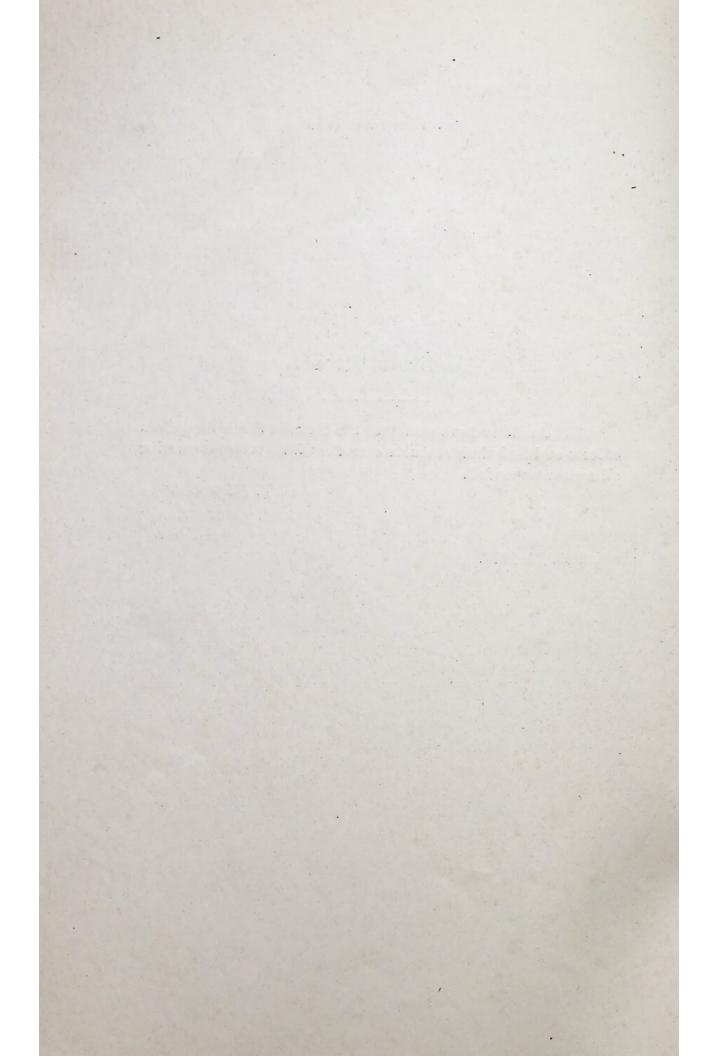
The Auditors have examined the books of the several town officers and find their accounts correct, with vouchers covering all money expended.

G. P. HARTMAN,

J. A. CROWLEY,

Auditors.

Feb. 24, 1897.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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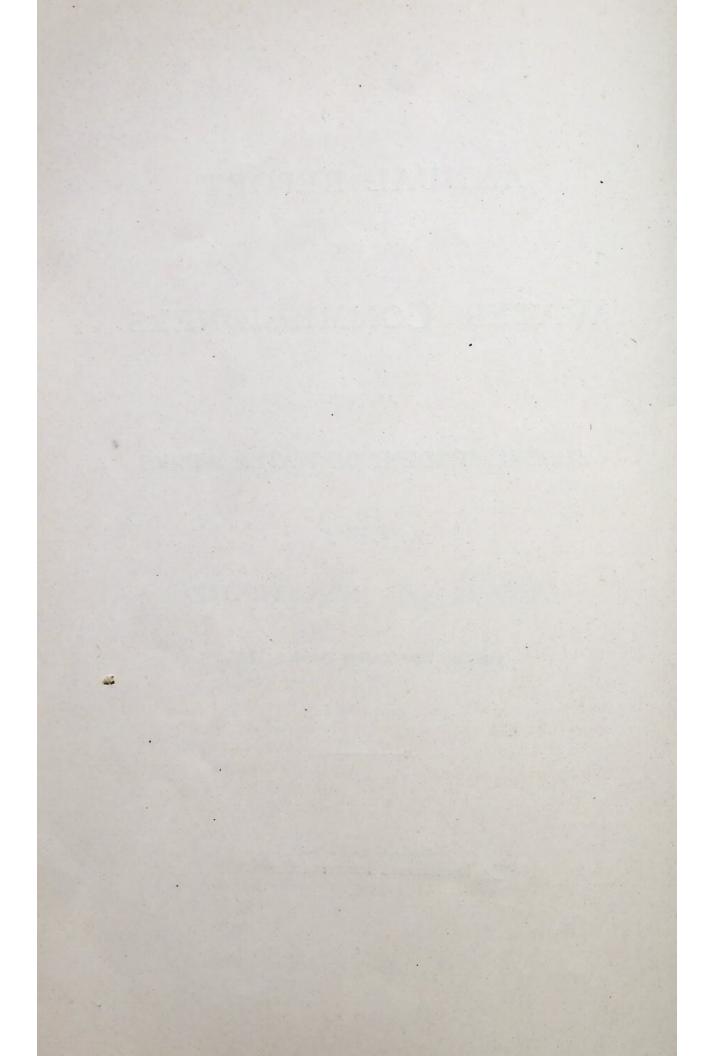
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1897.

MAYNARD, MASS.:
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,
1897.



EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.				
Water rates,	\$5,331	50		
Labor and materials,	46			
Old lumber sold,	24	70		
Appropriation for hydrants,	2,000	00		
Interest on bank deposit,	32	36		
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8	00		
Water bonds sold and accrued interest,	14,956	89		
Balance last year,	1,816	97		
		\$	24,216	55
EXPENDITURES.				
Construction,	\$13,612	52		
Maintenance,	1,375	84		
Interest on well loan,	240	00		
" bonds,	4,940	00		
Balance March 1, 1897,	4,048	19		
		\$	24,216	55
MAINTENANCE.				
Paid Thomas Naylor, engineer and supt.,	\$800	00		
Thomas Naylor, horse hire,	100	00		
Laborers,	92	77		

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Chapman Valve Co., mdse.,

	2.7.1		
Paid Enterprise Print, printing,	\$5	-1	
Thomas F. Parker, supplies,	8	12	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,		98	
Waldo Brothers, cement,	.13	00	
Olmy Brothers, oil,	16	25	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., coal,	261	21	
A. D. Holt, labor,	5	05	
Oliver Whyte, copper screen,	14	60	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., supplies,	12	52	
George E. Gilchrist, tools,	4	12	
Alfred T. Haynes, supplies,	2	85	
W. A. Haynes & Co., supplies,		31	
John Temple, labor on reservoir,	9	50	
National Express,	2	60	
Thomson Meter Co., repairing meter,	1	25	
Michael Wall, painting hydrants,	8	25	
O. S. Fowler, cash paid for account book	-		
for Water Commissioners,	1	35	
O. S. Fowler, traveling expenses,	5	00	
O. S. Fowler, cash paid for advice of counsel,	5	00	0.7.
			\$1,375 84
CONSTRUCTION.			
Paid laborers,	\$71	20	
George A. Whitney, labor on storehouse			
foundation,	10	41	
Braman, Dow & Co., 1000 ft. 1 in. pipe,	37	77	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	1	05	
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe,	6	39	
George E. Gilchrist & Co., gate boxes,	18	42	
George E. Gilchrist & Co., service boxes,		. '	
pipe, etc.,	. 52	13	
Fitchburg R. R., freights,	2	46	
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies for new	38		
well guard,	85	89	
A. D. Holt, repairs,	9		
Chapman Valve Co., 1 valve,	2		
Jas. T. Foote, blacksmithing,		85	
			. 6000 10
			\$298 42

LAW SUITS.

Paid A. D. Holt, services and expenses i	n			
Howland suits,	\$300	00		
Augustus Newton, services and expense				
in Howland suits,	179	70		
Wm. H. Gutteridge, services and expen				
ses in Howland suits,	9	40		
Thomas Hillis, services and expenses i				
Howland suits,	2,150	00		
Thomas Naylor, services and expense				
in Howland suits,	400	00		
David Henderson, services and expense	es			
in Howland suits,	175			
Samuel Hoar, counsel,	5,600			
John Hillis, counsel,	4,500	00		
			\$13,314	10
Total,	•		\$13,612	52
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT OF	WATER	W	orks.	
Balance unpaid on new receiving well,			\$4,000	00
Outstanding bonds issued at 4 per cent., to	mature			
Jan. 1, 1919,			125,000	00
			\$129,000	00
O. S. Fo	WLER.			

O. S. FOWLER,
L. MAYNARD,
DAVID HENDERSON,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WATER SINKING FUND.

Previously reported,	\$6,216	53
Accrued interest,	283	57
Appropriation, 1896,	3,000	00
	\$9,500	10

The same is deposited with the Assabet Manufacturing Co.

O. S. Fowler,
L. Maynard,
David Henderson,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my eighth annual report of the Maynard Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1897.

LIST OF EXTENSIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No. feet. 400 100	Size. 2-in. 2-in.	Gates. 1 2-in.	Cost. \$90.00 19.00	Streets. Great Road. Lyndon Street.
500			\$109.00	

STREET MAINS.

The distributing system of the town has given very little trouble this year. There have been only three small leaks, which were repaired at small expense.

SERVICE PIPE.

The street mains have been tapped for new supplies in ten places. Add those in use at last report, four hundred thirty-three, making a total of four hundred forty-three.

RESERVOIR.

In October the water in the reservoir was drawn out, the bottom was thoroughly cleaned and the walls were pointed, making the reservoir in good condition, at a cost of \$35.00.

CONDUIT LINE.

The conduit line has given no trouble this year, but by investigation I find that the pipe is filling with sand and sediment. I would recommend that the pipe be relaid in places, and cleaned out from Puffer's road to the Pumping Station.

PUMPING RECORD FOR YEAR 1896.

Month.	Coal used in Pumping, Heating and Banking.	Number of Gallons Pumped.	Duty.	Average Number of Pounds of Coal Per Day.
February,	14,912	1,684,827	19,773,983	514.2
March,	14,192	1,805,949	22,357,237	457.8
April,	13,751	2,293,677	29,060,765	458.3
May,	13,101	2,444,148	32,674,458	422.6
June,	12,053	2,073,033	30,122,790	401.7
July,	14,506	3,555,873	42,940,617	467.9
August,	12,578	2,765,161	36,833,383	405.7
September,	10,950	2,170,314	34,713,131	365.0
October,	13,265	2,507,517	32,956,717	427.9
November,	9,462	1,666,980	30,855,514	315.4
December,	18,075	2,251,746	21,818,572	583.0
January,	18.288	2,025,486	19,397,616	589.9
Totals,	165,133	27,244,711		

Average head, 206 dynamic. Average duty for year, 28,907,829. Average number of gallons pumped per 1 lb. of coal, 164.98.

PUMPING.

