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Town Building
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

O. S. FOWLER, M. H. GARFIELD, CHARLES RANDALL.

Assessors.

JOEL F. PARMENTER, MICHAEL SWEENEY, GEO. FLOOD.

School Committee.

M. H. GARFIELD, O. S. FOWLER, C. H. PERSONS.

Library Committee.

ASAHEL BALCOM, JOHN W. FLOOD, THOMAS DEAN.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM H. GUTTERIDGE.

Constables.

EDWARD FEARNs, O. B. PHELPS, CHAS. F. CAHILL.

Sealer Weights and Measures.

GEORGE F. CUTTING.

Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE SMETHURST, O. S. FOWLER, A. D. RUSSELL.

Board of Health.

DR. J. E. MARSH, EDWARD HENDERSON, DAVID HENDERSON.

Registrars of Voters.

W. B. CASE,
JAMES HIGGINS,

JOEL ABBOTT.
JOHN B. DEANE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1889.

By balance on hand, March 1, 1888,	\$249 30
Fines and catalogues, Public Library,	18 56
A. Balcom, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Corporation tax, balance for 1887,	2,281 24
Town of Concord, support of poor,	33 83
Received for 6 1st class liquor licenses,	1,200 00
" 1 4th " "	125 00
" 2 6th " "	2 00
Daniel Moynihan, scraping road,	1 00
Town of Stow, for repairs on bridge,	40 00
City of Boston, support of poor,	25 00
Commonwealth, " "	30 00
Corporation tax, for 1888,	1,929 68
National bank tax,	56 08
State and military aid, for 1887,	298 00
Massachusetts school fund,	166 16
Dog tax returned,	218 27
Interest on Benj. Conant fund,	10 00
Sale of cemetery lots,	73 00
Taxes for 1886,	4 00
" 1887,	194 08
" 1885,	2 00
" 1888,	18,757 79
Interest on taxes,	4 52
Fines and catalogues, Public Library,	19 94
School books and old lumber,	8 90
	\$25,750 35

PAYMENTS.

To State Treasurer, 1-4 liquor licenses,	\$ 331 75
Commonwealth, State tax,	2,407 50
Middlesex county, county tax,	1,350 92
Amount of Selectmen's orders,	17,204 41
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	4,455 77
	\$25,750 35

TAX OF 1886.

Abated by the Assessors,	\$ 33 25	
Collected,	4 00	
Uncollected,	2 00	
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TAX OF 1887.

Collected,	198 08	
Uncollected,	40 00	
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TAX OF 1888.

Abated by the Assessors,	71 14	
Collected,	18,757 79	
Uncollected,	379 16	
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In Treasurer's hands: 20 shares preferred and 4 shares common stock of Lowell & Framingham Railroad.

Benjamin Conant, Cemetery fund, \$250.

Ready Workers gift for the use of the Public Library, \$250.

W. H. GUTTERIDGE, *Treasurer and Collector.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888.

Support of schools,	\$6,700 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Police,	500 00
Street lighting,	675 00
Military aid,	375 00
Salaries of town officers,	900 00
Decoration Day,	75 00
Gravel bank,	500 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
Public library, dog tax, etc.,	300 00
Receiving tomb,	700 00
	\$17,225 00

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$6,606 36
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,085 03
Support of poor,	3,058 75
Police,	499 85
Street lighting,	665 56
Military aid,	422 80
Salaries town officers,	985 00
Decoration day,	75 00
Gravel banks,	275 00
Incidentals,	1,141 46
Public library,	559 07
Receiving tomb,	700 00
Glenwood cemetery,	130 53
	\$1,7204 41

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid George A. Whitney, labor, men and teams,	\$506 16
George F. Brown, labor,	168 13
James Coulter,	77 17
John Joyce,	107 31
Eugene Colbert,	29 25
Peter Lyons,	8 25
George Lingley,	1 50
Cornelius Crowley,	2 25
George E. Whitney,	5 25
Bryan Lynch,	74 54
Timothy Cullinane,	44 92
John Cullinane,	38 47
Thomas Wagner,	11 47
Patrick Doherty,	60 14
John O'Brian,	12 00
Edward Henderson,	12 00
Thomas Dean,	101 16
John Brayden,	94 12
John Dean,	80 95
William White,	6 00
Assabet Manufacturing Co., bridge lumber,	3 46
Henry Shaughnessy, sharpening drills,	1 64
L. R. Cheney, labor on Main street fence,	5 85
L. R. Cheney, lumber and labor, Paper Mill bridge,	9 93
L. R. Cheney, wood sluices for Thompson court,	3 00
F. W. Nyman, painting Main St. and Walnut St. bridges,	50 00
Haynes & Tourtelotte, gravel screen and tools,	16 67
W. L. Maynard, iron work,	25 53
H. F. Rich, supplies,	12 94
E. Jones & Co., lumber,	77 76
J. A. Healey, curb stone,	52 50
Samuel Fletcher, curb stone,	214 80
Fitchburg Railroad, freight on curb stone,	79 91
	<hr/> \$2085 03

POLICE.

Appropriation.	\$500 00
Paid Edward Fearn	\$290 90
Charles F. Cahill,	196 00
Henry Ledgard,	3 20
John Carpenter,	2 50
Samuel King,	1 75
Geo. Flood, teams for officers,	1 50
David Henderson, teams for officers,	4 00
	<hr/> \$499 85

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation,	\$375 00
Paid Margaret Moore,	\$24 00
Dennis Long,	23 33
Mary Lee,	48 00
Mary Carr,	41 47
Mary Monedict,	48 00
Mary J. Brown,	4 00
Martin L. Clark,	48 00
Overseers of Poor for Michael Doonor,	18 00
“ “ John Callahan,	88 00
Daniel Cronin,	72 00
John Callahan,	8 00
	<hr/> \$422 80

COMMON TOWN CHARGES.

