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Maynard Historical Society  
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Maynard, Mass. 01754



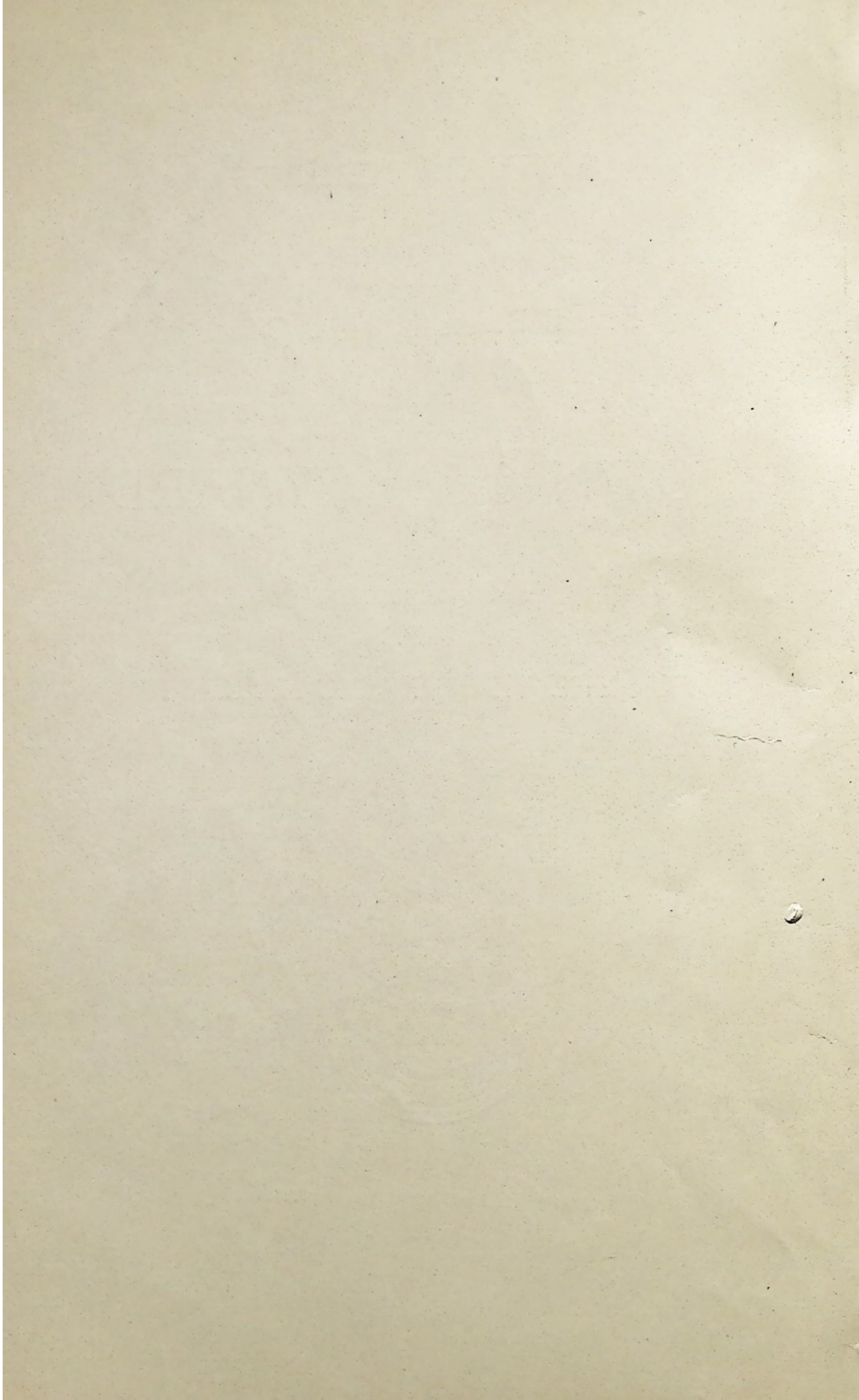
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## Town Officers

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### Town Clerk.

Charles H. Persons.

### Selectmen.

Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Patrick J. Sullivan,  
Lucius H. Maynard,

Term expires 1905  
Term expires 1906  
Term expires 1907

### Treasurer.

Geo. H. Gutteridge.

### Collector of Taxes.

George N. Salisbury.

### Overseers of Poor.

George H. Creighton,  
James Mullin,  
James R. Bent,

Term expires 1905  
Term expires 1906  
Term expires 1907

### Water Commissioners.

\*Paul Wilson,  
Robert W. Carter,  
Bartholomew J. Coughlin,

Term expires 1905  
Term expires 1906  
Term expires 1907

### School Committee.

Arthur B. Papineau,  
Howard A. Wilson,  
James J. Hilferty,

Term expires 1905  
Term expires 1906  
Term expires 1907



## Board of Health.

Howard Hamblen, M. D.,	Term expires 1905
Albert Batley,	Term expires 1906
John A. McPherson,	Term expires 1907

## Trustees of Public Library.

Michael Twomey,	Term expires 1905
James N. Haire,	Term expires 1906
Alexander Veitch,	Term expires 1907

## Constables.

John Connors,	Wm. Jones,	James J. Morgan.
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## Registrars of Voters.

Harvey A. Harwood,	Term expires 1905
James Cleary,	Term expires 1906
Cornelius Connor,	Term expires 1907

## Assessors.

Harry J. Parmenter,	Term expires 1905
Orrin S. Fowler,	Term expires 1906
Edward T. McManus,	Term expires 1907

## Auditors.

*Edward M. Cross,	William Naylor,	xSidney McOleary.
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## Tree Warden.

Luke S. Brooks.

\*Resigned

xAppointed



## Selectmen's Report

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To the Inhabitants of Maynard:

From a financial standpoint at least, the year covered by this report has been a successful one when we take into consideration the unexpended balances in all but one department.

The recent change in the By-Laws, having the financial year end on January 31st instead of March 1st as formerly, making a year of eleven months duration only, is, of course, to a great extent responsible for these balances. This fact, together with the uncertainty of credits, renders it unwise for us to recommend any reduction in the appropriation for the coming year.

### HIGHWAYS.

Main street from Nason to Summer streets and Summer to its junction with Parker street, a total distance of 1,593 feet, was graded and macadamized under a contract with the Mass. Highway Commission, the town appropriating the sum of \$1,500 and the state contributing \$1,384. This improvement was much needed and having been accomplished in this manner cost the town very little when the benefit to the traveling public and the appearance is taken into consideration.

The Board have petitioned under the same act for an allotment to extend this style of road from the Main street crossing of the B. & M. R. R. in a westerly direction, the amount of work to be done and distance to be covered being governed by the amount of money which the town will see fit to appropriate.



Parker street, at least that portion of it from Summer to Walnut streets, has been for years a source of great expense, in fact the yearly amount expended on this section represented the interest on \$2,000 and with little or no results. This year we expended in the neighborhood of \$700 on the street, grading, graveling, paving gutters, putting in catch basins and drain pipes with the idea of permanent improvements, which will save the town no inconsiderable amount in repair charges. In 1903 before this work was done the sum of \$283 was expended, during 1904 for repair work we spent \$1.50 showing that true economy consists in so grading and draining our streets that an excessive amount will not be needed each year for repairs.

Acton and Nason streets were graveled and a coating of crushed stone was rolled in. They are now in a much more satisfactory condition. Sudbury street was relocated in accordance with the survey of the County Commissioners, gravelled and a finished surface of broken stone making an economical and practical road.

Sidewalks were also built on this street for the first time in the history of the town. Fences for which the town is responsible have been in a very poor condition and required attention which has been expensive.

Parker street adjoining the property of Arthur P. Walker was fenced, as was that part of the same street known as the Powder Mill Road. This latter part was made possible by the generous assistance of Mr. M. H. Garfield to whom in behalf of the town the selectmen extended a vote of thanks.

The Board endeavored during the year to have some change made in the railroad bridge which is known as Paper Mill Bridge, believing in common with the majority of our citizens that the present condition is one fraught with danger. At a conference with the officials of the C. M. & H. St. Ry. it was agreed to leave the matter to the Mass. Railroad Commission, in accordance to which a hearing was given at their office in Boston. Their decision was adverse to the town, ruling that these bridges should be maintained as separate structures or that a new bridge be built under



plans approved by them. As at present there is no sidewalk for the convenience of those living in this section it would seem wise if some move were made toward this end.

In the explanation of the matter of relocating streets we submit the report of the County Commissioners explaining petitions and rulings under them.

These petitions ask for the relocations of Summer, Walnut, Main and Concord streets. The necessary hearings were held, and decrees made on Walnut and Main streets on August 27. These two decrees mainly established definite lines, and no orders respecting construction or damages were deemed necessary.

On Summer street and Concord street partial decrees were made September 3, and damages were awarded as follows:

#### SUMMER STREET.

James Bent,	\$20 00
Thomas Hillis,	50 00
Richard Parmenter,	25 00
Frank Hibbard,	2 00
Joel Butterworth,	4 00
John May,	5 00
W. E. Tilton,	2 00
L. H. Maynard, administrator,	10 00
C. F. Cahill,	5 00
W. W. Oliver,	10 00
James Higgins,	5 00
Betsey C. Greene,	25 00
Lorenzo Maynard estate,	50 00
Methodist Episcopal Church,	5 00
Mary J. Reed,	50 00
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	\$268 00

The County's share of the expense is \$200.

All walls and fences are to be removed from within the location,



and from Summer lane to opposite the premises of Dr. Rich the road bed is to be improved, and opposite the property of Thomas Hillis and Mary J. Reed retaining walls are to be built on the street line. The time fixed for completion is September 1, 1905. The width is variable, being from forty to fifty feet. Not all of the street is laid out.

### CONCORD STREET.

Concord street was laid out, from Summer street to the railroad, at a width of forty feet. Damages were awarded as follows:

W. E. Tilton,	\$20 00
J. Webster, et al,	30 00
Orrin S. Fowler,	20 00
Frank J. McCarron, et al,	20 00
Ann Garlick,	30 00
Israel Jannell,	10 00
Albert F. Carney, et al,	10 00
Ellen M. Sheehan,	10 00
William Closeman,	50 00
Robert Crossley, et al,	50 00
Albert Batley, et al,	25 00
John Sheehan,	12 00
Frank Salisbury,	30 00
Carrie A. Brown estate,	15 00
Mary S. Brooks,	10 00
L. N. Fowler,	5 00
Richard Parmenter, et al,	35 00
George Salisbury,	10 00
Eliza Sauderson,	15 00
Minnie Rich,	20 00
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	\$427 00

Before November 1, 1905, twenty-six feet is to be constructed in the center of the location, and walls and fences removed from within the location. The County's share of the expense is \$400.



(469.) This petition asks for the relocation of the "Great Road," from Main street to the Stow line. At the time of the view and hearing, no person objecting, the same was adjudged of common convenience and necessity, and decree made in November establishing the lines at a width of fifty feet. No orders respecting construction were deemed necessary, and no damages awarded.

(471.) This petition asked for a change of the lines of Nason street, at the corner of Main street. The proceedings were the same as in the case of the "Great Road," as above.

We would call your attention at this time to the presence of the brown tail and gypsy moth in our town, and have bought two trimmers for the use of the public so that they will be able to cut off the nests from the trees when discovered. We have also directed the superintendent of streets in the absence of tree warden to examine all trees in the public highways and exterminate if possible this pest before the spring.

We trust that the public will co-operate with the authorities and endeavor if possible to exterminate this plague.

This is the season of the year for such work and there is great truth in the old adage that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.



## Financial Report.

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Support of schools,	\$17,500 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Water sinking fund,	3,000 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Street Lighting,	2,600 00
Fire department,	1,900 00
Police,	1,600 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
Interest on loans,	1,400 00
Overdrafts of 1903,	1,525 00
Improvement of Main St. in accordance with Chap. 47 of Revised Laws,	1,500 00
Water meters,	1,500 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Town officers salaries,	1,838 00
Treas. and Collector's bonds,	175 00
Land for school house,	800 00
Band concerts,	150 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Soldiers' relief,	450 00
State aid,	50 00
Public park,	250 00
Tree warden,	100 00
Suppressing the illegal sale of liquor,	500 00
Auditors recommendations,	450 00
Surveying and relocating streets,	100 00
	\$49,738 00



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## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,838 00
Expended:		
Arthur J. Coughlan, selectman,	\$100 00	
Patrick J. Sullivan, selectman,	110 00	
Lucius H. Maynard, selectman,	100 00	
Geo. H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	150 00	
Geo. N. Salisbury, collector,	200 00	
Geo. H. Creighton, overseer of poor,	75 00	
James Mullin, overseer of poor,	75 00	
James R. Bent, overseer of poor,	75 00	
Paul Wilson, water commissioner,	25 00	
Robert W. Carter, water commissioner,	50 00	
B. J. Coughlin, water commissioner,	50 00	
Arthur B. Papineau, school committee,	75 00	
Howard A. Wilson, school committee,	75 00	
James J. Hilferty, school committee,	75 00	
Howard Hamblen, M. D., board of health,	40 00	
Albert Batley, board of health,	40 00	
John A. McPherson, board of health,	40 00	
Alexander Veitch, trustee of public library,	10 00	
Michael Twomey, trustee of public library,	10 00	
James N. Haire, trustee of public library,	10 00	
Harvey A. Harwood, registrar of voters,	12 00	
James A. Cleary, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Cornelius Connor, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Harry J. Parmenter, assessor,	100 00	
Orrin S. Fowler, assessor,	100 00	
Edward T. McManus, assessor,	100 00	
William Naylor, auditor,	20 00	
Sidney McCleary, auditor,	20 00	
Charles H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00	
Charles H. Persons, registrar of voters,	12 00	
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		\$1,823 00
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Unexpended,		\$15 00



## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
James Kiggan, razzle dazzle license,	\$5 00	
John W. Connor, two pool table licenses,	4 00	
William Casey, two pool table licenses,	4 00	
Edward T. McManus, two pool table licenses,	4 00	
Charles McGill, three pool table licenses,	6 00	
Charles McGill, two ball alley licenses,	4 00	
Town of Acton, three street lamps,	3 00	
Edward Fearn, lamp post,	25	
S. Spereburg, junk dealer's license,	2 00	
Max Blatt, junk dealer's license,	2 00	
Simon Goldberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00	
Willis A. White, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Benj. Northup, rent of old lock up,	16 00	
John Joseph, pedler's license,	10 00	
Geo. O'Brien, express license,	2 00	
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, express license,	2 00	
National express, express license,	2 00	
Albert Lenzie, express license,	2 00	
L. E. Brunell, express license,	2 00	
Samuel Chaplan, express license,	2 00	
P. P. Crocker, merry-go-round license,	15 00	
Town of Stow, use of lockup and meals for prisoners,	3 00	
Julius Goldman, express license,	2 00	
Addo Helion, express license,	2 00	
John O'Neil, express license,	2 00	
Harry White, express license,	2 00	
William Taylor, express license,	2 00	
Street lamp,	1 00	
Wentworth Memorial fund,	20 00	
State Corporation tax,	245 87	
State National Bank tax,	39 43	
State, street railway tax,	36 73	
Pedlers' license,	10 00	