The pumping machinery has worked very satisfactorily the past year. The pumps have done better duty this year than before. This is one of the advantages of the new well.

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

THOMAS NAYLOR,
Superintendent.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27,

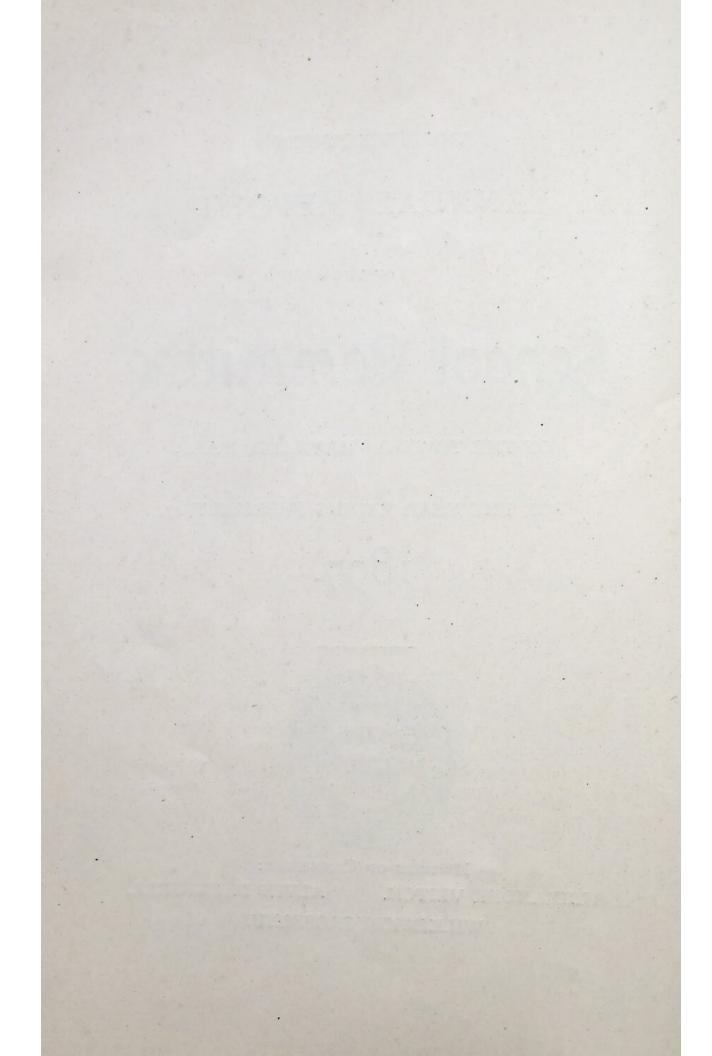
1897.



Members of Committee:

ALEXANDER VEITCH. ALVIN D. RUSSELL.

WILKINSON CROSSLEY.



Report of the Maynard School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alexander Veitch, Secretary,		Term expires 1897		
Wilkinson Crossley,		"	1898	
Alvin D. Russell, Chairman,		"	1899	
TT C A omysy	- G	DED TAYOU	NDENT	

PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ACTING SUPERINTENDENT. Elmer E. Sawyer.

> Assistants at the High School. Sara G. Hyde and Emily L. Eldridge.

TEACHERS.

9th G	Frade,		•					Emily A. Gordon
	"							M. Estella Sprague
8th		el nesti p	•					Cornelia Hasbrouck
7th	"		•		•			
6th	66		16.					Mary E. Felton
5th	"							C. B. Matthews
	nd 5th	Grade	mi	xed.				H. W. Ryder
		Grade		,				R. R. Winkley
4th	Frade,	200	•		W.			
3d	"					4	•	G. L. Newton
2d an	d 3d G	rade.						Harriet P. Junkins
	rade,							A. W. Burke
								Bertha Smith
1st	" A		1.	•		- 1 : 1		
1st	" B			- 1		•		Alice W. Nagle
				TRDAT	NT	OFFICE	CRS.	

Wm. Priest. A. D. Russell.

Regular meetings of the Committee at the Nason Street School Building on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7.15 p. m.

Graduating Exercises

--- OF THE-

MAYNARD HIGH SCHOOL,

___AT___

Riverside Hall, Thursday Evening, June 11, 1896.

"Labor Omnia Vincit."

NAMES OF GRADUATES. CLASS OF 1896. HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Sidney Ernest McCleary. Alfred Elwood McCleary.

ENGLISH COURSE - FOUR YEARS.

John Walter Veitch.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Frank Sylvester Fearns, Lulu Edith Douglass. May Irene Morgan. Minnie Josephine Shea. Edith Belle Woodart.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Esther Francis Claffin. Helen Friend Pettigrew.

CERTIFICATE - THREE YEARS OF THE CLASSICAL COURSE.

Leslie Abel Burgess. Lena Pond Russell.

INSTRUCTORS.

Elmer E. Sawyer. Sara G. Hyde. Emily L. Eldridge.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alvin D. Russell.

Alexander Veitch.

Wilkinson Crossley.

"La Diligence Vainc Toujours."

PROGRAMME.