Paid John F. Wood, printing town reports, '87-8,	\$ 48 00
“ “ warrants,	8 50
“ “ notices for assessors,	1 25
“ “ voting lists,	13 50
Charles Wood, painting guide boards,	15 50
L. R. Cheney, lumber and labor on lockup,	8 76
A. D. Holt, tin roofing and repairing lockup,	35 32
James W. Vinal, lock and keyes for lockup,	1 75
Nathaniel Chamberlain, seal press,	7 15
Dr. J. E. Marsh, returning 42 births,	10 50
W. H. Gutteridge, services as Justice of Peace,	10 00
Chas. F. Cahill, watching at Parmenter fire,	2 00
Charles Hatch, “ “	2 00
W. B. Case, obtaining and recording births, marriages and deaths,	50 50
Books, postage and expressing,	8 50
John Moynihan, damage to wagon colliding with water pipe on Main street,	6 50

Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	\$ 4 50
" cleaning lockup,	2 00
M. R. Warren, liquor license blanks,	2 24
W. H. Gutteridge, steel dies for sealer weights and measures,	1 15
Waldo Littlefield, painting and repairing hearse,	27 00
Dr. Clarke S. Gould, returning 2 births,	50
Albert E. Wood, surveying and laying out Spring lane,	4 00
Joel F. Parmenter, books and stationery for As- sessor,	8 70
Paid for printing,	12 25
Charles F. Cahill, cleaning lockup,	2 00
J. C. Reed, painting lockup roof,	3 30
Charles E. Watson, repairs on lamp frames,	1 75
J. W. Reed, professional services on case of Howland vs. Town of Maynard.	125 00
O. S. Fowler, returning 50 births,	12 50
Express, postage and stationery,	3 41
M. H. Garfield, stationery and stamps,	2 24
" " fare to Waltham,	76
David Henderson, teams for officers,	5 00
Stationery and stamps for Board of Health,	1 25
W. W. Oliver, Board of Health regulations,	3 00
Samuel King, team flagging infected houses,	1 50
Eugene Colbert, burying dog,	2 00
Eugene Colbert, cleaning drains and cesspools on James Kenney estate,	9 00
Edward Henderson, burying calf,	2 00
Maynard Enterprise, stickers, Board of Health,	75
Assabet Manufacturing Co. : —	
Postage,	3 65
Cash book,	1 35
Tax bills,	3 00
John P. Lovell Arms Co., police implements,	3 00
C. A. Twitchell, fire warden badges,	5 00
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of hall,	72 50
L. Maynard, rent of hall,	32 69
F. F. Robertson, distributing town reports,	2 00
Michael Sweeney, writing valuation report,	30 00
John F. Wood, printing valuation reports,	52 50
David Henderson, teams for Water Committee,	3 50
Geo. Flood " " "	17 00
Frank W. Nyman, labor and expense on Water Committe,	20 90

Thomas Hillis, labor and expense on Water Committee,	\$63 00
Thomas Naylor,	35 00
Pratt Bros., printing report of Water Committee,	23 50
John F. Wood, printing notice,	75
F. F. Robertson, destributing report water committee,	1 50
William Dawson, transporting passengers,	1 00
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	\$1141 46

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Paid Geo. F. Cutting, sealer of weights and measures,	\$5 00
George Flood, assessor,	75 00
Michael Sweeney, "	75 00
Joel F. Parmenter, "	100 00
A. D. Russell, overseer of poor,	25 00
George Smethurst, " "	35 00
O. S. Fowler, " "	35 00
Dr. J. E. Marsh, board of health,	25 00
Edward Henderson, " "	25 00
David Henderson, " "	25 00
W. B. Case, Registrar of voters,	7 50
James Higgins, " "	7 50
Joel Abbott, " "	7 50
John B. Deane, " "	7 50
W. B. Case, Town Clerk,	25 00
William H. Gutteridge, Treasurer,	100 00
O. S. Fowler, Selectman,	60 00
M. H. Garfield, Selectman,	60 00
Charles Randall, "	60 00
M. H. Garfield, School Committee,	75 00
O. S. Fowler, "	75 00
C. H. Persons, "	75 00
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	\$985 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid Post 86, G. A. R.,	75 00

RECEIVING TOMB.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Paid No. Acton Granite Co.,	700 00

GRAVEL BANK.

Appropriation,	\$500 ⁻ 00
Paid William H. Eveleth,	\$150 00
Eugene Colbert,	125 00
	<hr/> \$275 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$675 00
Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.,	\$ 665 56
Orders drawn account of Schools,	6,606 36
“ “ Poor,	3,058 75
“ “ Public Library,	559 07
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Expenditures,	\$17,204 41
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Owing to the resignation of Mr. Garfield on the Board of School Committee, it will be necessary to elect a person to fill the vacancy at the coming election of town officers.