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 \$2,957 28



## INCIDENTALS.

## Expended:

J. A. McPherson, 2 manhole covers for Board of Health,	\$3 00
Albert Batley, burying 2 dogs, and expense to Boston,	4 00
William O'Brien, burying dog,	1 00
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal for lockup,	9 00
Hudson National Bank, rent safe deposit box,	5 00
William R. Hall, stamps,	1 00
Samuel G. King, posting warrants,	2 00
H. A. Clement, care of lockup and meals for prisoners,	17 30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	5 92
News Publishing Co., town reports and warrants,	179 00
F. U. Rich, M. D., returning births,	10 00
T. F. Parker, supplies for lockup,	51
Election list, March town meeting,	40 00
Daniel Goodenow, M. D., services woman in fit,	1 00
Seth W. Fuller, batteries,	90
A. J. Coughlan, insurance on hose wagon,	1 00
C. Callahan, distributing town reports,	1 50
Albert Larkin, distributing town reports,	1 50
E. F. Worcester Press, town warrants,	3 00
W. A. Carr, making out writ,	3 00
John Connors, attending court,	5 75
James Ryan, burying 2 dogs,	2 00
B. F. Townsend, repairs lockup,	3 06
W. G. Wright & Co., collector's book,	5 50
American Woolen Co., light lockup,	1 19
John Connors, attending court,	1 25
E. F. Worcester Press, ballot blanks,	18 00
E. F. Worcester Press, envelopes and warrants,	16 60
Hobbs & Warren Co., record book,	4 25
T. F. Parker, keys,	90



A. J. Coughlan, moderator April meeting,	\$5 00
James F. Sweeney, legal services Board of Health,	20 00
William Jones, attending court,	4 00
James J. Morgan, attending court,	3 00
William Read & Son, one half doz. twisters,	4 50
News Publishing Co., highway pay roll blanks,	2 75
P. J. Sullivan, expenses highway commission,	3 75
H. C. Derby, protectograph,	30 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	7 00
Iver Johnson Co., handcuff and keys,	2 85
Wm. R. Hall, stamps and stationery,	2 81
H. J. Dwinell, telephone,	25
National Express Co., express,	3 50
American Woolen Co., light lookup,	1 08
M. E. Nichols, board and room for two boys,	1 25
W. S. Howe, supplies for Mary Manning,	3 00
Louis Sullivan, delivering by-laws,	1 50
Albert Hodges, delivering by-laws,	1 50
Oak Hall Clothing Co., two helmets,	6 00
E. F. Worcester Press, order books and letter heads,	13 50
William Jones, attending court,	1 25
J. J. Shaughnessy, legal services,	13 00
Walter P. Smith, police blanks,	4 25
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	4 09
Arthur E. Walker, insurance, (school house),	243 74
Harris A. Clement, meals for prisoners,	9 00
E. F. Worcester Press, tax bills and postal cards,	23 75
Edward Price, labor on Nason st.,	5 63
P. H. DeLee, supplies, lookup,	1 65
Geo. W. Southworth, assessors canvassing books,	6 08
Samuel G. King, attending court,	4 00
Mrs. A. Malcolm, cleaning selectmen's room,	1 50



Howard A. Wilson, legal services and ex- penses, (By-Laws),	\$15 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., license blanks,	82
Geo. N. Salisbury, stationery and stamps,	3 25
James J. Morgan, posting warrants,	2 00
News Publishing Co., tax demand blanks,	1 75
Arthur E. Walker, insurance, (library),	25 00
Wm. H. Maynard, lamp post,	5 00
Riverside Co-operative Assn., hall rent,	50 00
Henry M. Meek Co., birth return books,	1 64
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	1 25
F. P. Flagg, M. D., professional services,	1 00
News Publishing Co., printing and publish- ing By-Laws,	59 75
James F. Sweeney, examining title,	25 00
News Publishing Co., poll tax lists,	18 00
Wakefield Item, advertising,	25
Geo. A. Whitney, order Board of Health,	19 67
H. J. Dwinell, order Board of Health,	10
Allen Chemical Co., order Board of Health,	6 00
T. F. Parker, order Board of Health,	40 00
W. J. Coulter, collector's books,	13 00
American Woolen Co., light, selectmen's room,	2 00
American Woolen Co., light lockup,	4 34
Alfred T. Haynes, table,	35 92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	8 22
Louis Kroll, 6 months rent of rooms,	75 00
Water Dept., lockup,	3 00
E. F. Worcester Press, tax bills and postal cards,	9 75
A. J. Coughlan, expenses and stamps,	3 00
T. F. Parker, 3 lanterns and keys,	4 95
American Woolen Co., light selectmen's room,	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	1 50
Arthur E. Walker, insurance,	35 00
Chas. H. Persons, stationery,	80
James J. Morgan, delivering tax bills,	2 00
H. A. Clement, meals for prisoners, (lookup),	9 00



American Woolen Co., light,	\$1 57
Michael Wall, painting fence,	12 00
John T. McCarthy, labor at lockup,	2 60
Boston Insurance Co., furniture, (selectmen's room),	3 78
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	2 71
National Express Co., express,	8 15
National Express Co., express,	2 15
E. F. Worcester Press, slips,	1 00
John Connors, posting warrants,	2 00
Thomas McCarthy, labor and material watering trough,	20 00
E. F. Worcester Press, tax summons blanks,	2 00
E. F. Worcester Press, blank book,	3 75
E. T. McManus, expenses for assessors,	4 50
H. J. Parmenter, clerking and expenses for assessors,	51 25
Mrs. B. Cleary, nursing Miss Walker,	5 00
Boston Insurance Co., insurance fire dept.,	10 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., high school boilers,	50 00
E. F. Worcester Press, voting lists,	16 50
H. A. Clement, meals for prisoners, (lockup),	12 25
News Publishing Co., warrants,	3 00
John Connors, collecting taxes,	12 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	8 53
John C. King, insurance, library,	25 00
E. Henderson, wood for lockup,	1 50
Geo. N. Salisbury, stamps,	2 50
News Publishing Co., advertising,	2 70
American Woolen Co., light lockup,	83
American Woolen Co., light selectmen's room,	1 00
Wm. R. Hall, postage stamps,	50
John C. King, insurance pumping station,	30 00
Mrs. A. P. Malcolm, cleaning selectmen's room,	75
James J. Morgan, posting warrants,	2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., advertising,	2 60



Daniel Goodenow, M. D. services, (John Lynch)	\$1 50
Election list, town meeting Nov. 8, 1904,	38 00
Election list, balance Nov. 8, 1904,	5 00
Edward M. Cross, services rendered,	5 00
E. F. Worcester Press, town warrants,	2 75
E. Henderson & Co., coal for lockup,	7 25
Thomas McCarty, labor watering trough,	4 00
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal for Mrs. Manning,	3 63
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expenses,	16 10
Mrs. S. Sheehan, teaming,	50
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance,	
pumping station boilers,	150 00
William Jones, posting warrants,	2 00
Riverside Co-operative Assn., pail for lockup,	40
A. T. Haynes, supplies lockup,	1 79
John M. Whitney, rent of shed,	15 00
H. A. Clement, meals for prisoners, (lockup),	7 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	6 19
American Woolen Co., light selectmen's room,	1 00
Chas. H. Persons, envelopes,	40
Chas. H. Persons, stationery for selectmen,	1 35
Riverside Co-operative Assn., rent of hall,	50 00
H. Hamblen, M. D., services Mrs. Moir,	2 20
J. A. Coughlan, teams for selectmen,	9 50
P. J. Sullivan, perambulating town line	
and expenses,	8 00
A. J. Coughlan, preambulating town line,	5 00
H. Hamblen, M. D., expense,	15
Albert Batley, burying cat and express charges,	2 25
Henry Shaw, legal services,	18 93
L. H. Maynard, perambulating town line,	5 00
News Publishing Co., warrants,	3 00
Geo. W. Nyman, making sign,	1 75
Water Dept, lockup,	3 00
A. C. Loewe & Co., supplies lockup,	45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	16 71
Geo. N. Salisbury, stamps and envelopes,	1 45



Mrs. J. Desmond, board and room for Miss Walker,	\$6 00
American Woolen Co., light selectmen's room,	1 00
T. H. Grady, M. D., returning births,	6 25
Mrs. S. Sheehan, returning deaths,	6 75
F. U. Rich, M. D., returning births,	4 75
Daniel Goodenow, M. D., returning births,	8 50
L. Kroll & Co., rent selectmen's room,	75 00
H. Hamblen, M. D., returning births,	2 25
American Woolen Co., light,	2 24
J. A. Coughlan, team for Board of Health,	1 00
P. H. DeLee, order Board of Health,	25
Geo. H. Gutteridge, sundry expenses,	20 59
K. T. Richards, M. D., returning births,	1 00
F. P. Flagg, M. D., returning births,	15 50
Chas. H. Persons, obtaining, recording and forwarding to Sec. of State, births, marriages and deaths,	128 10
Chas. H. Persons, postage stamps,	2 58
American Woolen Co., light selectmen's room,	1 00
O. S. Fowler, stock record,	2 83
O. S. Fowler, assistant assessor,	5 00
O. S. Fowler, returning 34 deaths,	8 50
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	\$2,269 73
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Unexpended,	\$687 55

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
H. P. N. Dahl, moving sign post,	\$1 00
A. D. Holt, 19 loads street cleanings at 20c,	3 80
E. H. Davis, 11 loads street cleanings at 40c,	4 40
Geo. H. Creighton 2,500 lbs dust at \$1.30,	1 63
Geo. H. Creighton, cartage,	50
Chas. A. Hodges, 2,800 lbs dust at \$1.30,	1 87
Chas. A. Hodges, cartage,	50



Conant Bros., 97 ft. curbing at 25c,	\$24 25
Mrs. Campbell, 81 ft. curbing at 25c,	20 25
John Connors, old lumber,	2 00
John Driscoll, old lumber,	2 00
H. J. Trundy, old lumber,	5 00
John W. Connor, 2½ tons dust at \$1.30,	3 25
John W. Connor, 50 ft. 4 in. pipe at 8c,	4 00
L., A. & M. street railway excise tax,	25 98
C. M. & H. street railway, excise tax,	82 72
C., M. & H. Street Railway Co., crushed stone,	17 52
Surveying and relocating street,	100 00
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	\$300 67
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	\$4,300 67

## HIGHWAYS.

## Expended:

J. A. McPherson, labor	\$6 55
John J. Driscoll, labor,	75 00
John J. Driscoll, labor,	25 00
William Taylor, breaking out roads,	57 65
T. F. Parker, supplies,	90
C. A. Whitney, labor,	35 00
J. R. Bent, breaking out roads,	11 62
Good Road Machine Co., blade and bolts for scraper,	8 50
Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone,	59 94
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 52
Wm. Joyce, cleaning dump,	2 00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	15 81
Davis & Farnum, drain pipe,	50 10
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 20
John M. Rouse, painting bridges,	70 00
Thomas McCarty, edge stone and posts,	69 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	19 06
Riverside Co-operative Assn, kerosene oil,	3 64



Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone,	\$84 87
A. D. Holt, drain pipe,	224 05
J. A. McPherson, labor,	26 40
T. F. Parker, supplies,	5 43
James N. Haire, curbing,	6 18
John Glynn, labor and material, iron fence,	44 32
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 75
James F. Bigelow, surveying Glendale street,	19 10
John Glynn, labor,	4 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dust,	20 36
William White, labor,	7 11
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber and cement,	59 89
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone,	17 67
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone,	16 11
Thomas McCarty, edge stone and paving blocks,	90 74
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	27 24
Wm. McAuslin, grading,	10 50
Abel G. Haynes, chestnut posts,	12 20
William Taylor, gravel,	26 25
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber,	96 30
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	61
John J. Driscoll, labor, catch basins,	61 66
A. D. Holt, supplies,	53
John J. Driscoll, labor,	10 00
J. R. Bent, posts and teaming,	8 75
W. H. Eveleth, gravel,	7 20
M. F. Mullin, shovels,	90
J. J. Driscoll, labor,	5 89
J. J. Driscoll, labor,	15 00
J. J. Driscoll, labor,	25 00
Highway lists, labor and horses,	2,799 57

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\$4,266 57

Unexpended,

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\$34 10



## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Expended:		
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	\$28 96	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	23 36	
John J. Driscoll,	40 00	
Labor,	374 40	
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		\$466 72
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Unexpended,		\$33 28

*Report of Chief of Police.*

List of arrests from Jan. 1, '04 to Jan. 1, '05:

Drunkenness,	34	
Assault and battery,	18	
Illegal sale of liquor,	6	
Larceny,	9	
Unlawful use of registered milk cans,	7	
Exposing for sale decayed and tainted meat,	1	
Breaking and entering,	4	
Insane,	3	
Fornication,	2	
Breaking and defacing property,	3	
Disturbing the peace,	7	
Resisting arrest,	3	
Evading car fare,	1	
Non support,	1	
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	
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Total arrests,		100

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,  
Chief of Police.



## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
District Court, fines,	\$204 97
House Correction, fines,	15 00

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\$219 97

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\$1,819 97

## Expended:

John Connors,	\$705 00
Samuel G. King,	650 00
Fred Axford,	40 75
Wm. Jones,	28 50
Charles F. Cahill,	22 00
James J. Morgan,	9 75
Arthur Malcolm,	2 00
Special duty July 4th,	11 00

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\$1,469 00

Unexpended,

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\$350 97

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
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## Expended:

American Woolen Co.,	2,538 28
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Unexpended,

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\$61 72

## PUBLIC PARK.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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Expended,	226 07
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Unexpended,

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\$23 93



## BONDS.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Expended:		
American Surety Co., treasurer's bond,	\$100 00	
American Surety Co., tax collector's bonds,	67 85	
	<hr/>	\$167 85
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$7 15

## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expended:	
A. D. Holt,	50 00
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## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Allotment from state,	1,384 00
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	\$2,884 00
Expended:	
John A. Gaffey,	2,884 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended:	
L. S. Brooks,	100 00
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## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Expended:	
Maynard Brass band,	131 00
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Unexpended,	\$19 00



## HYDRANTS AND STAND PIPES.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expended:	
Water Department,	2,000 00
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## SUPPRESSING ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended:	
Thomas H. Higham,	\$256 26
James F. Sweeney,	100 00
William Jones,	3 00
James J. Morgan,	3 00
J. J. Shaughnessy,	50 00
William Jones,	2 00
Fred Axford,	1 75
William Jones,	3 00
John Connors,	8 25
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	\$427 26
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Unexpended,	\$72 74

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
Expended:	
Abraham Allen,	\$88 00
Mary Manning,	88 00
S. S. Strout,	88 00
Christana Belcher,	88 00
Town of Hudson for Terrence Rogers,	144 00
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	\$496 00
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Overdrawn,	\$46 00



## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Received from state,	418 00	
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Expended:		
Abraham Allen,	\$44 00	
Jane A. Morse,	44 00	
Elizabeth Sheehan,	44 00	
Mary Flood,	44 00	
Harriet McIntire,	44 00	
Warren Ball,	66 00	
Bridget Mawn,	44 00	
Frank W. Nyman,	40 00	
Julia Callahan,	40 00	
Phoebe Wood,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$418 00
Unexpended,		\$50 00

## AUDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
Expended:	
E. F. Worcester Press, blank books,	\$20 00
National Express Co., express,	4 00
Mosler Safe Co., safe,	90 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	99
William J. Coulter, blank books,	12 75
Geo. N. Salisbury, expenses,	1 55
J. Patterson & Co., collector's desk,	8 00
Edward M. Cross, expenses,	2 50
A. B. Curtis, safe,	55 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	60
Edward M. Cross, expenses,	50
Alfred T. Haynes, chair,	6 00



R. J. Keep, dating stamp,	\$ 85
American Woolen Co., moving safe,	2 70
S. M. Spencer Co., collectors numbering machine,	12 00
Albert E. Larkin, two oak cases,	11 00
American Woolen Co., labor and irons,	1 94
Edward M. Cross, supplies,	60
Moss & Whyte, iron railing for collector's office,	19 40
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber,	2 86
T. F. Parker, supplies,	1 20
Pneumatic Stamp Co., stamp,	32
William J. Coulter, blank books,	41 40
J. O. Campbell, labor,	3 00
Alfred T. Haynes, 8 ft. oak table,	33 50
Thomas F. Parker, supplies,	53
James Mullin, numbering houses,	98 43
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	\$431 62
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Unexpended,	\$18 38

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,

ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,

Selectmen of Maynard.