	Music,	Orchestra
	Prayer.	
	Chorus,	Anchored
1.	Value of a High School Education [Salutatory],	Alfred E. McCleary
2.	"Belle of Atri,"—Long fellow,	Esther E. Classin
3.	The Heroine of "As You Like It,"	Minnie J. Shea
	Ladies' Trio,	The Twilight Star
4.	The Immigration Problem,	Frank S. Fearns
5.	Achievements of the Nineteenth Century,	Edith B. Woodart
6.	"Marco Bozzaris,"—Halleck,	Helen F. Pettigrew
	Semi-Chorus,	Wiegenleid
7.	Shall Cuba be Independent?	Sidney E. McCleary
8.	"King Robert of Sicily,"-Long fellow,	May I. Morgan
9.	The Olympian Games,	John W. Veitch
	Music	Orchestra
10.	Selection from "Lady of the Lake,"	Lena P. Russell
II.	"One Hundred Years of Independence," - O'Gora	man, Leslie A. Burgess
12.	Diligence Always Conquers [Valedictory],	Lulu Edith Douglass
	Chorus,	"O'er the Waters"
	Presentation of Diplomas.	
	Music,	Orchestra

Graduating Exercises

—OF THE —

Maynard Grammar School

__ AT ___

School Hall, Tuesday, June 9, 1896, 7.45 p.m.

GRADUATES.

George L. Bishop.
George H. Champagne.
Charles Crossley.
Ralph W. Case.
Mark T. Kelly.
Herbert Lawton.
Henry Ledgard.
Fred Masrden,
Herbert N. Salisbury.
Ralph H. Prescott.
Joseph E. Sheridan.
William P. Scully.
George Thane.

Catherine A. Connolly.
Martha L. Garfield.
May E. Hanna.
Ann Watson Holt.
Mary T. Kelly.
Esther V. Mahon.
Agnes T. Owens.
Nettie B. Peters.
Clara Singleton.
Catherine I. Sweeney.
Agnes V. Waldron.
Fannie E. White.
Charlena A. Whitney.

INSTRUCTOR - Emily A. Gordon.

PROGRAMME.

Music, Chorus - A Psalm of Life, Essay - The Youth of Longfellow, Recitation - My Lost Youth, Recitation - The Builders, Piano Solo, Essay - The Manhood of Longfellow, Declamation - Success, Recitation - Excelsior, Recitation - The Happiest Land, Essay - The Monitor, Declamation - The Cumberland, Essay - The Indians, Recitation - Hiawatha's Childhood, Essay - The Story of Evangeline, Recitation - Justice,

Orchestra School Charles Crossley Fanny E. White Esther V. Mahon Catherine I. Sweeney Clara Singleton Herbert Lawton School Agnes V. Waldron Joseph E. Sheridan Fred Marsden Catherine A. Connolly Martha L. Garfield Annie W. Holt Nettie B. Peters

Declamation - Paul Revere's Ride,	Mark T. Kelly
Essay — The Poet's Last Years,	May E. Hanna
Recitation - Legend from Morituri Salutamus,	Lena A. Whitney
Music,	Orchestra
Indian Club Exercises,	Boys
March,	Girls
Music,	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Music,	Orchestra

March 10, 1896, the Second Annual Prize speaking contest was held in the School Hall, the prize for ladies being won, the first prize by Helen Pettigrew; 2d prize, May Irene Morgan. For gentlemen, 1st prize, Fred Morris; 2d prize, Wm. Maley.

As regards the heating and ventilation of the Nason Street School Building, we would refer to previous reports, our experience during the past year being practically the same as that of former years. It had become absolutely necessary to replace lining and parts of the four main furnaces, hall furnace and the sanitaries at considerable expense.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The teachers of this school are the same as last year and with improved facilities and more time for the recitations, we believe the High School ought to take a higher rank this year than ever before. It has received the generous support of the town and the best results should follow.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

From these grades the teachers of the fifth and eighth grades have been secured by other schools whose salaries are larger than we can afford to pay.

The efficient teacher of the Nason street first grade, Miss Grace Bramhall, has been secured by a wealthier community. It is exceedingly difficult for your Committee to retain able and experienced teachers in competition with the superintendents of the larger towns and cities who are able to pay \$100 to \$200 a year more than our appropriations will permit.

Your Committee are confident that good results will be obtained from the intelligent and systematic teaching that operates in the primary departments, laying, as it does, a good foundation for the work of the higher grades.

The Main Street Schoolhouse and the Nason Street Schoolhouse need painting this year.

As a community we should be thankful for the progress of the pupils of our schools and that they have not been visited during the past year by contagious disease.

We recommend an a	ppropriation —	
For public day schools,		\$9,000 00
For evening schools,		300 00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation, Paid —		\$300	00
E. E. Sawyer, teacher,	\$84 00		
C. Hasbrouck, teacher,	63 00		
Wm. Priest, janitor,	31 50		
		\$178	50
Books and supplies—		42.0	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 8 50		
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00		
William Ware & Co.,	12 00		
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	17 42		
Co-operative Association,	9 76		
Coal,	27 56		
Wood,	4 00		
Supplies,	24 60		
	24 00		
		109	84
Delen del m		\$288	34
Balance with Treasurer,		11	66
		\$300	00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