O. S. FOWLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Maynard.</i>
M. H. GARFIELD,	
CHAS. RANDALL,	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriations,	\$3000 00
Worcester Hospital, support James Adams,	\$169 92
“ “ “ William King,	169 92
“ “ “ Patrick O’Neil,	169 92
“ “ “ Julia Buckley,	111 04
“ “ “ Daniel Warren,	92 38
Westborough Asylum, support Walter Ross,	169 92
“ “ clothing “ “	14 08
Tewksbury Almshouse, board Robert Gregg,	114 65
Paid Carl Smith, for support,	144 00
Joanna Connors, “	120 00
Catharine Flynn, “	50 00
Joanna Lyons, “	45 00
John Callahan, “	26 50
James Bramley, board for Mary Platt,	80 00
Eliza Farrell, board for Michael Doonor,	23 23
Wesley Townend, “ “ “	46 27
Sarah McGrath, “ “ “	19 00
East Cambridge, House of Correction,	
support of Michael Doonor,	25 43
Wesley Townsend:—	
board of Patrick Noonan,	14 00
“ Hannah Haley,	84 50
“ Patrick Connihan,	80 50
Mrs. William Heffernan, board for	
Patrick Connihan,	114 33
Mrs. Cullinane, board for John Leary,	90 00
Henry Walcott, board for Mary Platt,	40 50
Charlotte Conant, house rent for	
Hannah Haley,	21 00
E. T. Shaughnessy, meat for Hannah	
Haley,	1 90
Nettie Rockford, clothing for Hannah	
Haley,	10 92
Joanna Ericson, washing and ironing for	
Hannah Haley,	3 00
H. B. Gove, bread for Hannah Haley,	2 89
T. Maguire & Co., meat for Hannah	
Haley,	5 68

George C. Conant, milk for Hannah Haley,	\$17 12
Jennie Getchell, clothing for Maggie Greeley,	9 78
Jennie Getchell, nursing Mary Platt,	20 00
Dr. Clarke S. Gould:	
Medical attendance, Mary Platt,	1 00
" " James Greeley,	1 00
" " Marius Johnson,	19 50
" " Hannah Haley,	75
" " Catherine Flynn,	75
Terance Rogers, car fares to Lowell,	2 00
Michael Driscoll, moving Terance Rogers to Lowell,	10 00
W. B. Case, clothing for Hannah Haley,	2 25
Riverside Co-operative Association:	
Goods for Hannah Haley,	9 12
" Terance Rogers,	2 53
" Peter Brennan's family,	1 31
" Martha Sanford,	2 55
Shoes and rubbers for John Leary,	6 20
" " Patrick Connihan,	2 00
" " Patrick Noonan,	2 00
Goods and rubbers for Louisa Allen,	23 55
Crackers and Herrings for Lockup,	9 98
McIntyre & Crosby, provisions for John Callahan,	12 50
McIntyre & Crosby, provisions for Mrs. Sanford,	1 00
Riverside Co-operative Association:	
Goods for John Callahan,	140 77
" Mrs. Greeley,	137 50
Dr. J. E. Marsh:	
Medical attendance, David Leary,	6 75
" " John Leary,	3 75
" " Hannah Haley,	16 90
" " Michael Mahoney,	12 00
" " Alma Lingley,	5 00
" " Mary Platt,	3 00
B. F. Johnson, medicine for M. Mahoney,	27 10
Dr. F. U. Rich:	
Medical attendance, M. Mahoney,	63 00
" " Michael Doonor,	5 25
" " Hannah Haley,	1 50
" " Louisa Allen,	11 25
H. B. Fowler:	
Wood for Hannah Haley,	8 00

Wood for Mrs. Connors,	\$4 00
“ Hannah Trainor,	6 00
“ Charles Clayton,	6 00
“ John Callahan,	7 00
“ Lock-up,	16 50
A. Balcom, house rent for Louisa Allen,	12 00
T. Maguire & Co., meat for John Callahan,	12 50
T. Maguire & Co., meat for Bridget Greeley,	15 00
Géo. Flood, team Concord on Alma Lingley case,	3 00
J. W. Reed, court expense Lingley case	6 50
Ed ward Fearn, labor and expense on Lingley case,	10 20
Edward Fearn, labor and expense conveying Edith Reynolds to Tewksbury,	6 50
Elisha E. Smith, house rent for Michael Mahoney,	6 00
A. Whitney, house rent for George Blye,	60 00
C. W. Wells :—	
Medicine for, James Greeley,	1 05
“ John McClure,	1 75
“ Catharine Flynn,	30
“ Michael Doonor,	85
“ Marius Johnson,	4 75
Thomas Hillis, house rent John Callahan,	82 50
Edward Fearn, labor and expense committing Daniel Warren to Worcester Asylum,	14 10
H. F. Rich, groceries for Peter Hanson,	15 00
O. S. Fowler :	
Funeral expense, David Leary,	16 00
Removing to Boston,	9 00
Funeral expense, Daniel Warren,	19 00
Car fare to Boston for traveler,	49
Expense conveying Hannah Haley to Mass. Gen. Hospital,	3 46
Car fare to Athol for P. Noonan.	2 00
Assabet Manufacturing Company :	
Coal for Hannah Trainor,	1 75
Wood for Bridget Greeley,	6 88
“ Lock-up,	3 25
“ John Callahan,	17 75
Coal for “ “	13 95
Wood for Hannah Haley,	1 75

A. H. Haynes :

Clothing for John Leary,	\$13 91	
“ Michael Dooner,	13 56	
“ James Greeley,	1 00	
“ Patrick Connihan,	7 86	
“ Patrick Noonan,	10 50	
“ John Callahan,	2 00	
John Carpenter, lodging 561 tramps,	70 00	
		\$3164 75
Cr. to Military aid drawn for Michael Doonor,	\$18 00	
Cr. to Military aid drawn for John Callahan,	88 00	
		\$106 00
Balance,		\$3058 75

Our financial report shows an expenditure of \$3,058.75, or \$58.75 more than the appropriation. Of this amount \$90.10 is due from the Commonwealth for support of state poor and \$22.00 from the town of Acton, for aid to Hannah Trainer. Our list of poor has considerably increased during the year. John Callahan and wife have been added as full support paupers, Michael Noonan for temporary support, Bridget Greeley is receiving partial support and Catherine Flynn has been aided a portion of the year. Daniel Warren was committed to the Worcester Insane Asylum last June and has since died. Other deaths that have occurred, are Julia Buckley at Worcester and Robert Gregg at Tewksbury Almshouse. We still believe in the almshouse theory that a small farm outside the village, where our poor could be maintained, and the able bodied found in employment would result advantageously to our finances, their moral condition would be benefited thereby and that pauperism would increase less rapidly in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. FOWLER, } Overseers of
GEO. SMETHURST, } the Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

A LIST OF THE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD -IN 1888.