## Report of Superintendent of Streets

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### APPROPRIATIONS HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	\$4,000 00
Relocating streets,	100 00
H. P. N. Dahl, moving post,	1 00
Geo. H. Creighton, dust,	2 13
E. H. Davis, street cleanings,	4 40
A. D. Holt, street cleanings,	3 80
J. Connors, old lumber,	2 00
J. J. Driscoll, old lumber,	2 00
H. Trundy, old lumber,	5 00
Conant Bros., curbing,	24 25
L., A. & M. R. R., excise,	25 98
C., M. & H., R. R., excise,	82 72
C., M. & H. R. R., crushed stone and extras,	17 52
C. Hodges, dust,	2 37
J. W. Connors, dust and pipe,	7 25
Mrs. Campbell, curbing,	20 25
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	\$4,300 67

The appropriation has been expended as follows:

Snow,	\$475 26
Parker street,	496 78
Patching and washouts,	239 47
Scraping and cleaning,	352 15
Cutting brush,	36 00
Great Road,	137 00
Sudbury street,	348 19
Nason street,	139 94



Acton street,	\$134 67
Walnut street,	150 23
Setting fences,	131 64
Work on bridges,	34 50
Cleaning gutters and catch basins,	159 80
Teaming crushed stone and dust,	128 00
Cleaning gravel pits,	48 00
General repairs,	118 86
Materials used on same,	1,136 07
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	\$4,266 57
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Balance, unexpended,	\$34 10

## EXPENDED FOR MATERIALS FOR HIGHWAYS.

J. A. McPherson, labor,	\$6 55
T. F. Parker, supplies,	90
Good Road Machine Co., supplies,	8 50
Waltham Trap Rock Co., stone,	59 94
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 52
W.A. Haynes Co., supplies,	15 81
Davis & Farnum, iron pipe,	50 10
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 20
J. Rouse, labor,	70 00
Thos. McCarthy, curbing,	69 50
R. C. A., supplies,	3 64
A. D. Holt, drain pipe,	224 05
J. A. McPherson, labor,	26 40
T. F. Parker, supplies,	5 43
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust and stone,	84 87
J. Haire,	6 18
J. Glynn, labor,	44 32
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	59 89
J. F. Bigelow, surveying,	19 10
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	19 06
T. F. Parker, supplies,	7 75
J. Glynn, labor,	4 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	20 36



Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	\$17 67
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	16 11
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	27 24
Thos. McCarthy, curbing,	90 74
Wm. McGoslin, labor,	10 50
Wm. Taylor, gravel,	26 25
W. A. Haynes & Co., supplies,	96 30
A. G. Haynes, posts,	12 20
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	61
J. R. Bent, labor,	8 75
A. D. Holt, supplies,	53
W. Eveleth, gravel,	7 20
M. Mullin, supplies,	90
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Total for materials,	\$1,136 07

EXPENDED FOR MEN AND HORSES ON HIGHWAYS AND  
SIDEWALKS.

John J. Driscoll, 2 horses and man,	\$1,330 19
James R. Bent,	84 40
Frank Whitney,	209 54
Wm. Taylor,	160 54
P. Connelly,	6 00
A. Dole,	2 89
S. Sheehan,	6 94
J. O. Connell,	147 09
M. Powers,	25 11
M. Driscoll,	298 80
J. May,	183 99
J. McMahan,	19 11
J. Dole,	8 67
J. O'Brien,	202 81
A. Espie,	5 56
W. Cullen,	6 22
J. Cleary,	35 55
Chas. Haynes,	8 77
Geo. A. Whitney,	37 11
J. C. Callahan,	61 98



C. A. Whitney,	\$94 99
M. Manning,	6 00
Geo. E. Whitney,	63 33
John Waldron,	26 00
A. Munroe,	36 00
A. Driscoll,	11 33
Harry White,	38 73
J. Symes,	6 00
Geo. Lingley,	6 00
A. B. Havey,	1 56
Thos. Chidley,	128 23
Wm. Flynn,	4 00
A. Billett,	21 33
Rob. Coulter,	20 22
Frank Johnson,	58 83
Wm. White,	104 00
Frank Riley,	8 22
R. Page,	6 89
Wm. Bishop,	3 11
Wm. Joyce,	8 00
C. Boeske,	25 56
J. Wright,	7 11
D. Parmenter,	17 78

Less labor for sidewalks,	\$3,544 90
	414 40
Total for highways labor,	\$3,130 50
Total for highways material,	1,136 07
Balance unexpended,	\$4,266 57
	34 10

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$4,300 67
Horses and men,		\$500 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	\$414 40	
Boston & Maine R. R.,	28 96	
	23 36	
Balance unexpended,	\$466 72	
	\$33 28	

JOHN J. DRISCOLL,  
Supt. of Streets.



## Town Clerk's Report

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FOR THE YEAR 1904.

*From Town Clerk's Records March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905.*

*Town Warrant No. 149---Town Meeting March 14, 1904.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.  
To either 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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall in said Town, on Monday the 14th day of March next, at ten a. m., 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 Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, one Cemetery Committee for three years, and all Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the said Australian system of balloting, the following question: Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town.



For the purposes 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 determines.

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

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

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in anticipation of Taxes of the present and current year and payable therefrom, to do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

George H. Hart,  
Patrick J. Sullivan,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, S. S.

March 7, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested



copy at the post office and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Sam'l G. King,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy: Attest:

Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held March 14, '04.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 149, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and elected all necessary Town Officers and acted upon the articles contained in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. Samuel Lawton was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. The ballots and duplicate check lists were placed in the care of ballot clerks Walter B. Carrier, James A. Cleary and William F. Cullen, who had been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk. A receipt was taken for the sealed package said to contain 1,075 general ballots and 150 special ballots.

The ballot box was examined by the Election Officers and the register set at 000, the box locked and the keys placed in the keeping of Constable William Jones, who being sworn was placed in charge of the ballot box.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted as required by law and the ballot box declared open by the Moderator.

John H. Lawton, Harvey A. Harwood, Howard A. Wilson and George H. Creighton, tellers appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.



It being the unanimous opinion of the Moderator and the Town Clerk that it was necessary and advisable to do so, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the afternoon and counted.

Voting was continued while acting upon the remaining articles in the warrant.

The polls were closed at four o'clock p. m. The register on the ballot box indicated 743, which was also the number of general ballots cast.

Both general check lists were counted in open meeting and it was found that 743 names had been checked on each.

The count was obtained by the use of the counting machine and resulted as follows:

Town Clerk, one year.

Charles H. Persons, five hundred and thirty-six votes,	536
Michael Sexton, one vote,	1
William Kennedy, one vote,	1
Blanks, two hundred and five,	205
Charles H. Persons elected, qualified.	

Selectman, three years.

Lucius H. Maynard, four hundred and forty-three votes,	443
James Mullin, two hundred and seventy-eight votes,	278
Blanks, twenty-two,	22
Lucius H. Maynard elected, qualified.	

Treasurer, one year.

George H. Gutteridge, five hundred and sixty-six votes,	566
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-seven,	177
George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified.	



## Collector of Taxes, one year.

George N. Salisbury, five hundred and sixty-nine votes,	569
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-four,	174
George N. Salisbury, elected, qualified.	

## School Committee.

James J. Hilferty, five hundred and twenty-four votes,	524
Howard Hamblen, one vote,	1
James J. Morgan, one vote,	1
Thomas Hilferty, two votes,	2
John Punch, one vote,	1
Blanks, two hundred and fourteen,	214
James J. Hilferty, elected, qualified.	

## Assessor, three years.

Charles H. Cheney, one hundred and sixty-six votes,	166
Abel G. Haynes, two hundred and fifty votes,	250
Edward T. McManus, two hundred and seventy-nine votes,	279
Blanks, forty-eight,	48
Edward T. McManus, elected, qualified.	

## Water Commissioner.

Bart. J. Coughlin, three hundred and seventy-one votes,	371
Thomas Naylor, one hundred and eighty-five votes,	185
George W. Nyman, one hundred and thirty votes,	130
George Hart, one vote,	1
Blanks, fifty-six,	56
Bart. J. Coughlin, elected, qualified.	

## Overseer of Poor, three years.

James R. Bent, three hundred and seventy-one votes,	371
Joel F. Parmenter, three hundred and one votes,	301
Blanks, seventy-one,	71
James R. Bent, elected, qualified.	



## Board of Health, three years.

John A. McPherson, five hundred and sixteen votes,	516
Robert Wilson, one vote,	1
Blanks, two hundred and twenty-six,	226
John A. McPherson, elected, qualified.	

## Trustee of Public Library, three years.

Alexander Veitch, five hundred and thirty-nine votes,	539
Blanks, two hundred and four,	204
Alexander Veitch elected.	

## Auditors, one year.

Edward Cross, four hundred and seventy-nine votes,	479
William Naylor, four hundred and thirty votes,	430
John Hannon, two votes,	2
Blanks, five hundred and seventy-five,	575
Edward Cross, elected, qualified.	
William Naylor, elected, qualified.	

## Tree Warden, one year.

Luke S. Brooks, four hundred and ninety-seven votes,	497
Patrick Lanigan, one vote,	1
Blanks, two hundred and forty-five,	245
Luke S. Brooks elected.	

## Constables, one year.

John Connors, five hundred and forty votes,	540
William Jones, four hundred and eighty-six votes,	486
Samuel G. King, three hundred and thirty votes,	330
James J. Morgan, three hundred and ninety votes,	390
Blanks, four hundred and eighty-three,	483
John Connors, elected, qualified.	
William Jones, elected, qualified.	
James J. Morgan, elected, qualified.	



Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes ballots,	357
No ballots,	369
Blanks,	17

The following were appointed by acclamation:

Field Drivers.

Samuel G. King, sworn; Amos F. Garney, John E. Phillips, sworn.

Fence Viewers.

Thomas P. Sheehan, sworn; George A. Whitney, James R. Bent, sworn.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

James R. Bent, sworn; Amos F. Garney, Albert W. Haynes.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Albert W. Haynes, Samuel Lawton, sworn; Sidney B. Shattuck, sworn.

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Orrin S. Fowler for Cemetery Commisisoner for three years.

Article 3. Voted to take up the reports of the several Town Officers and act upon them separately.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Playground.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Main St. School Building.



Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector.

Voted to accept the report of the Engineers of Fire Department.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Public Library.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted to accept the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors, and to appoint from the floor a Committee of three to look up the recommendations therein contained and report at the April meeting.

Edward M. Cross, Howard A. Wilson and George N. Salisbury were the Committee appointed.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee, and to appoint from the floor a Committee of five to look into the recommendations of said Committee in regard to more school accommodation, and report at the April meeting.

The Committee appointed were Arthur J. Coughlan, S. Raymond Kitchin, John A. Crowe, William H. Gutteridge, and James R. Bent.

Howard A. Wilson of the By-Laws Committee stated that the report would be ready for the April meeting.

Art. 4. Voted to appoint a committee of five from the floor to consider appropriations for the ensuing year and report at the April meeting.

Arthur J. Coughlan, Howard A. Wilson, John A. Crowe, William H. Gutteridge and Abel G. Haynes were the committee appointed.



Art. 5. Voted unanimously that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Maynard, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts secured by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted to adjourn at 6.40 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, March 15, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 423, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1893, I hereby appoint Frank E. Sanderson of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Maynard for the current municipal year or until the appointment is revoked.

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard.

I, Frank E. Sanderson, above named, solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

Frank E. Sanderson.



Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, March 15, 1904.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank E. Sanderson and took and subscribed the foregoing oath, before me.

Charles H. Persons,

Justice of the Peace, and Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

Maynard, Mass., March 23, 1904.

To Harris Clements:

You are hereby appointed Lock-up Keeper for the Town of Maynard, to hold your office during our pleasure, or one term.

P. J. Sullivan,

Chairman of Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., April 5, 1904.

Mr. Chas. H. Persons, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen March 23, 1904, the following appointments were made:

Chief of Police—P. J. Sullivan.

Supt. of Streets—John J. Driscoll.

Supt. of Public Park—Rev. J. A. Crowe.

Lockup Keeper—Harris Clements.

Burial Agent—A. D. Holt.

Registrar of Voters—Cornelius Connors.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—B. J. Coughlin.



Public Weighers.

Joseph J. Coughlan,  
William Litchfield,  
Edward Henderson.

Albert W. Haynes,  
Hiram Parkin,

Special Police.

William Jones,  
Fred Axford, sworn,  
Jesse Sims,  
Fred S. Ogden,  
Harry Chase, sworn,  
John Lynch,  
L. H. Maynard,  
Joseph Belanger,  
Thomas Hilferty,  
John J. Driscoll, sworn.

James Morgan, sworn,  
Fred Sims,  
A. O. Dunham, sworn,  
C. F. Cahill,  
Ed. Phillips, sworn,  
A. J. Coughlan,  
T. Moynihan,  
W. G. Priest,  
Harris Clements, sworn,

Patrol Men.

John Connors,

Samuel G. King.

Respectfully yours,

P. J. Sullivan,  
Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

True copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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Office of Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., April 7, 1904.

Mr. Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held at their room March 30th Mr. Willis A. White was appointed Cattle Inspector, and has been approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully yours,

P. J. Sullivan,  
Chairman.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.



Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., Sept. 14, 1904.

Mr. C. H. Persons, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir: At a meeting held this date Cornelius F. Connor was appointed as a Registrar of Voters for three years, sworn.

Lucius H. Maynard,  
Sec'y.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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***Town Meeting Warrant No. 150---Town Meeting Held April 4,  
1904.***

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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 3. To fill all vacancies in Town Offices.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for band concerts, to do or act thereon.



Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional land for schoolhouse purposes, to do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept continuation of Glendale street, to do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town purposes.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install water meters in each and every house or public building in the Town, to do or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a new line of pipe from White Pond to the pumping station, to do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Patriok J. Sullivan,  
Lucius H. Maynard,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex SS.

March 26, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting one in the



post office and one each in ten places in said Town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

John Connors,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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***Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 4, 1904.***

Pursuant to town warrant No. 150, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted upon the articles contained in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. Arthur J. Coughlan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Edward M. Cross read the report of the committee elected at the March meeting to look into the recommendations of the Auditors. Said report is on file at the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

***Report of Committee Appointed March 14, 1904, to Look into  
Recommendations of Auditors.***

Maynard, April 4th, 1904.

The committee appointed to look into the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, has carefully investigated the recommendations, and submit report as follows:—

Taking the recommendations of the Auditors as outlined in their reports, would recommend on Treasurer's account as follows:

The present system of accounts does not place the Treasurer in a position to know at all times the financial condition of each department of the Town; we would recommend the adoption of a system whereby he keep a department cash and ledger account of expend-



itures and receipts, and that he furnish a statement monthly to the secretary of each department, giving them the amount on which orders can be drawn. We believe this would in a measure help the officials in planning their expenditures ahead. Further we would recommend that the School Department and the Overseers of the Poor draw their orders on the Treasurer direct. This would relieve the Board of Selectmen and would also simplify the work very much.

In regard to Selectmen's book, on which record of all orders drawn are made, would recommend a new system of books for them also.

Referring to the report for Collection of Accounts due the Town, we recommend that a stub book of three blanks be furnished each department, stub attached to book to be used as a department voucher from which to make record for their credit; 2d, is a certified stub for Treasurer for Auditor's settlement; 3d stub is made out to party owing the Town, passed to Treasurer and mailed by him, and only payable at his office, rather than to the department as is the present system. This system of bills would place the Treasurer in a position to know outstanding bills at all times.