	TEACHERS'	SALARIES.				
Elmer E. Sawyer,			\$1,000	00		
Sara G. Hyde,			429	00		
Emily L. Eldridge,			429	00		
Emily A. Gordon,			507	00		
M. Estella Sprague,			458	40		
Cornelia Hasbrouck,			453	00		
Mary E. Felton,			429	100		
Alfreda Mellish,			165	SELECTION OF THE PERSON OF THE		
Rose Winkley,			390	00		
Florence Graves,			150	00		•
Rebecca M. Howes,			150	00		
Harriet P. Junkins,			429	00		
Annie W. Burke,			390	00		
Grace N. Bramhall,			348	00		
Alice W. Nagle,			409	00		
H. Harrington,			248	60		
Harriet W. Ryder,	-		240	00		
H. G. Cutter,		•	138	00		
Wilson,		0	10	60		
Grace Newton,			120	00		
Smith,			60	00		
Matthews,			15	40		
					\$7,069	00
	Time	rmona.			9.,000	00
	JAN	ITORS:	@ × 1 0			
William Priest,			\$510			
William J. Maley,			58	50		
					568	50
					\$7,637	50
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1	TOOKS AN	D SUPPLIE	s.			
George S. Perry &	Co.,		\$ 70	23		
Cleveland Printing			28	3 92		1
Riverside Co-operat	The same of the sa	ion,		3 62		
Lee & Shepard,			2	5 94		

F. S. Blanchard,	\$1		
W. B. Case,		08	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	29		
A. T. Haynes,		23	
University Publishing Co.,	28		
William Ware & Co.,	4		
Wright & Ditson,		94	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	25	35	
B. F. Johnson & Son,	3	50	
Lothrop Publishing Co.,	4	00	
C. Hasbrouck,	11	00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	123	13	
Enterprise Printing Co.,	32	90	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	20	00	
American Book Co.,	66	17	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3	42	
S. C. Griggs & Co.,	8	80	
Thomas F. Parker,	31	88	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15	24	
Ginn & Co.,	84	90	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7	40	
Estes & Lauriat,	9	25	
Harper Brothers,	16	38	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13	52	
Ziegler Electric Co.,	31	05	
King Richardson Publishing Co.,	104	00	
F. H. Cook & Co.,	7	18	
Thorp, Martin & Co.,	2	40	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7	61	
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	1	84	
Public School Printing Co.,	16	50	
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COAL AND WOOD.			фо40 90
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Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	\$673		
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood,	74	27	
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REPAIRS.

A. D. Holt,	\$218 97	
W. A. Haynes & Co.,	• 32 33	
Geo. H. Underhill,	123 83	
D. Coughlin,	7 00	
C. M. Gould,	1 50	
S. B. Shattuck,	7 23	
James T. Foote,	50	
J. F. Fleming,	11 50	
J. Temple,	. 9 56	
J. Comeau,	65	
M. Connors,	1 50	
Frank Lawton,	2 00	
W. J. Maley,	3 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	2 88	
		\$422 45
		•
Sundries.		
W. Crossley, expense,	\$ 7 60	
A. D. Russell, expense,	6 50	
A. D. Russell, taken school census,	15 00	
J. B. Deane,	2 50	
National Express Co.,	26 30	
William Priest, police,	2 00	
William Priest, Jun., sawing wood,	6 00	
Town of Maynard, water rates,	24 00	
L. Maynard, rent of hall,	10 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED.

Appropriation,	\$9,000	00
Massachusetts school fund,	212	58
Tuition of non-residents,	10	13
From incidentals to balance overdraw,	340	68
Evening school fund for coal,	27	56

Evening school fund for wood, Evening school fund for supplies, Appropriation overdrawn,	4	00	
	24	60	
	473	08	
•			\$10,092 63
PAID.			
Appropriation overdrawn 1896,			\$ 340 68
Teachers' salaries,	\$7,069	00	
Janitors,	568	50	
vanitois,			7,637,50
Repairs,	\$422	45	
Sundry expenses,	99	90	
Coal and wood,	748	17	
Books and supplies,	843	93	
	A Things of the		2,114 45
		-	\$10,092 63

Signed,

ALVIN D. RUSSELL,
ALEXANDER VEITCH,
WILKINSON CROSSLEY,
School Committee.

Report of the Heating Committee.

At the Town Meeting held January 20th of last year the Committee to investigate the Heating and Ventilating conditions of the Nason Street School made a report and were continued with instructions to investigate some of the more modern and efficient Heating and Ventilating systems in operation in this part of the State.

In this connection your Committee would state that the necessity of making improvements in the building has been shown more plainly than ever this winter as it has been necessary to dismiss the schools a number of times on account of the lack of heat, and at other times it has only been possible to keep the scholars warm by resorting to physical exercises such as marching, and by the use of outer garments; this has all been done at the expense of studies and at the risk of the health of every scholar and teacher in the building.

The present condition of things should not be allowed to exist through another winter, therefore your Committee would urge that immediate action be taken by the Town at once, as the interest of both health and economy demand it.

According to the vote above referred to, the Committee visited buildings in Lowell, Lawrence, Everett and Boston, and made a most careful examination of the most recently equipped buildings in these places, looking at the apparatus for heating with a view to both effectiveness and economy and are unanimous in recommending a mechanical system so arranged that when the school is not in session the building can by heated without running the fan and engine, the air circulating by gravity; as the air cools in the rooms it passes down through the corridors and doorways to the basement where it is reheated and again circulated

through the rooms. This motion of the air, together with the direct radiation in the rooms, keeps them thoroughly warmed while the building is not occupied, the fan being run only for ventilation when the scholars are in the building.

This system we find to be the most economical in the matter of fuel. The Committee are satisfied that this building can be made equal to any of the buildings visited so far as the Heating and Ventilation goes, if the system above referred to is put in. In the matter of fuel alone there could be a saving which would represent at least 5 per cent. upon the amount of money invested, to say nothing of the risk of health and loss of time (valuable to the pupils) through the conditions of things existing at present in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILKINSON CROSSLEY,
H. H. McGrail,
John Thane,
ABEL G. HAYNES,
ALVIN D. RUSSELL,
ALEXANDER VEITCH.