Jan.	7.	Gertrude Ella Mahoney.
	9.	Margaret Long,
	17.	Alice M. Moore.
	23.	Catharine Thane.
	25.	Esther May Starling.
Feb.	25.	Margaret Ellen Starling.
	8.	Patrick E. Tallon.
	13.	Edward Ledgard.
	13.	Rosella Wiggin.
March	16.	George Henry Ellam.
	3.	James William Mahoney.
	8.	William Klodzer.
	10.	Florence Louise Hart.
	13.	John Thomas Carey.
	13.	Frank Lingley.
	15.	Nathan Gove.
	15.	Ethel Selina Tallon.
	15.	William Leo Smith.
	23.	Catharine Frances McCormack.
April	24.	Melvin A. Dimery.
	2.	Henry Everett Burnham.
	11.	Elizabeth Hunt.
	21.	Marion Alderson Tittley.
	23.	Leon Wellington Brodeur.
May	28.	Florence N. Salisbury.
	9.	William Henry Lingley.
	16.	Mary Alice Campbell.
	16.	Frank May.
	23.	William Edward Garlick.
	28.	James Henry Ledgard.
	29.	Richard Francis Murphy
	30.	Eva May Edwards.
	30.	Frank Douglas Salisbury.
June	31.	Alice Frances McCormack.
	15.	James Joseph Donahue.
	20.	Evelena Ann Leith.
	25.	Hattie Louise Glazier.
	27.	Daniel Louis Parmenter.

July	1.	Herbert Edward Braydon.
	3.	Archibald Edward Livingston.
	9.	John Kiernan.
	26.	Frank Albert Brunelle.
Aug.	6.	Fannie Hyde.
	12.	Nettie May McNeil.
	12.	Albert Reynolds.
	12.	Henry P. Fowler.
	21.	Ella Mary Scully.
	21.	Bryon Edgar Pike.
Sept.	30.	Nellie Rose Coughlin.
	2.	Daniel Francis Sullivan.
	2.	Mabel Emily Morris.
	3.	Joseph Francis Smith.
	7.	Mary Elizabeth Coulbert.
	13.	Mertie Elizabeth Sims.
	15.	Leonora Woolerschied.
	15.	Sarah Grace Parmenter.
Oct.	24.	Lucy Mary Parkm.
	3.	George Carpenter.
	5.	Sarah Eliza Taylor.
	8.	Ada Mabel Rand.
	19.	Frank Oberlin Garlick.
Nov.	21.	Robert Henry White.
	4.	Alma Little.
	4.	Alvin Ernest Smith.
	8.	Susan Marchant.
	22.	Harrison Edgar Persons.
	26.	Leander Francis King.
Dec.	28.	Charles Dominick McGuire.
	5.	Alice Mabel McAuslin.
	8.	George Albert Jameson.
	12.	Lillian Ethel Cherrier.
	13.	Maude Adams.
	19.	Arthur W. Crosby.
	21.	Raymond William Veitch.
	21.	Margaret Christina Farrell.
	25.	Margaret Christina Cook.
	27.	Hanora Alice Haley.
	27.	Annie V. Manning.
		Total number, 78.

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

*A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES RECORDED IN
MAYNARD IN 1888.*

- Jan. 18. Charles D. Holmes and Margaret L. Dunsmore.
 29. Joseph Lucier and Catharine Delaney.
 29. John B. Comeau and Kate Timoth.
 Feb. 10. John Lawton and Mary A. McAuslin.
 11. Charles W. Coster and Nellie A. Rand.
 Mar. 21. Joseph T. Edwards and Ada C. Bailey.
 Apr. 15. Thomas F. Higgins and Mary (Abberton) Ollis.
 4. Peter Mitchell and Lizzie J. Johnson.
 11. Henry F. Rich and Minnie L. Rice.
 25. Peter J. Kivlehan and Nora Moynihan.
 May 5. Hans Peter Hansen and Anna Maria Anderson.
 19. Otto Roessler and Hattie Poeske.
 30. Alfred P. Knight and Rose E. Desmond
 June 3. Jorgen Jorgenren and Sofie Nielson.
 5. Charles E. Mason and Annie Lawton.
 13. Robert Wright and Ellen J. Kennedy.
 July 7. James H. Barnett and Flora Usher.
 24. John Perry Collins and Annie O'Donnell.
 25. Thomas Rouse and Bridget (McNealy) McNulty.
 Aug. 1. James R. Bent and Mary E. Whitney.
 Sept. 8. Allen M. Howard and Louisa E. Briendley.
 20. Robert A. Gillespie and Annie G. Rice.
 25. Daniel Sullivan and Nora Hurley.
 Oct. 6. Orrin J. Howard and Jessie F. Parker.
 Nov. 24. George Morton and Mary (Scanlan) Cullinane.
 24. Helmer Nystrom and Nellie Johnson.
 24. Jens Peter Peterson and Johanna Jonsen.
 Dec. 13. Thomas Miller and Levina E. Demimons.
 24. Harry Kelshaur and Agnes Y. Livingston.
 24. Charles W. Fletcher and Kate Arthur.