Further, we wish to bring to the notice of the citizens that in case of fire, the Treasurer's records of the Town's business would be destroyed, as no safe is furnished; we would recommend a small safe be purchased for this department, and believe an appropriation of \$150.00 would buy one suitable for this purpose.

We recommend a change in the system of collection of taxes; the present books now used by the Assessors in compiling tax, showing the amount due from each party, should be done away with; we recommend one large book indexed on the margin so that accounts can readily be found. The left hand page of book is for the use of the Assessors showing the amount of the tax, the kind, whether poll, personal or real estate, and the total tax. The right hand page is for the use of the collector and shows the amount paid, interest, discount, unpaids, etc. Provision is also made on this



page for taxes that remain unpaid that may be collected during the following two years. In addition to this, we recommend a book that will show the collections as made from day to day in any of the years on which any account may be outstanding. By this method the Tax Collector or Auditors can at once ascertain just how much is outstanding or uncollected any given year. We believe the system of sending out tax bills when due should be abolished; in place of them we recommend that postal cards be used to notify tax payers when their taxes are due: said cards to be printed in regular form showing office hours of Collector, where he can be found, and the amount due, also the extract from the Town By-Laws governing the collection of the same. The tax payer presents this card to the Collector when he desires to pay his tax, and on payment of same, receives the regular receipted tax bill.

The tax bills never leave the hands of the Collector until paid in full. This arrangement would be invaluable to the Auditors and would greatly facilitate matters in checking up the Collector's account.

We find in looking over the situation that no proper place has been provided for the collecting and handling the finances of the Town, and we recommend that the outer room of the three now occupied by the Town Officers be at once fitted up for the purpose, and furnished with desk and partition and furniture, so that the business of the office may be more readily and safely carried on.

There is one other matter in the collection of taxes which we believe should be attended to at once; that is the proper numbering of the streets.

It is simply impossible, as they are today, for the Assessors to hand in the full and proper address of every tax payer, because the streets are unnumbered and it is almost an impossibility to find those who are delinquent because the full address is not given. Especially is this true when one or more parties have the same name.

We would recommend that \$100.00 be appropriated this year for



the proper numbering of the streets, said numbers to be placed on the door casing to the right, and not on the door itself. By this means the number will always be in sight, and not hid by storm doors, or screen doors, as would be the case if placed on the door itself. We would further recommend the suggestion mentioned in the Tax Collector's report of having a Deputy Collector go with the Assessors at the time they start out to make their annual assessment to all places of a doubtful nature, the list to be in the hands of the Collector at once, and by obtaining a special warrant, he can at once start to make the collections. The same would apply where the post office authorities are unable to effect the delivery of tax notices, same being returned to the Collector, he could turn them over to his Deputy to try to hunt them up for delivery.

Regarding system of Water Registrar, we would recommend a new system for this department, to start this system and for a new basis would suggest a census of services be made, of the entire town. A new book for this record would be required, also additional book for record of new services put in from time to time; also a new system of cash book. Further, we would recommend a new form of meter, fixed and service bill, same to have large stub with record of service number and amount of bill entered thereon; said stub must be detached in all cases when bill is rendered and held by Registrar. This stub makes a check for the Auditors.

Regarding report on Sinking Fund commissioners, would say that they have already instituted a system for keeping their accounts.

To install this system as outlined above, we would ask that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made, this amount to equip a suitable place for the collection of taxes, also a safe for board of Selectmen in exchange of present one, same to be suitable to hold the records and books of Water Dept., for which at present time there is no safe in which these books can be kept.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Cross,  
Geo. N. Salisbury,  
Howard A. Wilson.



Voted to receive the report and lay it upon the table until later in the meeting.

S. Raymond Kitchin read the report of the committee elected at the March meeting to look into the recommendations of the School Committee. Said report is as follows and is on file in the Town Clerk's office:

*Report.*

The committee appointed at the March meeting to consider the recommendations of the School Committee submit the following:

While giving the recommendations of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools due weight, we feel that the need of school room is not imperative enough at the present time to allow us to recommend the erection of another building. But we do recognize that within a few years, possibly one or two, such action will become necessary. Considering this, and realizing that suitable land may not at that time be available, we recommend that the offer of Mr. C. F. Monk of four lots situated on Parker street, be accepted and that additional land as suggested by committee appointed Nov. 14, 1903, be purchased.

This committee reported three options differing as to size of lot. We recommend offer No. 3 comprising 19 lots at price of \$2,000.00 and that this land be held until the town deems necessary to build.

Arthur J. Coughlan,  
S. Raymond Kitchin,  
John A. Crowe,  
Committee.

Voted to receive the report and lay it upon the table until we reach Article 7 of the warrant calling the meeting.

Arthur J. Coughlan read the report of the committee elected at the March meeting to consider appropriations for the ensuing year. Said report is as follows and is on file in the Town Clerk's office.



March 22, 1904.

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

Your committee on appropriations beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend for

Support of schools,	\$17,500 00
Police,	1,600 00
Street lighting,	2,600 00
Salaries,	1,838 00
State aid,	50 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
Poor department,	3,000 00
Highways,	4,000 00
For macadamizing Main St.,	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	1,900 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Water sinking fund,	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	450 00
Interest on loans,	1,400 00
Public park,	250 00
Tree warden,	100 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds,	175 00
Survey of streets,	100 00
To suppress sale of liquor,	500 00

We do not think it best for departments to carry balances from one year to another. We recommend that now and hereafter, all balances from the previous year be cancelled and that the sum of \$1,525.00 be appropriated to reimburse the treasury for the over-drafts of last year.

Signed,

A. J. Coughlan,  
 John A. Crowe,  
 Howard A. Wilson,  
 William H. Gutteridge,  
 Committee.



Voted to receive the report and lay it upon the table until we reach Article 9 of the warrant calling the meeting.

Howard A. Wilson, Secretary, stated that the report of the committee on revision of the By-Laws was ready, but on account of the large amount of matter contained therein, it would be advisable to have it printed. He also recommended that the report be laid upon the table and considered at a future meeting from the fact that a bill now before the General Court might be passed, which would do away with the necessity of having By-Laws approved by the Court.

On motion of S. Raymond Kitchin, voted to receive the report and lay the same upon the table till some future meeting, and to instruct the committee to have copies of the report printed and distributed.

Voted to take the report of the committee upon recommendations of the Auditors from the table.

Voted to again lay the report of the committee upon recommendations of the Auditors upon the table till later in the meeting.

William H. Gutteridge called for a report of the committee on Water Supply appointed at the meeting held April 6, 1903.

After considerable discussion which brought out the fact that the chairman had never called a meeting of the committee it was voted, on motion of S. Raymond Kitchin, that the committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed.

Committee appointed: Edward Henderson, Thomas Naylor, John A. Crowe, John W. Ogden, Arthur J. Coughlan.

Art. 3. No vacancies to fill.

Art. 4. On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen after striking out the names of John H. Lawton, Thomas Naylor, Daniel Parmenter, John F. Gannon, Orrin S. Fowler, Harvey J. Dwinell, John W. White, James B. Hilferty, Frank Whitney, Frederick W. Sims, Hiram Parkin.



*Jury List as Amended.*

Augustus Newton,  
 Charles H. Cheney,  
 David Loewe,  
 Edward Fearn, .  
 Edward Henderson,  
 Frank S. Johnson,  
 Neil Currie.  
 Albert G. Fairbanks,  
 Paul Wilson,  
 William W. Oliver,  
 Sidney B. Shattuck,  
 James Cleary,  
 Eugene Colbert.

Julius Loewe,  
 Michael Sexton,  
 George Brown,  
 Frank Lawton,  
 John Wall,  
 Abraham Allen,  
 Harris A. Clement,  
 A. Frank Garney,  
 Charles D. Holmes,  
 George H. Hart,  
 Bart. J. Coughlin,  
 William Casey,

Art. 5. On motion of John Wall, voted to appropriate \$50.00 for Decoration Day.

Art. 6. On motion of James Carney, voted to appropriate \$150.00 for band concerts.

On motion of Theodore Wollerschied, voted that the matter of arranging for band concerts be left with the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 7. William Scully and John W. Ogden were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Edward Henderson, voted that the report of the committee upon recommendations of School Committee be accepted, and that the Committee be instructed to procure the eight lots named in offer No. 2 (see page 448, Record B.)

On motion of John W. Ogden, voted to appropriate the sum of \$800 to purchase the land.

Art. 8. On motion of George H. Gutteridge, voted that when the street is put in condition acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, they bring the matter before the town again for acceptance.



Art. 9. On motion of William B. Case, voted that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee be taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
For support of schools,	\$17,500 00
Police,	1,600 00
Street lighting,	2,600 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,838 00
State aid,	50 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidentals,	2,500 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	1,900 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Water sinking fund,	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	450 00
Interest on loans,	1,400 00
Public park,	250 00
Tree warden,	100 00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds,	175 00
Surveying and relocating streets and numbering houses,	100 00
Suppressing illegal sale of liquor,	500 00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the improvement of Main St. in accordance with Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws.

Voted that the recommendation of the committee "That now and hereafter all balances from the previous year be cancelled," be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of \$1,525.00 be appropriated to reimburse the treasury for the overdrafts of last year.

On motion of Hiram Parkin, voted to again take the report of the committee upon recommendations of the Auditors from the table.



Voted that the report of the committee be accepted, the recommendations adopted, and the money to carry them out appropriated. (viz., \$450. See report of committee.)

Voted that the same committee be authorized to install the system recommended.

Art. 10. On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for water meters.

On motion of William W. Oliver, voted that the matter of placing meters and governing the use of the same be left with the Water Commissioners.

Art. 11. Bart J. Coughlan, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners stated as follows:

This article was inserted in the warrant by the Board of Water Commissioners with the express purpose of calling the attention of the citizens to the condition of the water supply. To go into details of the defects in the system is unnecessary. The service pipes, the reservoir, and the pumps are all doing satisfactory work but the conduit line is far from satisfactory from the pumping station to White Pond. The figures given in the report a year ago show that the pipe is not intact. That the water leaks out and flows in at different joints all the way down from the pond. For instance a measurement of water flowing through the pipes near the gate house will show only 206,000 gallons per day. Further down the line the measurement will show 527,000 gallons through the pipes. These facts plainly show that the water emptying into the receiving wells is as much taken from the water sheds between the pond and the pumping station, as there is from the pond itself. In plain words the conduit line is not to be depended upon for our supply, as the pipe certainly is broken apart in different places, as it is shown by the different measurements of the water at the different standpipes, and we firmly believe that it would be best and wisest course for the town to pursue, to lay an entirely new pipe, along a different route if necessary. But to help matters



temporarily we recommend that a new pipe be laid at once from the pumping station to chimney No. 3, a distance of about 3,853 feet from the well.

The report referred to shows that at this point, chimney No. 3, there are 470,000 gallons of water per day passing this chimney, and we are only receiving at the well 345,000 gallons per day, a shortage of 125,000 gallons.

On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted to pass over the article.

At 10.55 o'clock p. m. voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in May at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held May 2, 1904.*

Pursuant to adjournment of the town meeting held April 4, 1904, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur J. Coughlan, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to again take up Article 2 of the warrant calling the meeting.

Art. 2. Howard A. Wilson, Secretary of the By-Law Committee appointed at the meeting held March 9, 1903, submitted a printed report, copies of which have been distributed throughout the town.

Neil Currie and Harvey A. Harwood were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.



On motion of Edward Henderson, voted that after correcting the errors in printing, etc., the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted as the By-Laws of the town.

Corrections were made in Section 10, Chapter 1; Section 1, Chapter 4; and in Section 1 and 2, Chapter 8.

The corrected report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Edward Henderson, chairman of the committee on Water Supply appointed at the meeting held April 4, 1904, stated that members of the committee had visited the Pratt estate, so called, and looked over the conditions. Mr. McIntyre, the owner, stated in a letter that the price of the property would be \$10,000.00.

The committee were convinced that it was not advisable for the town to consider the purchase of the same.

On motion of Harvey A. Harwood, voted to accept the report of the committee.

On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to again take up Article 9 of the warrant calling the meeting.

Art. 9. Mr. Sullivan read a letter from the Massachusetts Highway Commission saying in part that they would allot the sum of \$1,384.00 to be used with the town's appropriation for the improvement of Main Street, provided the Town will agree by vote to maintain the road, after it is built, subject to the approval of the Commission.

On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to agree in behalf of the town to maintain that portion of Main Street between Nason and Summer Streets, to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or any Board to which the present duties of said Commission may hereafter be delegated.

Voted to adjourn at 8.10 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.



*Town Warrant No. 151. Town Meeting June 27, 1904.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.  
 To either 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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, at eight p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of twenty dollars (\$20.00) from the Massachusetts society for Prevention Cruelty to Animals to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains. To do or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a watering trough, the gift of the late W. A. Haynes, at the corner of Acton and Concord streets. To do or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept fund of \$150.00 the income of which to be used to care for burial lot No. 171. Fund to be known as the Mrs. Jerusha B. Stanley (Balcom) fund.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will rescind its vote taken April 4, 1904, to purchase eight lots of land having a frontage of 100 feet on Parker street. To do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a parcel of land comprising about 19 lots, from C. F. Monk, for school house purposes. To do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in addition to the eight hundred dollars (\$800) already appropriated for the purchase of land mentioned in article 6.



Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in anticipation of the taxes of 1905 for purchase of land for school house purposes. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Patrick J. Sullivan,  
Lucius H. Maynard,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, June 25, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the post office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

James J. Morgan,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.



*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held June 27, 1904.*

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 151, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted on the articles contained in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. Arthur J. Coughlan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. P. J. Sullivan, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read a letter from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Said letter is on file in the Town Clerk's office and contains the following copy of a vote passed by said society.

"Voted: That in memory of the generous gift, under the will of the late Arioeh Wentworth, the society offers to the Selectmen of each of the over three hundred Massachusetts country towns, twenty dollars to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains for animals; attached to which should be an iron cup for the use of human beings, and on or near which shall be inscribed or painted the words, "Blessed are the merciful."

On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to accept the twenty dollars.

Art. 3. On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to accept the watering trough, the gift of the late Warren A. Haynes, and authorize the Selectmen to use the \$20.00 accepted under Article 2 to aid in establishing the same at the corner of Acton and Concord streets.

Art. 4. On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted to accept \$150, the income to be used to care for burial lot No. 171. Said fund to be known as the Mrs. Jerusha B. Stanley (Baloom) fund.

Art. 5. On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 7 of the meeting held April 4, 1904, whereby the town voted to purchase land on Parker street for school house purposes.



Art. 6. On motion of Harvey A. Harwood, voted to postpone action indefinitely.

Art. 7. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 8. Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to adjourn at 8.25 o'clock.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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*Town Warrant No. 152. Town Meeting Sept. 14, 1904.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex SS.  
To either 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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September next at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to highways, the \$800 appropriated for purchase of school house land on Parker street. To do or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will give any instructions to the Water Works Sinking Fund Trustees in disposing of the estate in Somerville which has recently become the property of the Town. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places



in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Patrick J. Sullivan,  
Lucius H. Maynard,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
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Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, Sept. 9, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one each in ten other public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

John Connors,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Sept. 14, 1904.*

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 152, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted upon the articles contained in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. Arthur J. Coughlan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.



Art. 2. On motion of Geo. H. Gutteridge, voted to pass over the article.

Art. 3. Robert W. Carter, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, made a statement as to how the property stood.

On motion of Thomas Hillis, voted that a committee of three, to be appointed from the floor, look the property over and estimate the cost of repairs necessary, and report at some future meeting.

Committee appointed were: Thomas Hillis, B. J. Coughlin, and O. S. Fowler.

Voted to adjourn until Thursday evening September 29th at eight o'clock.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Sept. 29, 1904.*

Pursuant to adjournment of town meeting held September 14, 1904, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur J. Coughlan, at 8.05 o'clock p. m.