Report of Principal and Superintendent.

Gentlemen of the School Committee of Maynard:

In accordance with the rules of your Committee, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1897.

Whole number of different pupils in public schools	
from Feb. 1896, to Feb. 1897,	649
Number below five years of age,	10
" between eight and fourteen,	374
" between five and fifteen,	583
Average membership,	559.23
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	95.27
High,	96.
Grammar,	95.77
Primary,	94.3
Number enrolled in fall term, 1896,	596
" below five years of age,	10
" between eight and fourteen,	351
" between five and fifteen,	549
Average membership,	569.47
Per cent. of attendance,	95.46
Cases of tardiness during the year 1896-97,	216
" " fall term, 1895,	178
" " fall term, 1896,	120
Average number of pupils to a teacher:	
Grammar,	43
Primary,	48
Timary,	

Numb	er of pur	oils between th	e ages	01.0			53
	"	"	"	6	" 7,		53
	66			7	" 8,		68
	66	"	44	8	" 9,		62
	. "	"	"	9	" 10,		55
	"	"	"	10	" 11,		58
	66	"	"	11	" 12,		53
	"	"	"	12	" 13,		72
	"	"	"	13	" 14,		50
	"	"	"	14	" 15,		24
	"	over 15,					37

Average age of pupils Sept. 1, 1896:

Grade 1, 5 years 11 months; grade 2, 7 years 6 months; grade 3, 8 years 4 months; grade 4, 9 years 3 months; grade 5, 11 years 1 month; grade 6, 11 years 8 months; grade 7, 12 years 7 months; grade 8, 12 years 11 months; grade 9, 13 years, 7 months; high, 15 years 5 months.

Statistics of the Evening School:

Whole number enrolled,		48
Average membership,		40.3
Per cent. of attendance,		83.4
Number of nights school held,		42

SPRING TERM, 1896.
ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS.

GRADE.	Average Membership.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.
Main Street,	46.46	91.61	18
1 B,	46.61	94.09	10
2 A,	37.13	95.42	3
2 B,	37.8	95.23	8
3,	49.6	96.53	21
Mixed,	41.19	96.63	2
4,	54.6	93.53	2
$5, \ldots \ldots$	59.35	95.93	9
$6, \ldots \ldots$	46.36	95.29	8
7	36.14	95.35	25
8,	25.26	95.86	11
9,	26.91	95.06	7
High,	36.8	95.70	14

FALL TERM, 1896-97.

GRADE.	Average Membership.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.
Main Street,	37.83	92.97	25
1 B,	47.68	91.51	11
O A	50.5	94.15	15
Mixed, 2 and 3,	46.7	94.91	1
3,	48.61	96.67	10
Mixed, 4 and 5,	49.08	97.07	4
	41.09	95.64	3
4,	54.64	97.07	1
$ \frac{5}{c}, \ldots \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot $	51.29	96.33	6
$6, \ldots, 6$	41.07	95.53	8
$i, \dots i$	33.73	96.1	20
8,	22.15	96.79	4
9,	45.1	96.25	12

The following facts are gleaned from the reports of Massachusetts Board of Education. The amount appropriated in 1894-95 for each child between five and fifteen was \$14.15, and according to average membership, the amount was \$13.89.

The rank of Maynard among the 353 towns of the state was 167, in the county 41. Only 13 out of the 54 towns and cities of the county appropriated less per pupil. The rank in amount appropriated according to average membership is 237 and in the county 48.

In percentage of amount appropriated according to valuation the rank is 200 and the year before 206. In the county 24 and

the year before 22.

The rank according to average attendance was 520 and the

year before 537.

From the above it will be seen that Maynard has gained in position among the towns of the state but does not hold her own in the county.

ROLL OF HONOR.

February, 1896, to January, 1897.

2d Grade-Clarence Slyvert.

3d Grade — Herbert Mallinson, Albert Priest, Bertha Lawton.

4th Grade-William Hanson, Eddie Ledgard, Frank May, Mary McCarthy.

5th Grade — Arthur Butterworth, William May.

6th Grade - Charles Carr, Walter Siswick, Samuel Townend, Ethel Rich.

7th Grade-Frank Haywood, Louis Martin, Joseph Tucker, Irene Bailey.

8th Grade — James Ledgard, Fred Sims, Maggie Sullivan.

9th Grade - Louisa A. Binns.

High School—Jesse Blanchard, Fred Morris, Annie Buckley, Julia Long, Nellie May.

SPRING TERM, 1896.

1st Grade — John Carpenter, Howard Harding, Arthur King, Margaret Kelley, Gertrude Morgan, Ida Moore, Mary Moynihan, Margaret Murphy, Ada Rand.

2d Grade — Philip Bowers, Hans Peter Hanson, Roy Prescott, Albert Priest, James Ryan, Lillian Brooks, Margaret Driscoll, Agnes Greenhalgh, Mary Hansen, Tressie Hefferman, Lenora Wallerscheid, Alice McWilliams, Eugenia Sullivan.

3d Grade — Harold Butterworth, Frank Crowley, Joseph Donohue, Harry Fowler, William Lemoins, Patrick Murphy, Ethel Butterworth, Florence Hart, Madeline Junkins, Mabel

McAuslin, Gertrude Ratcliffe, Katie Lydon.