Total number 30.

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

*A LIST OF THE DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD
FOR THE YEAR 1888.*

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	2. Burtee H. Sherwood,		18	11
	12. James Greeley,	30	2	
	18. Silas P. Brooks,	72	8	6
	20. ——— Brotherston,			
	24. Hattie A. Whitney,	27	4	20
	29. ——— Meskell,			

			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	30.	Daniel O'Brien,	29	4	
Feb.	6.	David O'Leary,	11	8	
	10.	Hannah H. Wilson,	39	2	11
	11.	Patrick E. Tallon,			3
	15.	Theodore Kauke,	76	10	25
	22.	Patrick Sullivan,	47	11	
	22.	John McChue,	64	7	10
	24.	Samuel Haigh,	57	6	
	25.	Lucena C. Sawyer,	40	7	
March	1.	Alice Scully,	1	9	
	7.	Frederick J. Cleary,	5	6	17
	9.	Leon H. Champagne,	1	3	9
	10.	Aaron S. Thompson,	75	11	26
	15.	James Sweeney,	59		9
	24.	Timothy Murphy,	1	7	12
April	2.	Fannie M. Dimery,	24	8	17
	6.	Phoebe Littlefield,	78	11	7
	12.	Thomas Devine,	25	9	6
	16.	Arthur Lemoine,	9	1	26
	25.	—— Woolerschied,			
May	22.	Annie L. Moynihan,	8	3	13
	24.	Minnie E. Hooper,	21	11	23
June	26.	Mary Eagan,	53	10	
July	7.	John C. Warren,	65		2
	8.	Thomas Garlick,	71	8	20
	18.	Lilla M. Parmenter,	28	2	18
	19.	Dennis E. Coughlin.	10	11	19
	21.	James Conley,	62		11
	25.	Nathan Gove,		4	10
Aug.	13.	August F. Loeschner,	70	9	
	17.	James McInnis,	40	9	8
	26.	Annie E. Lynch,	30	4	10
	28.	William Fuller Ellis,	68	4	27
	30.	—— Smith,			
Sept.	4.	Mary F. Haynes,	39	4	9
	7.	Anna F. Walcott,	72	5	7
	10.	Michael Mahoney,	38	1	
	13.	Rosa A. Kelly,	26		
	24.	Melvin A. Dimery,		6	
	26.	Charlotte D. Brooks,	65	11	
Oct.	15.	Aina Hendrika,		11	22
	29.	Ellen M. St. Clair,	28		
Nov.	3.	Patrick Meade,	74	6	3
Dec.	12.	Mary Mahoney,	22	2	24
		Total number, 50.			

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

*A LIST OF THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED
DOGS IN THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, 1888-9.*

Thomas Taylor,	1	James R. Bent,	1
Calvin A. Whitney,	2	Daniel Moynihan,	1
H. H. McGrail,	1	Ira D. Sherwood,	1
H. B. Gove,	1	George Kaler,	1
Thomas Regan,	1	J. W. Reed,	1
Hiram Curtis,	1	George F. Brown,	1
Reuben L. Wetherbee,	1	Geo. N. Gove,	1
Mrs. A. Graham,	1	James B. Lord,	1
Thomas Naylor,	1	Arthur E. Walker,	1
Amory Maynard, 2d,	1	James Haynes,	1
George N. Jones,	1	Paul Willson,	1
Samuel King,	1	Thomas Wouldhave,	1
John Denniston,	1	W. H. Mason,	1
F. U. Rich,	1	W. S. Peters,	1
James McGrath,	1	Frank L. Crosby,	1
Mrs. James Higgins,	1	Ashael Balcom,	1
Richard Casey,	1	Timothy Crowley,	1
Conrad Schlemmer,	1	Michael Sweeney,	1
Wm. Taylor,	1	Amory Maynard,	1
Dennis Sheehan,	1	Julius Löwe,	1
T. A. Jones,	1	Mrs. Flora Robinson,	1
Henry Haynes,	1	Daniel Coughlin,	1
J. M. Whitney,	1	Julia Sullivan,	1
Felix Dettling,	1	Herbert Fowler,	1
Frank Farwell,	1	Wm. H. Maynard,	1
Edwin C. Sheridan,	1	Michael Hurley,	1
Benj. Smith,	1	George Flood,	1
Oliver J. Merchant,	1	James Carney,	1
George F. Cutting,	1	Minnie I. W. Hird,	1
Frank Fearn,	1	Henry H. Cheney,	1
David Henderson,	1	J. E. Willson,	1
John W. Flood,	1	B. R. McCormick,	1
John Tufts,	1	Geo. A. Whitney,	1
Frank Nyman,	1	Charles H. Hatch,	1
Sidney B. Shattuck,	1	Charles Green,	1
Rosmus Lund,	1	James Hilferty,	1
James Little,	1	John Ollis,	1
Annie O'Donnell,	1	Arthur Woodart,	1
L. Maynard,	3	Ralph Whitehead,	1
Daniel Collins,	1	Wm. Ross,	1
Herman Sheerer,	1	Charles E. Brooks,	1
L. Louis Tarbell, Jr.,	1	Thomas Hillis,	1
Wm. Carver,	1	Henry Swatzenburg,	1

Elias Severson,	1	L. S. Brooks,	1
Joseph Mears,	1	Timothy Moynihan,	1
Fred Hayward,	1	Bernard Lynch.	1
Chas. Klotzer,	1	Thomas Wagner,	1
Chas. Belcher,	1	Maurice O'Connors,	1
Dennis Long, Jr.,	1	Mrs. Susan Parks,	1
John Mahoney,	1	Thomas Farrell,	1
W. W. Olliver,	2	John Dunsmore.	1
Cornelius M. Murphy,	1	Thomas Maguire,	1
Charles E. Watson,	1	A. H. Haynes,	1
B. F. Johnson,	2	Thomas F. Carey,	1
Charles Randall,	1	George Smethurst,	1
Christopher Myers,	1	Walter L. Long,	1
Mrs. D. T. Matthews,	1	John Joyce,	1
Levi Cheney,	1		

Total number of dogs licensed, 120.