Article 3. Thomas Hillis, chairman of the committee appointed under this article at the meeting held September 14, 1904, made a statement giving description of property, the condition of same and also of the surroundings, and recommending that necessary repairs be made inside, and the store and tenement buildings painted.



After considerable discussion it was voted on motion of W. H. Gutteridge that the Water Commissioners be authorized to place the property, meaning the store and tenement buildings, in such condition as will make the same rentable, until such time as the property may be sold to good advantage, and that the cost not exceed \$600.00.

Voted to adjourn at nine o'clock, p. m.

Attest:

Frank E. Sanderson,  
Asst. Town Clerk.

*Town Warrant 153. Town Meeting Nov. 8, 1905.*

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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, next, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, at ten a. m.

Then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, Representative in Congress, District Attorney, Sheriff, and all other State, County and District Officers.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m., and may be closed at four o'clock p. m.

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



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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Patrick J. Sullivan,  
Lucius H. Maynard,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex SS.

Maynard, Oct. 31, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at Post Office and one at ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

James J. Morgan,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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***Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Nov. 8, 1904.***

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 153 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and cast their ballots for the several National, State, County and District Officers to be elected at this meeting.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock a. m. and were closed by vote of the meeting at 4.15 o'clock p. m.

Lucius H. Maynard of the Board of Selectmen was the presiding officer.



George W. Jamieson, George H. Creighton and Edward T. Manus, ballot clerks, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Harvey A. Harwood, Bart. J. Coughlin, James Mullin, James A. Cleary and David E. Williams acted as tellers after being sworn by the Town Clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted, duplicate check list and one set of ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor. Said receipt is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

The ballot box was publicly examined by the election officers and found to be empty. The register was set at 000, the box locked and the keys placed in the keeping of Constable William Jones, who also acted as Teller, having been duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

It being the unanimous opinion of the presiding officer and the Town Clerk that it was advisable to do so, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the afternoon and counted.

At the close of the polls the register indicated 743 which was the actual number of ballots cast.

The ballots and both check lists were counted in open meeting. The check lists showed that 743 names had been checked on each.

The count was obtained by the use of the counting machine as far as the same could be conveniently used and resulted as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President at Large.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, four votes,	4
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, four votes,	4
John Ellis of Haverhill, ten votes,	10
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester, ten votes,	10
Patrick A. Collins of Boston, two hundred and fifty-seven votes,	257



Henry W. Ely of Westfield, two hundred and fifty-seven votes,	257
William W. Crapo of New Bedford, four hundred and five votes,	405
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, four hundred and five votes,	405
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, three votes,	3
William H. Partridge of Newton, three votes,	3
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, one vote,	1
George E. McNeill, of Cambridge, one vote,	1
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-six,	126

(Electors by Districts omitted in printed report.)

#### Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, nine votes,	9
John L. Bates of Boston, three hundred and four votes,	304
Michael T. Berry of Lynn, one vote,	1
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, two votes,	2
William L. Douglass, three hundred and ninety-seven,	397
Blanks, thirty,	30

#### Lient. Governor.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, twelve votes,	12
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, three hundred and one votes,	301
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, six votes,	6
Curtis Guild of Boston, three hundred eighteen votes,	318
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, two votes,	2
Blanks, one hundred and four,	104

#### Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge, ten votes,	10
Fannie E. Clary of Williamsburg, six votes,	6
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, sixteen votes,	16
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, two hundred and twenty-five votes,	225
William M. Olin of Boston, three hundred and thirty-nine votes,	339
Blanks, one hundred and forty-seven,	147



## Treasurer.

Herbert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg, sixteen votes,	16
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, three hundred and twenty votes,	320
Edmund D. Codman of Boston, two hundred and twenty-eight votes,	228
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville, six votes,	6
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, ten votes,	10
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three,	163

## Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, three votes,	3
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, fourteen votes,	14
Charles Stevens of Plymouth, seventeen votes,	17
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge, two hundred and twelve votes,	212
Henry E. Turner of Malden, three hundred and twenty-one votes,	321
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-six,	176

## Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, eight votes,	8
John P. Leahy of Boston, two hundred and thirty-five votes,	235
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, three hundred and twenty-six votes,	326
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, thirteen votes,	13
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford, seven votes,	7
Blanks, one hundred and fifty-four votes,	154

## Representative in Congress, 4th District.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, two hundred and fifty-eight votes,	258
John F. Mullen of Clinton, twenty-two votes,	22
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, three hundred and forty votes,	340
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-three,	123



## Councillor.

John E. Brennan of Malden, twenty votes,	20
John F. O'Brien of Lowell, two hundred and thirty-six votes,	236
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell, three hundred and twelve votes,	312
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-five,	175

## Senator.

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, three hundred and thirty-three votes,	333
Peter B. Murphy of Ayer, two hundred and thirty-one votes,	231
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-nine,	179

## Representative in General Court, 22nd Dist.

Thomas F. Mahoney of Hudson, one hundred and twenty-six votes,	126
Patrick John Sullivan of Maynard, five hundred and thirty votes,	530
Blanks, eighty-seven,	87

## County Commissioner.

Francis Bigelow of Natick, three hundred and twenty-three votes,	323
Charles F. Drury of Natick, sixteen votes,	16
James E. Kelley of Wilmington, two hundred and thirty-one votes,	231
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-three,	173

## Associate Commissioners.

Laughlin Cameron of Malden, fifty-nine votes,	59
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge, sixty-seven votes,	67
David T. Strange of Stoneham, two hundred and eighty-four votes,	284



Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, two hundred and	264
sixty-four votes,	812
Blanks, eight hundred and twelve,	

## District Attorney.

John J. Devine of Lowell, two hundred and thirty votes,	230
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, seventeen votes,	17
George A. Sanderson of Ayer, three hundred and twenty-	
eight votes,	328
Blanks, one hundred and sixty-eight,	168

## Sheriff.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading, two hundred and thirty-	
six votes,	236
John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, three hundred and	
thirty-votes,	330
John L. Mulholland of Somerville, twenty-one votes,	21
Blanks, one hundred and fifty-six,	156

Voted to adjourn at 7.25 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

Hudson, Mass., Nov. 18, 1904.

We, the subscribers, Clerks of Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Boxborough, met this day according to law and examined the votes cast Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1904, for a Representative to the General Court from the twenty-second Middlesex District, and hereby certify that the result was as follows:

Thos. F. Mahoney, Patrick J. Sullivan, Fred Welsh, Blanks			
Hudson	569	466	1 112
Maynard	126	530	87
Stow	46	90	20
Boxborough	16	27	12
	757	1,113	1 231



Fred Welsh of Hudson had one vote,	1
Thomas F. Mahoney of Hudson had seven hundred and fifty-seven votes,	757
Patrick John Sullivan of Maynard had eleven hundred and thirteen votes,	1,113
Blanks, two hundred and thirty-one,	231

Fred O. Welsh,  
Ass't. Town Clerk of Hudson.  
Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.  
Henry Gates,  
Town Clerk of Stow.  
Ephraim B. Cobleigh,  
Town Clerk of Boxborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, SS.

November 21, 1904.

To the Town Clerks of Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Boxborough,  
in said County:

I hereby certify that on the twenty-first day of November, 1904,  
I delivered to Patrick John Sullivan, your certificate of his election  
as Representative to the General Court, to be holden on the first  
Monday of January next, for the twenty-second Middlesex District.

Attest:

John Connors,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.



*Town Warrant No. 154. Town Meeting Dec. 12, 1904.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.  
 To either 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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twelfth day of December next, at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept a sum of money as a fund, the income from which to be used for the care and maintenance of the Amory Maynard tomb, and surroundings.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year and payable therefrom. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Patrick J. Sullivan,  
 Lucius H. Maynard,  
 Arthur J. Coughlan,  
 Selectmen of Maynard.



Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, Dec. 3, 1904.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

William Jones,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Dec. 12, 1904.*

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 154 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative Hall on the above date and acted on the articles contained in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. Arthur J. Coughlan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Voted that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Commissioners, to report at the next town meeting.

Art. 3. Voted unanimously that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Maynard, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts secured by a loan or loans to the Town under this note, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted to adjourn at 8.10 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.



# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1904.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
January	5 Ralph Clifton Brearley	Maynard	Harry and Sarah A. (Naylor) Brearley
"	6 Hilka Valfrid Sari	"	Oscar and Tilda (Savikka) Sari
"	7 Edward Jensen	"	Neil and Annie (Jensen) Jensen
"	17 Frank Foster Whitney	"	Calvin and Etheline (Jones) Whitney
"	18 Albert Joseph Riley	"	Frank and Mary S. (Fortier) Riley
"	18 Fred Leopoldi	"	Frank and Mary (Preziosi) Leopardi
"	19 Urhoo Alanan	Boston, Mass.	Jako and Hanna (Sarvela) Alanan
"	20 Robert Joseph Carney	Maynard	Albert and Ellen M. (Duggan) Carney
"	21 Genevive Elizabeth Farrell	"	Thomas E. and Elizabeth (King) Farrell
"	22 Raymond Gordon Puffer	"	Edward E. and Mary A. (Mackin) Puffer
"	26 Ida Sarah Ashapa	"	Joseph and Rosa (Hadler) Ashapa
"	26 Harrie Spectre	"	Nathan and Lena (Gross) Spectre
"	28 Mary Cleary	"	John W. and Catherine E. (Kelley) Cleary
"	31 Albert William Brewer	"	John W. and Susanna (Shall) Brewer
February	2 Benjamin Frank Reynard	"	Aquilla and Fannie E. (Clark) Reynard
"	3 Still-born	"	Ralph and Sarah (Dicksonbeck) Hill
"	3 Arline Susan Hill	Lawrence, Mass.	Oskari and Tilda (Aurora) Wienimen
"	4 Paul Benhard Wienimen	Maynard	Oscar and Josephine W. (Johnson) Lawson
"	9 Gertrude Josephine Lawson	"	Frederick W. and Laura E. (Miner) Long
"	12 Long	"	Simon and Josie (Belchuti) Owriki
"	12 Peter Owriki	"	Michael and Antonia (Dziok) Kozlowski
"	14 Felix Kozlowski	"	Michael and Antonia (Dziok) Kozlowski
"	15 Elizabeth Ruth Loewe	"	Adolphus and Josephine S. (Church) Loewe
"	17 Dorothy Catherine Hannon	"	William F. and Nellie M. (Rouse) Hannon
"	20 Wilfred Tourville	"	Eugene and Augustine (Neault) Tourville
"	20 Belle Kaplan	"	Maurice and Pauline (Kaplan) Kaplan
"	22 Veronica Johanna Sharkey	"	Edward J. and Catherine A. (Sullivan) Sharkey
"	24 John Antony Heinonen	Finland	John and Sandra (Nasi) Heinonen
"	28 Mary Catherine Waldron	Maynard	Peter and Mabel A. (White) Waldron
March	1 Waino Ilmari Toffer	"	August and Anna (Toffer) Toffer
"	2 Frank Kuusista	"	Frank and Katri (Pettola) Kuusista
"	3 Pietari Katvalan	"	Matti and Josefina (Jusola) Katvalan
"	3 Catherine Lanigan	"	Patrick J. and Fannie (King) Lanigan
"	5 Victor Edward Anderson	"	Victor and Hulda (Nuskala) Anderson
"	8 Mary Johnson	"	John and Helena (Witkiewicz) Johnson
"	8 Alexander Tagiellowicz	Russia	Konstanty & Maria (Tuvkiewicz) Tagiellowicz



March	8	Dorothy Lydia Wilder	Maynard	Frank E. and Margaret A. (Murphy) Wilder
"	9		"	Alonzo A. and Edith M. (Prescott) Mason
"	9	Dorothy Blanche Mason	"	John and Josephine (Koski) Jacobson
"	11	Elsie Marion Jacobson	"	Elias and Josefina (Heeger) Mariomaa
"	12	Abram Mariomaa	"	Julius J. and Rosalia (Paulina) Sanka
"	13	Anna Sanka	"	Ralph and Sadie I. (Rand) Case
"	14	Frank Whitney Case	"	Kzimirz and Eljena (Bahdamuima) Przyjemski
"	15	Anna Przyjemski	"	Victor and Elin (Isokangas) Savikoski
"	16	Yrja Victor Savikoski	"	William and Helen (Kowalowsky) Bakum
"	17	John Bakum	"	Antony and Antonia (Stenkiewicz) Serbconsky
"	17	John Serbconsky	Marlboro, Mass.	Joseph E. and Celia (Noe) Amnott
"	19	Estella Rose Amnott	Maynard	William and Bessie (Mead) Hellowell
"	19	Gladys Irene Hellowell	"	Thomas and Lizzie (Tobin) Fowler
"	20	Leo Fowler	"	Peter and Eva (Christoff) Rudsis
"	20	Linnia Rudsis	"	Simeon and Rose (Solberg) Goldberg
"	23	Lena Goldberg	"	Max and Jennie (Hurwitz) Sackenoisky
"	24	George Sackenoisky	"	Herman and Emma (Mietrnen) Helberg
"	26	Aino Herman Helberg	Rockport, Mass.	Charles and Annie C. (Nelson) Haynes
"	28	Leona Gladys Haynes	Maynard	Peter and Ida (Hipakka) Pekkala
"	30	Selma Pekkala	"	Walter and Lizzie B. (Downey) Priest
"	30	Roland Walter Priest	"	Adam and Annie (Biracuta) Zink
April	1	Eva Zink	"	William J. and Alice G. (Head) Barris
"	2	Irving Harriman Barris	"	Joseph F. and Bridget J. (Kane) Doherty
"	6	Nora Gertrude Doherty	"	Thomas F. and Catherine G. (Blaise) Coughlin
"	6	Albert Ward Coughlin	"	August and Ida (Aho) Lahto
"	7	Tynee Maria Lahto	"	John A. and Agnes (Malcolm) McCullough
"	8	Alice Florence McCullough	"	Malcom and Emma (Loiselle) Parks
"	9	Still-born	"	Matti and Eustine (Bala) Siiri
"	11	Gertrude Louise Parks	"	John J. and Bertha (Douglass) McNamara
"	12	Alma Elena Siiri	"	James and Nora T. (Coleman) Blute
"	13	Dorothy McNamara	"	Joseph and Victoria (Metek) Ruszenas
"	17	Mary Irene Blute	"	William and Annie (Blower) Baron
"	17	Mary Ruszenas	"	Ole and Hedvig (Beyer) Petersen
"	27	Helen Louise Baron	St. Louis, Mo.	William H. and Olive G. (Locke) Desmond
"	30	Carrie Octavia Johanna Petersen	Maynard	Richard and Addie M. (Dowd) Wolf
"	30	Harold Francis Desmond	"	Neil and Louise (Stamer) Andrews
May	2	Ruth Virginia Wolf	"	John and Alna (Falk) Saarinen
"	6	Estella Maud Andrews	"	Andrew and Aino (Aakko) Pokela
"	7	Hugo Saarinen	"	Eugene and Rosanna (Rouillard) Dawson
"	7	Maria Lyttia Pokela	"	John and Stefania (Obukorlge) Bokesis
"	8	William Alfred Dawson	"	William H. and Lydia (Marsden) Parkinson
"	9	Joseph Bokesis	"	
"	10	James Parkinson	"	
"	10	Still-born	"	
"	12	Harold Douglass Miller	"	George W. and Lulu E. (Douglass) Miller
"	12	Alex Smith	"	Peter and Nellie (Garanis) Smith



# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1904—Continued.