4th Grade—Arthur Butterworth, Francis Elliott, John Kelley, Michael Lynch, John Manning, Mary Bourke, Mildred Burgess, Edna Deniston, Theresa Donohue, Laura Jamieson, Lizzie Moore, Mary Williams, Ethel Sims, Amelia Sullivan.

5th Grade — John McCormack, Bertha Archer, Ethel Bower, Beatrice Brooks, Annie O'Connell, Jennie Crowley, Gertrude Shaw, Irene Martin, Elsie Parmenter, Florence Pond.

6th Grade-Allan Fisher, Clarence Gutteridge, Jannette

Binns, Abbie Colbert, Mary Driscoll.

7th Grade — Walter Philips, Albert Smith, Agnes Robertson.

8th Grade — Willie Dyson, Alice Brown, Ines Dale, Blanche Mason.

9th Grade — Fred Marsden, Henry Ledgard.

High School—Edward W. Archer, William Maley, Alfred McCleary, Clinton Mesler.

FALL TERM, 1896.

1st Grade—Ralph Lawton, James McAvory, Thomas McCarthy, Oscar Sawyer, Frank White, Ethel Parkin.

2d Grade — Walter Comeau, Willie McGeary, Hans Peter Hanson, Bartholomew Coughlin, Mary Ledgard. 3d Grade—Ernest Jones, Albert Burgess, Cornelius Callahan, Alvin Smith, Raymond Veitch, Celia Burke, Maggie Conley, Sarah Garlick, Mary K. Hansen, Christina Lynch, Agnes Mahoney, Clementa Sullivan.

4th Grade — Roy Denniston, Arthur Dimery, James Donohue, Arthur Hart, William W. Hanson, Timothy Murphy, Charles Priest, Harrison Persons, Douglass Salisbury, Annie Manning, Mabel Mallinson.

5th Grade—William Carney, George Hoyle, Fred Lyons, Daniel McCarthy, George Morris, Emmett Thane, Mary Bourke, Mary Dooley, Theresa Donohue, Maud Riley.

6th Grade — Alec Bourke, George Jones, George Kaler, William Ryan, Nellie Binns, Laura Bower, Mabel Moore.

* 7th Grade — Alvan Fisher, Abbie Colbert, Susan Lingley, Alice Murphy, Nellie Puffer.

8th Grade — Arthur Champagne, Ernest Greenhalgh, Rose Hannon, Elsie Rhule, Gertrude Salisbury.

9th Grade — William A. Mann, Lillian Carter, Florence Haynes.

High School—Charles Crossley, Martha Garfield, Minnie Hart, Elizabeth R. May.

ATTENDANCE.

There has been an increase of fifteen pupils enrolled in the Fall term of 1896, while the average membership has increased nineteen. The percent of attendance in 1895-96 was 94.38. The percent of attendance in 1896-97 was 95.27. More absences were recorded in Jan. 1897 than in any other month for three years, probably owing to the prevalence of colds, but there has been no contagious desease among the the pupils.

The cases of tardiness shows a decrease from 178 in the Fall term of 1895 to 120 in the Fall term of 1896.

This result in attendance and tardiness shows commendable work by the teachers and also the co-operation of the parents.

Music.

The American Music System has been introduced for exclusive use in the schools. This system by Prof. Zuchtman seems to be so arranged that the average wide-awake grade teacher can develop in the pupil the desired quality of tone and ability to read music at sight.

When we began with this system the tone in the lower grades was especially harsh and the number who sang grew less up through the grades. Even in the short time the system has been in use a very perceptable change has been made in the quality of the tone.

Prof. Zuchtman starts with the idea that the speaking voice and singing voice are one and the same, and introduces breathing exercises to properly develop the vocal organs. This is one of the many strong points in favor of the system and the one to first challenge attention.

The exercises are of the same nature as those used in reading and elocution classes, and are intended to accomplish the same result, thus ensuring the correllation of reading and singing.

The pupil is surprised to find how closely those two subjects are related, and the ease with which he can sing after a purer tone is obtained.

A larger number of boys is found who either do not sing, or sing with less vigor, than of girls. When they are able to give a more pleasing and pure tone, one that is agreeable to the ear, they enjoy singing and will sing. Prof. Zuchtman claims this to be the case and we have found it to be true.

In order to produce a better tone the consonant sounds are eliminated from the first exercises, vowels only being used, these are retained throughout the course, taking the place of the "do, ra, me" formula which is considered surperfluous in reading from the staff. The ladder is used to build up the scale and teach objectively the idea of tone and semi-tone.

Pupils of the first grade are not allowed to sing the scale and not until the sixth and seventh grades is the full octave used. This prevents straining the child's voice and the consequent almost irreparable injury that sometimes arises from allowing a child to sing the whole scale before he is able to do it with ease.

The arrangement of the chart exercises and the devices used seem to aid in holding the attention of the pupils and furnish the variety and enjoyment that is necessary to secure the best results. The fifteen minutes a day spent upon music is productive of more good results than the same time spent upon the fundamental subjects of the school curriculum. It is one of the ways of appealing to the finer elements in a pupils nature and by it the debasing influences not found at home or school are to be counteracted. It is the duty of the teacher to use this moral weapon with all the power at her command.

PENMANSHIP.

Teachers have eagerly sought to produce good writers by the slant system of writing and in proportion to the time spent in comparison with other subjects, the success has not been as good. It seems as though the system was so artificial that the pupil could not learn to write by himself, but must be taught every step. Advocaters of vertical writing claim certain advantages for the system that seems to have good foundation.