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk*

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1888.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

As will be seen by the statement below the Public Library now contains 3120 books, all of which, with the exception of about forty which need rebinding, are in good condition.

Of the new books added this year the Trustees have endeavored to select largely those suitable for young readers, as the largest percentage of the patrons of the library are of that class.

The number of books taken out this year has been larger than that of any previous year, and the advantages of the library evidently more fully appreciated.

We feel it our duty to call the attention of the town to the great need of more room for the books and better accommodations for those wishing to consult the reference books, as we believe the usefulness of the library would be increased thereby.

The following is a statement of the books and finances for the year:

Whole number of books in the Library March 1, 1888, including reports, public documents, reference books, pamphlets, etc.,	2861
Lost during the year,	2
	<hr/> 2859
Whole number added to the Library during the year (not including 19 bought to replace old books)	261
	<hr/> 3120
Number in Library Feb. 28, 1889,	

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance dog tax,	218 27
Fines, catalogues and old books,	19 94
Balance from last year,	88 70
	<hr/> \$626 91

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman, services as librarian and labor on catalogues,	\$126 10
Estes & Lauriat, new books and paper,	260 16
Riverside Association, rent,	75 00
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	40 00
L. R. Cheeney, book case,	5 00
S. D. Kent, rebinding books,	18 00
Pratt Brothers, catalogues,	30 00
Houghton's express,	2 50
W. B. Case, supplies,	1 61
J. W. Jubb, supplies,	.70
	<hr/> \$559 07
Balance on hand,	\$67 84

ASAHIEL BALCOM,
 JOHN W. FLOOD,
 THOMAS DEANE,
Trustees of Public Library,

Report of Board of Health, Town of Maynard, 1888-89.

In submitting this report, the Board wish not only to show briefly what they have done, but call attention to a few important things which ought to receive attention, that our sanitary condition may improve from year to year, instead of retrograde. In the presence of epidemic diseases, especially those dangerous to life, people are more vigilant, but when the opposite condition exists more apathy is shown and danger lurks in hidden corners for the weak and unsuspecting. The Board during the year has abated about thirty nuisances, and many more have been removed without any active intervention from the Board. We are pleased to acknowledge the courtesy and cooperation of most of our citizens in trying to maintain a better sanitary condition than we have ever before had, and their influence has been felt and appreciated not only by the Board, but by all. Although in some instances our suggestions have been tardily acted upon, we have not often been called upon to exercise statutory authority.

The Board suggests that the sanitary arrangements of all new dwelling houses and stables should be made in accordance with our health regulations, and this is more especially necessary as houses increase in number and are built nearer together.

We take pleasure in saying that we have had no epidemic or contagious diseases of much importance during the year. Diphtheria, which so ravaged us last year, has been almost unknown, and even contagious sore throats have not been prevalent. Typhoid fever, the exponent of bad water, drainage and decomposition of organic matter, has been extremely rare. Cholera infantum, exponent of badly ventilated houses, and improper diet in hand-fed children, has not prevailed, except to a limited degree. The milk supply of the town is generally good; the only improvement we would suggest is that our milk men take more pains to thoroughly cool their milk before distributing during the hot months. The animal heat should be allowed to escape before the can is closed in any manner, thus avoiding the danger of the formation of that exceedingly active poison, which not only is so fatal to children, but even to adults.

The water supply of the town, as a rule, comes from wells which are largely supplied from surface water, and when we consider that we have the sewerage of about 3000 people to dispose of without scarcely a sewer, the Board hardly feel that they can fully recommend the beverage which this combination of sewerage and surface water filtered through coarse gravel and mud in many cases, makes for drinking and culinary purposes. The proximity of cess-pools and wells are not to be recommended, and the Board in many instances have removed such sources of danger to our inhabitants, and there is still room for more improvement in this direction.

The Board expressly wishes to emphasize the rule as laid down in our printed regulations, that physicians report within twenty-four hours all cases of contagious or infectious diseases to the local Board, so that proper measures may be promptly taken to prevent any spread of such diseases.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

J. E. MARSH,	} <i>Board</i>	
DAVID HENDERSON,		} <i>of</i>
EDWARD HENDERSON,		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Of the Town of Maynard,

For the Year Ending February 28, 1889.

School Committee 1888-9.

M. HOWELL GARFIELD,	Term expires 1889.
ORRIN S. FOWLER,	“ “ 1889.
CHARLES H. PERSONS,	“ “ 1891.

The School Committee of the Town of Maynard submit herewith the eighteenth annual report of the schools and matters pertaining to them.

It may be truly said that the general condition of the schools was never better than now, and that the work performed by our teachers and pupils for the year just closed was very creditable to all; but it must not be supposed from this that our schools have reached that standard of excellence to be desired in a town of its size.

There are many conditions, it is true, existing here, that operate unfavorably for the attainment of this purpose, and one in particular deserves mention: the lack of sufficient room for the number of pupils that are to be taught. We do not mean by this, that seating capacity is not found for all the pupils that attend school, but that too many are confined in each and every room, (with perhaps one exception) for

the general comfort of all, and that each teacher has too many pupils under her care to admit of her doing justice to them or to herself.