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD.	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
May	13 Thomas Burton Coughlan	Maynard	James A. and Elizabeth J. (Lehy) Coughlan
"	13 Alexander Peterson	South Boston, Mass.	John and Rosa (Sabonis) Peterson
"	15 Tynne Frigard	Maynard	Arvid and Hannah (Maki) Frigard
"	16 Bernard Joseph McNiff	"	John F. and Clara M. (Greene) McNiff
"	16 Harry Marsden	"	Sam and Etta (Slavin) Marsden
"	17 Annie Sophia Kuikar	"	John and Sophia (Johnson) Kuikar
"	19 James O'Connell	"	James W. and Sarah J. (Taman) O'Connell
"	20 Reino Edward Keto	"	Herman and Alma A. (Kotka) Keto
"	23 Ingrib Elizabeth Riithilnama	"	John A. and Anna E. (Nava) Riithilnama
"	23 Teodoro Nikanor Saari	"	Thomas and Hilma (Korpi) Saari
"	24 Michael Grigas	"	Andrew and Mary (Jinks) Grigas
"	25 Harold Michael Kelley	"	Thomas J. and Annie J. (Dunn) Kelley
"	26 Still-born	"	Max and Minnie (Dick) Kroner
June	1 Harry Kroner	Cambridge, Mass.	
"	6 Charles Henry Slyvert	Maynard	
"	9 Sigri Elizabeth Nyberg	Graniteville, Mass.	Henry J. and Bertha (Mason) Slyvert
"	12 Thomas Miszkinis	Maynard	Yalmar and Ida (Hanninen) Nyberg
"	13 Ralph Francis Clark	"	William Bangna (Mortunaica) Miszkinis
"	14 John Herbert Swanson	"	Harry A. and Katherine F. (Keegan) Clark
"	17 Clarence Albert Wetherbee	"	Gustave and Mildred F. (Lindquist) Swanson
"	21 Impia Maria Ritari	"	Clarance A. and Blanche R. (Hamblen) Wetherbee
"	23 Alban Papineau	"	Emil and Selma (Paananen) Ritari
"	23 Frank Widokler	"	Arthur B. and Grace B. (Burrill) Papineau
"	26 Alfred Parhaila	"	Frank and Mary (Laveynovie) Widokler
July	2 Still-born	"	Fred and Hulda (Wainonpaa) Parhaila
"	12 Mildred Elizabeth Ekstedt	"	Charles and Bida (Anderson) Ekstedt
"	14 Leo Daniel O'Brien	"	Daniel J. and Marguerite (Doyle) O'Brien
"	14 Lillian Frances Stokes	"	William and Emily (Cannings) Stokes
"	22 Theresa Veronica Carroll	"	Martin A. and Theresa J. (Waldron) Carroll
"	26 Alexander Anders Neilson	"	Hans P. and Christine J. (Hanson) Neilson
August	1 John Svante Carlson	"	Andrew and Josephine (Parker) Carlson
"	2 Max Saisa	"	George E. and Margaret M. (Deane) Whitney
"	3 Robert Wilson Parkin	"	Tobias and Maria (Korpi) Saisa
"	6	"	Hiram and Emma (Henderson) Parkin







# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1904 — Concluded.

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Nov.,	6 Harriet Alice Read	Maynard	Walter H. and Stella (Leonard) Read
"	7 Jessie Olevia Connor	"	James A. and Lilla P. (Meador) Connor
"	9 Dema Mary Lehto	"	Christia and Helga (Hendinen) Lehto
"	10 Sylvia Crosby	"	Benjamin and Lizzie A. (Alberto) Crosby
"	14 Lyvty Fors	"	John and Annie (Ojalehto) Fors
"	14 Wilho Sandoja	"	Frank and Marino (Luoma) Sandoja
"	14 William McInnes	"	George M. and Nellie (Johnston) McInnes
"	23 Yrjo Oskar Ostberg	"	Gustaf and Katarinen (Prattala) Ostberg
"	26 Eveline Gertrude Akroyd	"	Herbert R. and Margaret (Reid) Akroyd
Dec.,	11 James Downs	Pittsfield, Mass.	James E. and Mary (Sheerin) Downs
"	12 Aili Kauppi	Maynard	Andrew and Rachael (Nicknumen) Kauppi
"	13 Mary Louise Kelley	"	Jeremiah J. and Mary J. (Duggan) Kelley
"	20 Kalle Helinus	"	Otto and Ida (Salminen) Helinus
"	20 Bella Gruber	"	Ely and Gertrude (Goldenberg) Gruber
"	22 Rosy Valerio	"	Salvatore and Maria (De Gaintomenica) Valerio
"	25 Tyne Elizabeth Bekola	"	Anska and Amanta (Keskila) Bekola
"	25 Harold William Brown	"	Martin and Mabel A. (McAuslin) Brown
"	26 John Stephen Bolius	"	John and Anthonia (Unite) Bolius
"	27 Bernard Lerer	"	Samuel and Minnie (Gruber) Lerer
"	28 John Golubowski	"	Antoni and Antonina (Bingal) Golubowski
"	30 Tyne Lillian Saari	"	Matti and Selma (Lippanen) Saari

Number of births registered at this office in 1904, 185

Males, 108

Females, 77



## Deaths Recorded in Maynard

DURING THE YEAR 1904, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Years	Mos.	Days	
Jan. 5	Charles Sanderson	54	1	24	General peritonitis
6	Mary (Walker) Willis	94	2	14	Old age
13	Carl G. Dalgren	50			Suicide by bullet wound of brain
21	Victor Helanius	21			Septic poisoning
Feb. 1	Joseph W. Powers	35			Phthisis pulmonalis
2	Mary Cleary			5	Premature birth
3	Still-born				
3	Nora Leary Lyons	68			Chronic bronchitis
4	Dora Christina Neilson	1	1	28	Gastro enteritis
12	Frank M. Bowker	54		12	Heart disease
12	Catherine S. (Kelley) Cleary	27	9		Septicaemia
25	David B. Henderson	57	1	10	Cerebral apoplexy
Mar. 8	James Carmichael	51	6		Valvular degeneration of heart
11	Matti Birttikoski	24			Phthisis pulmonalis
20	Edith May (Prescott) Mason	21	7	20	Uterine hemorrhage
29	Leo Murphy		3		Broncho pneumonia
29	Janet (Alexander) Naylor	79		27	Cardiac failure and debility
April 4	Benjamin P. Moore	42	1	24	Pulmonary tuberculosis
5	Victor Edward Anderson		1		Bronchitis
9	Still-born				
18	Serafija (Koski) Jacobson	29	4		Pulmonary tuberculosis
21	Wilfred Tourville		2		Cholera infantum
25	Frank T. Kuusista		1	23	Bronchitis
30	Mary (Gormley) Hannon	58			Diabetes Mellitus
May 10	Still-born				
14	Bridget (Malloy) McGill	48			Bronchial asthma
14	Jdwintaga Przyjemski		2		Convulsions
15	Eze Kaplan		9		Cerebral meningitis
15	Noel R. Rickson	57	4	21	Bronchitis
19	James O'Connell				Premature birth
22	Louis A. Pahl	28		22	Suicidal shooting
26	Still-born				
30	John Turnbull	71	4	27	Neuralgia of heart
June 5	Mary Johnson		3		Marasmus
15	Arvid J. Saarinen		2		Accidental drowning
23	Fina Alaspa	19			Multiple burns
26	Clarence W. Haynes	20	4	8	Accidental drowning
28	Elsie M. Jacobson		3	17	Phthisis
28	Alfred M. Townson	37	5	11	Accidental drowning
July 2	Stillborn				
16	Theresa I. (Quinn) Maley	23			Nephritis anaemia
17	Annie J. Duggan	28	3		Valvular disease of the heart.
31	Mary J. Jackman	26		19	Phthisis pulmonalis
31	Frank F. Rhule	42	8	6	Suicide by razor wound
Aug. 4	— Whitney			1	Premature birth
9	Margaret Mary Laie		5		Marasmus
9	Mary (Hromtko) Marsden	47	6	29	Fibroid tumor
10	Paul B. Nienimen		6		Cholera infantum
20	Felix Kozlowsky		6	6	Cholera infantum
21	Still-born				
22	Joseph Kozlowsky		6	8	Cholera infantum



## Deaths Recorded in Maynard

DURING THE YEAR 1904, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.  
(Concluded.)

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years	Mos.	Days	
Aug. 24	Still-born				
30	Edward Jensen	7	7	24	Marasmus
31	Mary E. (O'Toole) Wise	35			Tuberculosis
Sept. 16	George Edward Dunnett	21	5	5	Pulmonary tuberculosis
16	Samuel Titter	57			Alcoholism
24	John Lynch	48			Suicidal drowning
25	John S. Carlson		2		Spinal meningitis
27	Robert J. Carney		8	7	Castro enteritis
Oct. 6	Annie E. Havey		3	23	Gastro enteritis
9	Josephine F. (Adams) Lord	52	1	13	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Selly Y. Corsman	1		2	Varicella
9	Hilja M. Peltonen			5	Convulsions
10	Impia M. Ritari		3	22	Cholera infantum
19	Robert A. Newholm			1	Premature birth
27	Estella M. Andrews		5	21	Cardiac failure
Nov. 4	Porter				Premature birth
13	Andrew F. Luoma		2	11	Stomach trouble
18	Hannah (Burns) McCarthy				Old age
Dec. 3	Charles F. Hird	88			Pneumonia
12	Isaac Haapanen	15	1	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis
26	Margaret (McQueeney) Moir	27			Suicidal drowning
30	John Bolius	55		4	Pneumonia

Number of deaths recorded at this office for 1904. 73



## Marriages Recorded in Maynard in 1904.

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- Jan. 2. Frederick W. Ohls and Ella McIntyre, both of Maynard.
- Jan. 2. Thomas J. Fowler of Maynard and Elizabeth Tobin of Gleasondale.
- Jan. 9. Matjas Wirtanen and Anna S. Usitala, both of Maynard.
- Jan. 9. Antoni Galery of Maynard and Amelia Lawenszonis of Hudson.
- Jan. 16. Antti Byaria and Jita Tarkala, both of Maynard.
- Jan. 20. William Henry Greenlaw of Pepperell and Lillian Maud Gilmore of Maynard.
- Jan. 27. Andrew C. Nelson of Stow and Allie Wild of Maynard.
- Jan. 30. Kristian Lehto and Helja Hyytiainen, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 3. Thomas George Drake and Mary Agnes Desmond, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 6. Walter Percy Blodgett of Concord Jct. and Emma V. Wollerscheid of Maynard.
- Feb. 14. James Joseph Emmett and Libbie Agnes Ayotte, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 14. Jacob Hiipakka and Kaesa Savikoski, both of Maynard.
- Feb. 14. Cyrus Lereaux of Collinsville and Esther Morin of Maynard.



- Feb. 15. Patrick E. King of Maynard and Margaret J. Costello of Lynn.
- Mar. 12. Clarence Arthur Wetherbee and Blanch Rose Hamblen, both of Maynard.
- Mar. 24. Leslie D. McKenzie of Watertown and Alice M. Winslow of Maynard.
- Mar. 26. John Ojalehto and Sevelini Simila, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 12. Frank E. Johnson and Sadie E. Hinds, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 16. Joseph Tamnlonis and Felcia Peterson, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 19. Arthur J. Coughlan of Maynard and Mary E. Moriarty of Marlboro.
- Apr. 21. George Edward Murphy of Westford and Hannora Gertrude Mannion of Acton.
- Apr. 23. Fardyn Tamnluoic and Mikalina Kaszeba, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 23. Konstanty Olupowicy and Juva Glebute, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 30. Nastor Manty and Amanda Sulkala, both of Maynard.
- Apr. 30. Antti Savola and Lydia Alho, both of Maynard.
- May 2. Hayward D. Rogers and Etta B. Teller, both of Maynard.
- May 7. Marcin Lisoy and Teresa Stemplewska, both of Maynard.
- May 25. Walter Hadden and Rose Freil, both of Maynard.
- May 25. Peter Roberge and Margaret Miller, both of Maynard.



- May 29. George A. Libbey of South Acton and Mary Mawn of Maynard.
- May 29. Wilho R. Haaraemi and Kaisa K. Aakko, both of Maynard.
- May 29. Jeremy Austin and Cassie N. (Gillespie) Coburn, both of Sudbury.
- June 1. Sylvester S. Sullivan and Lucy V. Moynihan, both of Maynard.
- June 4. Kristian Kemppinen and Ida Niskanen, both of Maynard.
- June 8. Frank B. Prue and Mary Irene Leyden, both of Maynard.
- June 8. Albert Coughlan and Mary V. Mahoney, both of Maynard.
- June 8. Frederick R. Simpson and Hattie M. Buschick, both of Maynard.
- June 11. John J. Fogg and Emma A. Priest, both of South Acton.
- June 11. Akx Hilden Kukkula and Anny Jylkka, both of Maynard.
- June 15. Henry J. Tobin and Bridget J. Crotty, both of Maynard.
- June 15. George Roberts of South Boston and Mary Elizabeth Wolfenden of Maynard.
- June 16. Walter B. Currier of Maynard and Emma J. (Kelley) Moore of Lynn.
- June 16. Edward James Wooldridge of Maynard and Zella Jane Butterfield of Fitchburg.
- June 18. Petter John Westerinen and Hilda Mary Niskanen, both of Maynard.
- June 18. Alfred Aittala and Ida Numelin, both of Maynard.



- June 21. Frederick W. Lund and Grace M. Carter, both of Brookline.
- June 22. William M. Casey and Delia M. Collins, both of Maynard.
- June 25. James L. Thompson of Maynard and Edna M. Smith of Anson, Me.
- June 29. Joshua Naylor of Maynard and Annie Hinchliffe of Winchester.
- June 29. Johan B. Kalilainen and Hilda (Raasnel) Sablund, both of Maynard.
- July 2. Karl R. Swanson and Amanda Johnson, both of Maynard.
- July 16. John J. Punch of Maynard and Mary Hurley of Concord.
- July 17. Kusti Maki and Eva M. (Peltanen) Mulkala, both of Maynard.
- July 23. George Stokes and Mariah Holland, both of Maynard.
- July 25. Seelin Kutvonen and Lina Rytiluoma, both of Maynard.
- July 27. Charles H. LaPorte of Leicester and Alice P. Hinds of Maynard.
- July 30. Sakri W. Wehkoja and Fredrika Kanala, both of Maynard.
- July 31. Yalmar Linthalma and Wilhemina Geyant, both of Maynard.
- Aug. 7. Otto Lampine and Alma Muhane, both of Maynard.
- Aug. 9. Milton S. Stinehour of Maynard and Anna M. Balkton of Medford.
- Aug. 15. Alfred J. Shannahan of Maynard and Bridget Rice of Jamaica Plains.



- Aug. 15. George Mark McInnes of Maynard and Nellie Johnston of Scotland.
- Aug. 23. George F. Morse and Emma A. Charlow, both of Maynard.
- Aug. 27. Hans Olsen and Wilhemina Rasmussen, both of Maynard.
- Aug. 27. John Kangas and Hilja Haanpaa, both of Maynard.
- Sept. 3. Wilfred Beauregard of Maynard and Maud Tourville of Stow.
- Sept. 3. Haino Jokinen and Fina Huikari, both of Maynard.
- Sept. 3. Oscar F. Grondahl of Maynard and Eva Ruokonen of Boston.
- Sept. 4. Pasquale Velena of Maynard and Carolina Colombo of Boston.
- Sept. 21. John C. Moynihan of Sudbury and Mary E. Owens of Maynard.
- Sept. 24. Waina Kekkala and Hannah Kushila, both of Maynard.
- Sept. 29. Heyward Whiteway and Isabelle (Keith) Carmichael, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 2. Hannes Wihakas and Soffi Kansanoya, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 11. Charles Clarence Drew of Maynard and Emma Etta Bryant of Lowell.
- Oct. 14. Kalle Wilmanen and Ida Kuoppa, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 15. John Jarvi and Hanna Lepisto, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 15. John William Buckley of Maynard and Mary A. (Mordernott) Tebbit of Newport, R. I.
- Oct. 19. Charles Matthew Donahue of Needham and Cecelia Julia Cook of Maynard.
- Oct. 19. Albert J. Hicks of Concord and Ida M. Jangle of Maynard.