In the few months it has been in use in our schools, the legibility of the writing has increased in a marked degree. The labor of looking over papers of vertical writing is appreciably less and the strain upon the eyes is diminished.

By comparing italic and common vertical print, the effect of slant and vertical forms can easily be seen. The vertical type is clearer, occupies less space and is more pleasing to the eye. The letters of vertical appear larger than those of slant writing, but as a fact they are smaller, and the words and sentences occupy less space allowing more matter to be written upon a page than by the old method.

It seems to be more natural to sit facing the desk than at an angle to it, and all desks in offices and banks are arranged with this in view.

The writing position is the studying position and it does not become necessary to change from one to the other.

Malformations of the body and impairment of the vision, have been attributed to the wrong position at school, required by the slant system of writing, and it is doubtless true.

Besides the physiological reasons for requiring the front position, it has been found to better the appearance of a room and to contribute to the good order and decorum of the pupils. Among those pupils who have practiced the slant writing for a series of years, the poorest writer makes the most rapid progress with vertical writing.

By a few months' practice with the vertical, they have increased the legibility of their writing more than by years of practice with the slant. From this it is not too much to infer that all pupils will learn the vertical more readily if it is taught from the beginning of the course.

There are many copy books of slant writing published, but the forms of the letters differ but little, for there is a prevailing form that is the most easily made. This should be the case with vertical writing and doubtless will be when bookmakers and publishers have had their systems used in the school room a little longer.

An equal diversity exists in respect to guide lines. The system now in use in our schools, "The Spencerian Vertical," has the base, head, and top lines only. These are all that should ever be used and it is better to discard the last two above the second grade.

It may be easier to draw letters between two parallel lines, but it is not easier to write them, and when a pupil is required to write a word with five guide lines at his disposal, if he attempts to follow them he cannot give much thought to the form of the letter. Again lines obscure the faults and makes the writing look a little better but prevents the improvement that might be made if the faults could be seen.

Observations made independently by some of our teachers have led them to see that guide lines are not necessary and in some cases positively injurious.

ADJUSTABLE DESKS.

Our schools are so crowded that one class is using desks two years below the proper size, and we also find that in order to properly use the vertical writing books larger desks are necessary. Although our schools are well fitted with single desks, yet a few adjustable desks purchased each year would remedy defects in our seating arrangement that are positively injurious to a limited number of pupils in every room who are compelled to occupy seats that are too small.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school began Nov. 9 with two teachers and twenty-nine pupils. Since then the number has increased to forty-eight, with an average membership of 40.3, and a per cent. of attendance 83.4. The number registered Feb. 1 was thirty-one. Algebra, geometry, book-keeping, civil government, history, arithmetic, spelling, together with primary subjects, are taught.

A deposit of one dollar was required of each pupil as a guarantee of good behavior, proper care of books, etc. This has brought in a class of pupils that have attended strictly to business, and excellent results have been obtained.

The number who attend the evening school should be larger, as one-half the day school pupils leave between the seventh and ninth years of school. This class of young people is worthy our attention, and should receive our encouragement. Many of them would gladly have remained in school if circumstances had permitted.

A limited number of men have attended to acquire a knowledge of some of the high school branches.

Eight men who were unable to read and write the English language have been in regular attendance and have made excellent progress. This class of people would receive the most advantage from the school and should be encouraged to attend.

If the evening school should be held every year the number of pupils would naturally increase and it would become an estab-

lished part of our school system. Regular examinations would be held and promotions made from year to year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Elementary algebra has been introduced into the ninth grade so that the subject through quadratics may be more easily completed in the first year of the high school.

More work is being done in the eighth and ninth grades in physiology, which will allow more time to be spent upon English history and botany.

During the last two years a majority of the pupils that take Latin have dropped that subject at the end of the second year and graduated from the three years' course. This year a less per cent. have done so, and it is hoped that next year none will drop the Latin. Two years of Latin is almost time thrown away. It could be spent in a much better way upon subjects in the English course. Pupils should not be allowed to enter the Latin course who do not intend to complete it.

Four pupils have been taking private lessons in Greek, and it will be necessary next year to allow a change in the course, admitting Greek in place of a science in the last three years of the Latin course. A pupil can fit for college from this school if that change is made. Twenty-three of the forty town high schools in the county have Greek, and there are only three towns of over 2,000 population that do not provide for a Greek course in their high school curriculum. The best pupils of a school continue their studies at higher institutions and a high school should be able to prepare pupils for normal and scientific schools and colleges.

The two years' course is mis-named commercial, and I believe should be abolished, as it has attracted some who could and would have taken a longer course. If the commercial course contained only commercial studies it would be more distinct from the other courses and be of value to pupils who would not otherwise enter the high school.

Material and apparatus have been added to the natural sci-

ence department, but much more is needed to properly teach physics, geology and botany. The reference library was increased as in previous years by the proceeds of a prize speaking entertainment.

A class of twelve was graduated from the various courses in June, 1896. Of this number five are pursuing studies leading to

business or teaching.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the conscientious work and faithful service rendered by the teachers. To them should be given the credit for a large measure of the success that has followed the efforts of the School Committee and Superintendent during the past year.

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their cordial support and endorsement they have given me in my

work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SAWYER.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

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

GREETING:

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

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

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

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

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

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

ART. 4. To see if the Town will by its vote authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water system from junction of Summer and Park streets to the Acton line, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, to do or act thereon.

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

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

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

George Flood,

James Higgins,

Charles Randall,

Selectmen of Maynard.

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