This is a matter that will in time be properly regulated, as our State laws are such in relation to school buildings and the number of their occupants, that it becomes really only a matter of a visit from the proper officers, when we shall be told what *must* be done.

It is necessary that very many of our pupils should do something toward the support of the families of which they are a part, and that interruption of the regular courses of study in regular classes, by the number who from necessity or choice leave their school work for a part of the term or year, becomes a serious disadvantage to those who remain in school.

The law of July, 1888, in relation to the employment of children under thirteen years of age, has done much to benefit the schools, as well as the children, and its good effects will become more apparent each year. When the time comes that all parents realize how important it is that their children shall have the best education possible, and that the only time to acquire it is during childhood, our schools will not only be better, but the labors of teachers and committee will be more easily performed.

We have been favored with remarkably good health among our scholars during the past year, and extraordinary care has been taken to prevent the origin of disease from any cause that could be foreseen by your committee.

Owing to lack of sufficient accommodation for the primary scholars, it was thought advisable to renovate and repair the Nason street basement, that had been closed in 1887 by the advice of the Board of Health, and alterations and repairs were made in as thorough a manner as possible, and when complete submitted to the Board of Health for their approval, before opening the school in September.

Repairs that were absolutely necessary only have been made at other buildings, and this item of expense will be found quite small. Many things under the head of repairs ought to be attended to the coming year. Three of our school buildings should be painted, and now that the sidewalk grade is established in front of the Main street building, it would seem quite proper to substitute a fence for the thing in front.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

No important changes have been made in any courses of study in any of our schools. As has been said in years before, it is difficult to establish any *complete course* where so many of the pupils are through with their school days, before the age at which any prescribed course could be finished.

To the study of music, however, we would call special attention, as whatever of good is accomplished by it is of so much benefit, not only to the pupils, but to the whole people, because of its refining influence; and it would seem that a considerable knowledge of this might be gained by pupils who were unable to attend school all the time, if proper instruction could be afforded. In last year's report it was shown that no great advance could be made in this study as we were trying to do it, and as it is not fair to expect that our teachers should be experts in the teaching of specialties, we believe it would be well for them to have the advice and assistance of some good professor, who has identified himself with the Holt System, that we have more or less successfully introduced into our schools. Visits from such an one need not be made very often, but should be made regularly, and with sufficient time allotted to each school to keep the teacher on the right track; under such system we believe a great advance could be made during the coming year.

TRUANCY.

There will always be more or less truancy among pupils, but where each teacher has such pride in the record of average attendance, as to be interested in keeping every pupil at work, every day, and where their efforts are seconded by one so much in earnest as Officer Fearn, we find the number of cases quite small.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Our evening school opened on Dec. 10, and as in the term of the winter before, it was found necessary to use the High school and Intermediate rooms in the Nason street building for its accommodation. The school opened with nearly one hundred pupils, and the attendance has been very good.

Mr. A. L. Woodruff has had charge of the upper room, and he has been assisted by Miss Lizzie M. Moody, and Miss Annabel Durgin in the lower room.

The evening school has become one of our institutions, and we hope to see it well supported, and can assure you that all money expended for this purpose comes back to the town in many ways.

We note with a great deal of pride the fact that most of the teachers in charge, are the same noticed in the report of last year. This indicates to us, not alone love for their work and for the town, but more successful results than would be possible were changes the rule, rather than the exception.

From our High school a class of seven graduated at the close of the last school year, in June. The result of the examination of these pupils, and the very pleasing exercises of the day, gave evidence of the great care and attention bestowed upon the school by the principal, Mr. W. B. Allen, and his assistant, Miss Lizzie M. Moody. Though the number of pupils in this graduating class may at first seem small, it will be found to compare favorably with that of other manufacturing towns of this size.

Miss M. E. Jenkins remains with the Intermediate school in this building, and does excellent work in a school much too large for any one teacher to have the entire care of it.

Miss Edith A. Garfield returned to her old room in the basement when it was re-opened in September, and assures us that both teacher and pupils are more comfortable and better able to do their work than before the alterations were made.

In the Grammar school in the Acton street building, Miss E. A. Gordon has accomplished a great deal, as shown by the results of recent examinations. Her assistant of last year, Miss Lillian Conant of Sudbury, was forced to resign on account of ill health, and her place has been ably filled by Miss Margaret Byrne of Woburn. The work accomplished by Miss Byrne proved conclusively that no mistake was made in her appointment.

Miss Lucy Agnes Hayes has had the care of the Primary school in this building since the opening of the school year in September, and has readily obtained the confidence and respect of her pupils and the committee by the excellent work she has accomplished.

Miss Annabel Durgin has been in charge of the Garfield Intermediate school since September 1887, and no better re-

port of her work can be made than to speak of it as was done a year ago,—a model school.

Miss Alice G. Nagle still remains with the Primary school in the Garfield building, and we must call especial attention to this school and its teacher, as showing what our Maynard schools may accomplish. Miss Nagle's education and experience were acquired here at home.

Of Miss M. E. Felton, at the Main street Intermediate, we need only say that the wants of her pupils are as well cared for as their surroundings will allow, and the progress made under her instruction is best indicated by the good results of the examinations for promotion.

Mrs. Rose Winkley labors under similar difficulties with others as to numbers and insufficient accommodations, but is persevering, and makes the best of the material afforded her.

It is almost unnecessary to add that where so many pupils are under the care of so few teachers, the only way in which good results may be reached, is by the maintenance of that good order and discipline, to be obtained only by the enforcement of such rules as the committee in their judgment and the teachers in their practice find necessary for that purpose.

To accomplish this successfully it is necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the parents, and the instances in which this is not given are very rare.