- Oct. 20. William Naylor and Annie W. Pettigrew, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 23. David Wienberg and Sarah Wienberg, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 23. Fred E. Lawton and Mary E. Lynch, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 26. Thomas Joseph McWalter of Concord and Julia Elizabeth Smith of Maynard.
- Oct. 29. August Ssokoski and Alexandra Tastula, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 29. Anton Lindeman and Mandi Klof, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 29. Emil Suomala and Eliina Forsti, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 29. John E. Holmquist and Annie C. Johnson, both of Maynard.
- Oct. 29. Abraham Kallia and Annie Nansiainan, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 2. George E. Lawton and Annie E. Morris, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 2. William Reid of Hudson and Elizabeth (Crotty) Hoffman of Maynard.
- Nov. 3. John Downey and Mary Ann Tobin, both of Acton.
- Nov. 9. Michael F. Cleary and Fannie E. Allen, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 12. John Eho and Serofija Porkanen, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 16. John H. Sheridan and Julia L. Barry, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 19. William Blazuk and Veronica Walkowiak, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 20. Hjalmar Weckstram and Hannah (Linna) Laitala, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 23. George J. Chidley and Mary E. Farrell, both of Maynard.



- Nov. 23. John E. Bradley and Mary Roe, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 23. Nicholas J. Whalon and Annie M. Pine, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 4. Matti Kangas and Alma Tarkkanen, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 5. Kalle Hapanen and Hilda Jussila, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 17. Frederick A. H. Ballou and Marion Reed Winkley, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 18. Werti Porkanen and Lydia Lumatainen, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 24. Frederick E. Brill and Mildred B. (Kenedy) Thomas, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 27. Martin Brown and Alice Mabel McAuslin, both of Maynard.

Number of marriages recorded for the year, 1904,

105



## Dog Licenses Issued During the Year 1904-1905.

Barnes, William	1	Dunham, Frank	1
Bent, James R.	1	Dwinell, H. J.	1
Bell, Thomas	1	Eaton, Watson	1
Billett, Alfred	1	Fairbanks, Albert G.	1
Billett, Walter	1	Ford, Charles	2
Boeske, Emil	1	Fowler, Herbert	1
Bowker, Mrs. F. M.	1	Garney, Amos F.	1
Broadbent, James	1	Garland, S. R.	1
Bradley, Henry	1	Gallant, Michael	1
Brothers, John	1	Gove, Geo. N.	1
Brown, George	1	Gove, Reid K.	1
Brown, Sam'l R.	1	Goodenow, Miss Sadie	1
Butler, T. J.	1	Goding, Theo.	1
Buckley, Timothy	2	Goldberg, Samuel	1
Case, Ralph W.	1	Gruber, Ely	1
Carlson, John	1	Greene, H. R.	1
Carlton, Edward O.	2	Gutteridge, Geo. H.	1
Carmichael, Mrs. Isabelle	1	Haire, James N.	1
Cadwell, Laurence J.	1	Hanna, Walter	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Hamblen, Mrs. Sarah	1
Campbell, Matthew	1	Haynes, Mrs. James	1
Chase, Harry A.	1	Haynes, A. H.	1
Champagne, Arthur	1	Hillis, Thos.	1
Cheney, James	1	Hird, William	1
Clark, Henry	1	Hird, Joseph	1
Connors, John 2nd	1	Hibbard, Miss Ada	1
Colbert, Daniel,	1	Hilferty, Miss Margie	1
Collins, Tony	1	Hooper, E. B.	1
Coughlin, Miss Katherine	1	Howard, Allan	1
Coughlan, James	1	Hodges, Henry	1
Coughlan, Joseph	1	Johnson, Louis	1
Crowe, John A.	2	Jones, Fred	1
Deane, Thomas	2	Kelley, Patriok	1
Donahue, Lee	1	Larkin, Walter	1
Doherty, Edward	1	Lawton, Ralph	1
Dufer, Mrs. Laura E.	1	Ledger, James	1



Loewe, David	1	Shea, Miss Rosalie	1
Lingley, George H.	1	Sheridan, Frank	1
Lumberg, Ernest	1	Shults, August	1
Macurda, Wilder X.	1	Siswick, George	1
Mason, William H.	1	Smith, William	1
Martin, Joseph	1	Stockwell, William	1
Malcolm, Arthur P.	1	Stewart, Linis	1
Moynihan, Daniel	1	Sweeney, Miss Hannah	1
Morgan, Harold	1	Sweeney, James F.	1
Murphy, Edward	1	Sweeney, Frank	1
McAuslin, William	1	Taylor, Walter	1
McGill, John	1	Taylor, William	1
McNiff, John	1	Tourville, Frank	1
McCarty, John T.	1	Tourville, Fred	1
McPherson, John A.	1	Townson, Mrs. Emeline	1
Nealey, Edward	1	Tornell, Theodore	1
Newton, Ralph P.	1	Trundy, Henry	1
Ogden, John W.	1	Webster, John	1
O'Neil, Robt.	1	Waldron, Dennis	2
O'Toole, Mrs. John	1	Whitehead, John W.	1
Peterson, Martin	1	White, Edward	1
Pettigrew, R. H.	1	White, John	1
Pettigrew, Miss Isabelle	1	Whitney, Calvin A.	2
Rainville, Felix	1	Whitney, George A.	1
Rasmussen, Rasmus	1	White, Mrs. Clara	1
Rich, Robert	1	Wilcox, Chas. L.	1
Richards, Karl T.	1	Winslow, Frank P.	1
Roberts, A. J.	1	Wilcomb, Mrs. Emma	1
Sawyer, Silas	1	Wolf, John	1
Shea, Miss Minnie	2		

Number of licenses issued for 1903 since return to County

Treasurer Dec. 3, 1903, 6

Number of licenses issued for 1904, 139

Received for 1 female dog (1903)	5 00
Received for 5 male dogs (1903)	10 00
Received for 117 male dogs (1904)	234 00
Received for 5 spayed female dogs (1904)	10 00
Received for 17 female dogs (1904)	85 00

\$344 00

145 fees at 20 cts., 29 00

Cash paid County Treasurer, \$315 00



## · SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard between the ages of 5 and  
15 years, as reported by the School Committee, 1306

## ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by Assessors, 498

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or errors,  
in the list of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the registra-  
tion may be complete.

CHARLES H. PERSONS,  
Town Clerk.



## Public Park

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The land devoted by the town for the purposes of park and recreation has been during the past year the resort of a large number of young and old, who evidently find there the enjoyment and benefit that nature and out-door exercise are capable of giving.

The underbrush has been cut away, making it possible to walk among the trees, and seats have been erected at convenient places about the grounds.

The section of the park devoted to a play ground is in fairly good condition, yet there are portions of it that are rough and need some treatment.

To prevent considerable wild growth among the trees, to do some necessary grading, and to keep the grounds in good condition we ask the Town for an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Appended please find statement of account for 1904.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Expended:	
H. F. Tuttle, surveying,	\$2 50
Wm. Taylor, loam and grading,	65 25
John Brothers, labor,	9 38
John Brayden, labor,	26 33
Jas. Mullin, labor and materials,	87 09



John A. Crowe, mdse,  
Hall Bros., lumber,

9 05  
26 47  
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\$226 07  
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Unexpended balance,

\$23 93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. CROWE,

Supt.

Examined and found correct.

S. E. McCleary,

Wm. Naylor,

Auditors.

2-16-1905.



## Report of the Board of Health

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It is very gratifying to be able to report that no epidemic has prevailed during the past year, and very few cases of contagious diseases of any kind. The following are the cases reported to the Board:

Scarlet fever,	3 cases
Typhoid fever,	3 cases
Diphtheria,	1 case
Measles,	1 case

The general health of the inhabitants of the Town seems to have been good.

On June 18th complaint was received against one Nazaire Contois for exposing for sale decayed and tainted meats. The Board caused his arrest, and he was brought before Judge Keyes on June the 20th and fined one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD HAMBLIN, M. D.,  
ALBERT BATLEY,  
JOHN MacPHERSON.



## Report of Trustees Public Library.

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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, '05.

In submitting this report we again desire the attention of the citizens to the appropriation of the dog tax. As a matter of fact as the By-Laws now stand we cannot overdraw our account, neither can we avail ourselves of the full amount of the moneys from dog tax.

For instance the amount (\$299.25) the past year was not paid over to the Town Treasurer until Jany. 31st, '05. You can readily see that we are handicapped thereby to a great extent and in our opinion this matter should be adjusted in some way to enable the Trustees to avail themselves of such appropriation. The balance which may be standing is not brought forward to the credit of the library, but is passed over to the credit of overlays.

The circulation indicates an appreciation of our library. The books and library are in good condition.

Books in stock last year, 4,359  
36 new books  
6 replaced  
16 pamphlets  
32 books discarded



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Balance of dog tax,	299 25	
Fines, sale of catalogues and magazines,	19 47	
	<hr/>	\$618 72

## Expenditures.

H. H. Wilson Co., magazine,	\$8 00	
Mrs. S. F. Nyman, librarian,	165 21	
Co-operative Association, rent,	125 00	
Chas. E. Lauriat, books,	38 12	
Munn & Co., books,	99 00	
Henry D. Noyes, magazines,	26 25	
Alex. Veitch, magazines and supplies,	10 25	
Balance,	146 89	
	<hr/>	\$618 72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. HAIRE,

MICHAEL TWOMEY,

ALEXANDER VEITCH,

Trustees.



## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

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Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit our annual report of the expenditures of the Fire Department. Although our town has enjoyed a remarkable immunity from disastrous fires, we have had experience enough to prove the wisdom of the voters in granting the necessary funds for such improvements as have been installed.

The quick hitch and the early arrival of the hose wagon at a number of incipient fires has without doubt saved us from what might have developed into dangerous and expensive occasions.

On account of the age and general poor condition of a number of lengths of our hose we recommend the purchase of an additional supply. Our high water pressure renders it absolutely essential that our hose should be in good condition, and as a great deal of our present supply was purchased twelve or thirteen years ago and deteriorates even when not in frequent use, it is apparent that something should be done in this matter. We suggest that a limited amount, say 500 feet be provided for every three or four years.

During the year we have added to our equipment a pump for the hose company's use, which has demonstrated its value during the past winter.

The financial year ending Jan. 31st being one of eleven months only, we have managed by economy to close the year and keep within the appropriation. As the coming year will be of the regular length we recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for maintenance.



## Financial Report

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YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
Expended:	
American Woolen Co., electric light,	\$5 42
T. J. Butler, labor and supplies,	8 70
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	181 89
S. Sheehan, clipping horse,	2 50
Harriman Bros., laundry,	8 99
P. H. DeLee, supplies,	1 20
Knight & Thomas, 2 extinguishers,	44 00
W. E. Deorow, battery supplies,	70 80
John Glynn, labor,	23 55
John Lawton, labor,	12 50
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal and wood,	113 95
Nat. Ex. Co., express,	4 58
Joshua Edwards, labor,	6 25
News Pub. Co., printing,	5 75
W. R. Hall, stamps,	50
Wm. Cleary, wiring,	4 75
E. M. Dawson, wiring,	5 70
James Mullin, labor,	4 60
S. G. King, salary,	5 00
Riv. Cop. Assn., supplies,	8 04
Town of Maynard, water,	5 50
D. Waldron, labor,	4 00
Joseph Farrell, labor,	29 00
J. A. Coughlan, horses,	25 50
H. R. More, iron ladder,	33 00
B. F. Townsend, labor,	50
D. Sheehan, express,	40
Lynn Stall Co., stall floor,	4 00
John W. Rouse, painting,	12 65
Forest fire list, labor,	14 00
A. D. Holt, labor,	75
Jas. M. Baker, hose carriers,	15 00



J. C. Light, clipping horse,	\$2 50
T. F. Parker, supplies,	15
S. G. Thompson, salary and labor,	18 00
A. L. Candall, services,	4 00
M. F. Mullin, supplies,	10
Thos. Collins, labor driver,	525 00
Lee Donahue, clerk hose company,	5 00
W. H. Lawler, clerk H. & L. company,	3 75
T. A. Sweeney, salary engineer,	35 00
A. J. Coughlan, salary engineer,	35 00
C. F. Cahill, salary engineer,	35 00
Hose Co. pay roll, salaries,	278 33
H. & L. Co., pay roll, salaries,	294 99
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	\$1,899 79

Balance unexpended,

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C. F. CAHILL,  
T. A. SWEENEY,  
A. J. COUGHLAN,  
Board of Fire Engineers.



## Committee on Numbering Houses

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The committee on numbering houses, appointed at the April 1904 town meeting, hereby submits to you the following report:

The number of streets numbered and renumbered are as follows:

Main St.,	99 houses
Pine St.,	13
Harriman Court,	9
Nason St.,	38
Summer St.,	40
Sudbury St.,	34
Parker St.,	28
Pleasant St.,	12
Linden St.,	6
Front St.,	1
Maple St.,	13
Brooks St.,	12
Concord St.,	23
Acton St.,	41
Prospect Court,	6

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Making a total of 375 houses

We are aware that some of the work, through a slight misunderstanding, is not as it should be—we refer to the great difference in numbers on opposite sides of the streets—and we would recommend that these defects, wherever they occur, be rectified.

We would further recommend that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made for the continuation of this work. We think the



above amount will finish numbering the remaining streets, and also rectify the defects mentioned above.

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenditures:

J. F. Mullin, 58 10-12 doz. numbers at \$1.25, \$73 54

J. F. Mullin, labor, 375 doors at 10c, 37 50

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\$111 04

American Woolen Co., credit 10½ doz. at \$1.25, 12 61

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\$98 43

Balance, 1 57

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\$100 00

Examined and found correct,

S. E. McCleary,

Wm. Naylor,

Auditors.

2-23-05

GEO. N. SALISBURY,

HOWARD A. WILSON,

Com.



## Committee on Revising System of Town Accounts

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Maynard, Feb. 1st, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Committee appointed at the April 1904 town meeting for the purpose of revising the system of Town accounts and putting the same into effect, hereby makes the following report:

Revision and changes have been made in the following departments: Treasurer, Tax Collector, Water Department, Selectmen, and Overseer of the Poor, and we feel justified in stating that after almost one year from its adoption, each department is fully satisfied with the results attained thereby.

The Auditors are now responsible for the maintenance of the system, and if any deviation from the course as laid down is discovered by them, it is their duty to see that the same is rectified at once.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Expenditures:

E. F. Worcester Press,	\$20 00
W. J. Coulter, printing books,	12 75
J. Patterson & Co., desk,	8 00
E. M. Cross, expenses,	2 50
Geo. N. Salisbury, expenses,	1 55
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	60
Am. Woolen Co., moving safe,	2 70
A. J. Keep, auditor's stamp,	85
A. T. Haynes, office furniture,	6 00



S. M. Spencer, numbering stamp,	\$12 00
E. M. Cross, express,	50
A. E. Larkin, cabinet,	11 00
Morss & Whyte, grill work,	19 40
American Woolen Co., supplies,	1 94
E. M. Cross, express,	60
W. A. Haynes, lumber,	2 86
T. F. Parker, hardware,	1 20
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp,	32
J. C. Campbell, labor,	3 00
W. J. Coulter, printing books,	41 40
A. T. Haynes, desk,	33 50
T. F. Parker, hardware,	53
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	\$183 20
Balance,	16 80
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	\$200 00

Examined and found correct,

2-23-05.