In this connection we would suggest to the parents that no better evidence of their good-will and thought for the teachers can be given, than by frequently visiting the schools their children attend, and we are quite sure that if they could realize what encouragement such visits give, and how much it is needed by the teachers, their names would appear on the records more frequently.

In our financial report appended, we call your especial attention to the fact that, while it is true that a balance remains unexpended from the appropriations of last year and the year before, it does not follow that these appropriations have been too large, but rather that your committee, having determined to live within their means, have succeeded, without detriment to the schools, in putting aside this amount, which having been raised and appropriated for school purposes, we believe should remain in the treasury to be drawn upon whenever any emergency may make it necessary.

We would ask you not to look upon this unexpended amount as indicating that the appropriations may be less than they have been, but to give freely to your next committee whatever their best judgment shall call for, remembering that no money is better applied than that which is expended for the education of our children.

Respectfully,

M. HOWELL GARFIELD,
O. S. FOWLER,
C. H. PERSONS,
School Committee of Maynard.

Orders Drawn on Treasurer as Follows :
SUPPORT OF SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

W. B. Allen,	\$1000 00	
Miss L. M. Moody,	390 00	
Miss E. A. Garfield,	465 00	
Miss E. A. Gordon,	477 00	
Miss Lillian Conant,	91 20	
Miss M. E. Felton,	390 00	
Mrs. R. Winkley,	390 00	
Miss Alice G. Nagle,	390 00	
Miss Anabel Durgin,	390 00	
Miss M. E. Jenkins,	390 00	
Miss Margaret Byrne,	207 00	
Miss Lucy Agnes Hayes,	240 00	
		\$4820 20

JANITORS.

C. A. Slyvert,	\$265 75	
F. F. Robertson,	196 30	
Ed. Sheridan,	3 00	
John Sheridan,	3 00	
		\$468 05

TRUANT OFFICER.

Ed. Fearn,	\$42 25	
		\$42 25

Total,

\$5330 50

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Chas. E. Gerry, erasers,	\$10 00
Winkley, Dresser & Co., slate pencils,	2 10
Harper & Bro., geographies, readers and spellers,	55 88
Thoys & Adams Mfg. Co., books, slates and supplies,	35 68
Inter State Pub. Co., history and science readers,	6 00
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and wood,	358 49
M. H. Garfield, various supplies,	23 83
C. H. Persons, care of school books,	20 00
“ “ 2 pitch pipes	2 00
“ “ repairing books and supplies,	5 73
H. B. & O. S. Fowler, wood,	91 00
C. S. Knowles & Co., rubber mats,	54 27
Maynard Enterprise, examination blanks,	11 25
Samuel Ward Co., 119 pounds writing papers,	14 28
Harrison Hume, geographies,	76 70
Wm. Ware & Co., readers and tracing books,	12 90
Ginn & Co., books,	11 01
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics,	24 75
Barton School Supply Co., “How to Keep Well,”	4 92
F. M. Ambrose, dictionaries,	1 55
Silver, Burdett & Co., charts and writing books,	33 50
A. Lovell & Co., arithmetics,	3 00
Lee & Shepard, histories,	4 20
Houghton's Express,	11 85
Jas. Higgins, supplies,	25 18
American Powder Mills, coal,	25 95
H. F. Rich, care of school books,	5 00
Geo. A. Whitney, removing ashes,	3 90
F. F. Robertson, extra labor,	5 00
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	\$939 92
Total school expenditures,	<hr/>
	\$6,270 42
Appropriation,	6,400 00
Balance on hand from 1887-8,	615 98
From books and supplies sold,	14 92
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	\$7,030 90
Balance remaining in treasury,	<hr/>
	\$760 48

SUPPORT OF EVENING SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

F. H. Harriman, teacher,	\$37 50
L. M. Moody, "	22 50
Anabel Durgin, "	22 50
C. A. Slyvert, janitor,	10 00

WINTER TERM.

A. L. Woodruff, teacher,	100 00
L. M. Moody, "	46 50
Anabel Durgin, "	46 50
C. A. Slyvert, janitor,	26 25
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	\$310 25

INCIDENTALS.

Harper & Bro., spellers,	\$24 41
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books,	1 28
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	\$25 69

Total expenditure for Evening School,	\$335 94
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance on hand from 1887-8,	170 00
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	\$470 00
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Balance remaining in treasury,	\$134 06

COMMON TOWN CHARGES APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. R. Cheney, alterations and repairs on school buildings,	\$109 68
C. H. Persons, taking census,	10 00
Frank W. Nyman, repairs in school buildings	30 00
E. L. & F. S. Rollins, window shades,	12 30
Francis Conant, repairs,	3 29
A. D. Holt, one new stove and repairing furnaces,	135 82
C. A. Slyvert, lock,	1 00
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	\$302 09

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

M. Howell Garfield, services as school committee,	\$75 00
Orrin S. Fowler, services as school committee,	75 00
Chas. H. Persons, " " "	75 00
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	\$225 00

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in CO-OPERATIVE HALL, in said town, on MONDAY, the eleventh day of March, next, at twelve and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

ART. 2. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ART. 3. To bring in your ballots on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?"

ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept as a town-way, the road called Spring Lane in said town, extending from Main street through lands of John Joyce, Timothy Moynihan and Chase & Salisbury to Pine street, as laid out by the Selectmen, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept a gift of two hundred and fifty dollars from the Ready Workers Society, to be used for purchasing books for the Maynard Free Public Library, to do or to act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to dispose of its Lowell & Framingham R. R. Stock, pass any vote or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at or before the time for holding said meeting.

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

O. S. FOWLER,
M. H. GARFIELD,
CHARLES RANDALL,
Selectmen of Maynard.