S. E. McCleary,  
Wm. Naylor,  
Auditors.

GEO. N. SALISBURY,  
HOWARD A. WILSON,  
Com.



## Committee to Procure Proper Safes for Treasurer and Selectmen.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Committee appointed at the April 1904 town meeting to procure proper safes for Treasurer and Selectmen, hereby makes the following report:

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Expenditures:		
Mosler Safe Co., treasurer's safe,	\$90 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	99	
National Express, moving safe,	4 00	
A. B. Curtis, selectmen's safe,	55 00	
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		\$149 99
Balance,		01
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		\$150 00

Examined and found correct,

2-23-05.

S. E. McCleary,

Wm. Naylor,

Auditors.

GEO. N. SALISBURY,

HOWARD A. WILSON,

Com.



## Assessors' Report

Valuation May 1, 1904.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,691,515 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	525,180 00	
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		\$2,216,695 00
Val. of assessed personal estate,		1,307,970 00
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Total valuation,		\$3,524,665 00
Increase in valuation personal estate,	\$261,110 00	
Increase in valuation real estate,	75,215 00	
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		\$336,325 00

Amount of tax submitted to collector:

Town tax,	\$48,938 00	
County tax,	3,514 99	
State tax,	2,600 00	
St. Railway excise tax,	108 70	
Overlayings,	2,444 74	
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		\$57,606 43

Tax assessed as follows:

On real estate,	\$34,038 97	
On personal estate,	20,004 76	
On polls,	3,454 00	
On St. Railway excise tax,	108 70	
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		\$57,606 43



## ASSETS.

Schoolhouses,	\$55,000 00
Public library,	3,000 00
Other public buildings,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	3,000 00
Other real estate,	4,800 00
Water works,	125,000 00
Fire apparatus,	2,500 00
Trust funds,	1,313 00
Water sinking fund,	27,519 33
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	\$228,132 33

## LIABILITIES.

Schoolhouses,	\$20,000 00
Water works,	125,000 00
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	\$145,000 00

## SUNDRY FACTS.

Number of horses assessed,	226
Number of cows assessed,	193
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	14
Number of swine assessed,	46
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	942
Number of acres of land assessed,	3,837
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$15.30

H. J. PARMENTER,  
O. S. FOWLER,  
E. T. McMANUS,  
Assessors.



## Tax Collector's Report

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Maynard, Feb. 14th, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen:

With this, I hand you my report for the year ending February 1st, 1905.

We have the past year succeeded in clearing up the back taxes of the years 1901 and 1902.

The amounts abated by the Assessors comprise unlocated poll taxes and a small amount of personal property which was not available, the stock having been sold out or changed hands, and the original owners having left town.

It was my purpose to have abated what taxes cannot be obtained for the year 1903. This was the year that the poll tax list ran greatly in excess of what was really in existence, brought about by a great deal of moving, some parties being, in quite a number of instances, assessed twice; also the duplicating of a majority of the Polish element, by making a second call with an interpreter by the Assessors.

The Assessors deem it advisable, before abating these taxes to wait another year; but the conditions, nevertheless, will remain the same so far as collecting is concerned. The total amount outstanding on the above year is \$1,833.48; about \$410.00 of this amount is available, and the balance will have to be abated, due to the causes named above.

The tax for the year 1904 was the largest assessment in the history of the town, and the amount uncollected is much smaller



than in any previous year. Certain conditions have been the means of bringing this about. A great number of our streets have been numbered, which has been of inestimable value in locating a large number of poll tax payers who probably had no intention of voluntarily paying their tax. I hope the town will see fit to make a further appropriation this year for the continuance of this work, so that each and every house will bear a number according to the street on which it is located.

Over 80 per cent of the flat poll taxes has been collected. Almost all of the others have been hunted up and the reason for non-payment recorded on the stub of the bill. There are yet some that may be collected, so that I think it may be safe to state that 85 per cent of the flat poll taxes for 1904 will be collected.

While the change in the by-laws may have had some effect, it did not bring about the desired results I had anticipated. We must understand, however, that in working under a new law, it will take a year or two to become accustomed to the same. I am firmly of the opinion that all taxes should be paid by December 31st of the current year, and according to the by-law issue should then be made between the delinquent and the Collector for payment of same, providing there are no differences between the payee and the Assessors.

The amount of labor involved which a Collector is called upon to do, providing he does his duty, is greatly in excess of what it has been in previous years, and I find on looking over the situation that the town of Maynard pays less to its Collector for the amount charged to him for collection, than any town I have been able to learn of. I mention this fact not for myself, but that the town may see fit to raise the standard of the office so that in subsequent years it may be an inducement for men of proper capabilities to stand for election to the same.

Citing the matter from a Collector's standpoint, I believe the proper method would be to pay on a basis of percentage. Almost every live energetic town adopts this system, and I think it is the



only true one. It is an incentive for the Collector to bestir himself, for by that means only, in so far as he collects, will he receive remuneration for his labors.

## 1901.

	Dr.	Cr.
Uncollected March 1st, 1904,	\$353 08	
Abated by Assessors,	323 47	
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	\$29 61	
Interest,	10 12	
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	\$39 73	
Paid Treasurer,		\$39 73

## 1902.

Uncollected March 1st, 1904,	\$983 37	
Abated by Assessors,	540 43	
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	\$443 94	
Interest,	37 49	
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	\$480 43	
Paid Treasurer,		\$480 43

## 1903.

Uncollected March 1st, 1904,	\$5,413 71	
Supplement list Mar. 2d, 1904,	30 00	
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	\$5,443 71	
Interest collected,	64 88	
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	\$5,508 59	
Abated by Assessors,	89 80	
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	\$5,418 79	



Paid Treasurer,	\$3,533 61
By bill of E. H. Whitney for gravel,	51 70
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	\$3,585 31
Uncollected Feb. 1st, 1905,	\$1,833 48

1904.

Total submitted for Collector by Assessor,	\$57,497 73
Street Railway excise tax,	108 70
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Total tax,	\$57,606 43
Interest collected,	735 89
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	\$58,342 32
Abated by Assessors,	10 42
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	\$58,331 90
Paid Treasurer,	\$55,406 46
Uncollected Feb. 1st, 1905,	\$2,925 44

## SUMMARY.

Total amt. charged for collection,	\$64,386 59
Interest,	848 38
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	\$65,234 97
Abated,	964 12
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	\$64,270 85
Paid Treasurer,	\$59,460 23
By bill of E. H. Whitney,	51 70
Total uncollected,	4,758 92
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	\$64,270 85

GEO. N. SALISBURY,  
Collector.



## Treasurer's Report

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### SCHOOL DEPT.

Appropriation,	\$17,500 00	
State, appropriation for supt. ,	625 00	
W. G. Priest, platforms,	10 00	
Sigma Zeta society,	10 00	
Rebecca lodge, rent of school hall,	5 00	
J. R. Bent, grass,	15 00	
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	\$18,165 00	
School Com. orders paid,	17,741 86	
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Cash balance,		\$423 14

### POOR DEPT.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
A. O. Dunham, town farm,	810 14
E. H. Davis, town farm,	40 00
M. F. Carrigan, town farm,	12 00
Julia Callahan, state aid, 10 months,	40 00
State, burial of paupers,	30 00
City of Lawrence,	5 90
Henry Tanner, expenses while at farm,	1 14
City of Fitchburg,	126 40
State, support of pauper,	34 90
State, temporary support of pauper,	25 63
State, burial of pauper,	15 00



City of Boston,	\$22 10	
F. J. Hastings, rebate,	1 00	
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	\$4,164 21	
Overseers of poor, orders paid,	3,836 21	
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Cash balance,		\$328 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Town of Acton, three street lamps complete,	3 00
Lic. for razzle dazzle,	5 00
One street lamp,	1 00
Wm. Casey, two pool table lic.,	4 00
John W. Connors, two pool table lic.,	4 00
Edw. Fearn, lamp post,	25
Max Blatt, junk dealer's lic.,	2 00
W. A. White, auctioneer's lic.,	2 00
B. Northrup, use of old lock up,	16 00
S. Sperberg, junk dealer's lic.,	2 00
S. Goldberg, junk dealer's lic.,	2 00
John Joseph, pedler's lic.,	10 00
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, express lic.,	2 00
L. E. Brunnell, express lic.,	2 00
Samuel Kaplan, express lic.,	2 00
Geo. O'Brien, express lic.,	2 00
Albert Lindsey, express lic.,	2 00
One pedler's lic.,	10 00
National Express Co., express lic.,	2 00
Town of Stow, use of lock up,	1 50
Town of Stow, meals for prisoners,	1 50
Merry-go-round lic.,	15 00
Watering trough,	20 00
John Goldman, express lic.,	2 00
Charles McGill, three pool table lic.,	6 00
Charles McGill, two bowling alley lic.,	4 00
Edw. T. McManus, two pool table lic.,	4 00



Addo Helion, express lic.,	\$2 00
Robt. O'Neil, express lic.,	2 00
Harry White, express lic.,	2 00
Wm. Taylor, express lic.,	2 00
State, corporation tax,	245 87
State, national bank tax,	39 43
State, Street Railway tax,	36 73
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	\$2,957 28
Selectmen's orders paid,	2,269 73
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Cash balance,	\$687 55

POLICE DEPT.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
District court fines,	204 97
House of correction, fines,	15 00
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	\$1,819 97
Selectmen's orders paid,	1,469 00
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Cash balance,	\$350 97

FIRE DEPT.

Apropriation,	\$1,900 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	1,899 79
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Cash balance,	\$ 21

STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
State,	418 00
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	\$468 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	418 00
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Cash balance,	\$50 00



### III

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$450 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	496 00	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$46 00

#### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
App. for relocating streets,	100 00	
H. P. N. Dahl, moving a post,	1 00	
Geo. H. Creighton, dust and cartage,	2 13	
E. H. Davis, street cleanings,	4 40	
A. D. Holt, street cleanings,	3 80	
Charles Hodges, dust and cartage,	2 37	
John W. Connor, dust and pipe,	7 25	
C. M. & H. Street Ry., crushed stone,	17 52	
Mrs. Campbell, curbing,	20 25	
Conant Bros., curbing,	24 25	
John Connors, old lumber,	2 00	
J. J. Driscoll, old lumber,	2 00	
Mr. Thos. Trundy, old lumber,	5 00	
C. M. & H. St. Ry., excise tax 1904,	82 72	
L. A. M. St. Ry., excise tax 1904,	25 98	
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	\$4,300 67	
Selectmen's orders paid,	4,266 57	
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Cash balance,		\$34 10

#### SIDEWALKS,

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	466 72	
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Cash balance,		\$33 28



## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	2,538 28	
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Cash balance,		\$61 72

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Dog tax,	299 25	
Sale of catalogues, etc.,	19 47	
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	\$618 72	
Selectmen's orders paid,	471 83	
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Cash balance,		\$146 89

## CEMETERY DEPT.

Balance from last year,	\$186 32	
Sale of lots,	45 00	
Sale of single graves,	21 50	
Care of lots,	109 25	
Int. on cemetery bond,	36 50	
Int. on deposits,	5 24	
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	\$403 81	
Selectmen's orders paid,	372 91	
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Cash balance,		\$30 90
Bills receivable,		12 00
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Total,		\$42 90

## SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,838 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	1,823 00	
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Cash balance,		\$15 00



## PUBLIC PARK.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	226 07	
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Cash balance,		\$23 93

## SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	427 26	
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Cash balance,		\$72 74

## AUDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	431 62	
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Cash balance,		\$18 38

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	131 00	
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Cash balance,		\$19 00

## BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$175 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	167 85	
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Cash balance,		\$7 15

## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	50 00	
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## HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Selectmen's orders paid,	2,000 00	
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	100 00
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## STATE HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
State,	1,384 00
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	\$2,884 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	2,884 00
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## WATER METERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Selectmen's orders paid to Water Dept.,	1,500 00
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## WATER SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	3,000 00
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## INTEREST ON LOANS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Interest on anticipation notes,	\$615 21
Interest on school notes,	1,137 50
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	\$1,752 71
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Overdrawn,

\$352 71

## SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

C., M. & H. St. Ry. excise tax for 1903,	\$95 54
Interest on deposits,	23 89



## SUNDRY PAYMENTS.

State taxes,	\$2,600 00
Fine for non-payment of State taxes on time,	5 35
County taxes,	3,514 99
Treasurer for last year's overdraw,	4,771 82
School note,	2,500 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Rec'd from Geo. N. Salisbury, tax collector,	\$59,255 99
Rec'd for sale of anticipation notes,	40,000 00
Rec'd from departments, (exclusive of water dept.),	5,164 77
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	\$104,420 76

Orders paid for Selectmen, School Committee, and Overseers of Poor,	\$64,142 78
Anticipation of taxes, notes paid,	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	277 98
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	\$104,420 76

## FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benj. Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robinson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
Harriet A. Fowler fund,	200 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn fund,	100 00

*Water Department.*

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$2,880 86
Braman Dow & Co., rebate,	2 57



Hydrants,	\$2,000 00
National Meter Co., rebate,	3 20
Geo. H. Hart, supt. water rates,	4,298 36
Geo. H. Hart, supt. sundries,	99 53
B. J. Coughlin, Reg. water rates,	5,736 48
B. J. Coughlin, Reg. sundries,	80 96
Appropriation for water meters,	1,500 00
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	\$16,601 96

## PAYMENTS.

Commissioners orders paid,	\$9,596 95
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
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	\$14,596 95
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Cash on hand,	\$2,005 01

## WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds at \$1,000 each, due Jan.	
1, 1919 at 4 per cent.,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	27,519 33
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	\$97,480 67

## Redemption fund invested as follows:

Property in Somerville,	\$10,000 00
Six Newmarket N. H., water bonds,	6,000 00
Four Berlin N. H. water bonds,	4,000 00
Ten Madison, Me., water bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,519 33
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	\$27,519 33

*Water Sinking Fund Cash Account.*

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$5,167 12
Interest on Newmarket bonds,	210 00



Interest on Berlin bonds,	\$140 00	
Interest on Madison bonds, 6 months,	100 00	
Assessed in 1904,	3,000 00	
Rent of Somerville property,	95 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,712 62

## PAYMENTS.

10 Madison, Me., bonds and int.,	\$5,149 17	
Loss on Henderson note,	256 54	
Expenses on Somerville property, taxes, re-		
pairs, etc.,	787 58	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1905,	2,519 33	
	<hr/>	\$8,712 62

## REMARKS.

The new system of bookkeeping installed by the Auditors, has proved very satisfactory, as you can see by the cash balances, in all except two cases, where it was impossible to control. The overdraw of the interest account is explained in this way, one party paying their taxes so very late caused the town to borrow \$40,000.00 instead of \$20,000.00 as heretofore, but the tax collector received interest to more than offset the overdraw, which only shows in his account. Also the fact of the shortage of money last year threw the last six months interest on the school notes into this year, making 18 months interest to pay this year.

While this report shows some of the work done by the Treasurer it must be remembered that this is only one of the 12 reports he issues each year. While the system is very satisfactory to all concerned, it must be taken into consideration the amount of extra work it causes the Treasurer, for he must at all times be on the watch for departments running short and prevent an overdraw.



I recommend that the matter of raising the salary be taken into consideration by the Committee on Appropriations or a similar committee appointed for the purpose.

Signed,

GEO. H. GUTTTERIDGE,

Treasurer.



## Report of Cemetery Committee

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The plan of keeping a man employed continuously throughout the summer months in and about the cemetery grounds has been continued another year with satisfactory results to your committee. Much of his time is used in mowing lots in the growing season, of which fifty were cared for the past summer.

Since the building known as the hearse house was appropriated for pest house purposes we have felt an urgent need for a place where implements and materials used about the grounds could be safely stored. We, therefore, decided to purchase a building owned by Geo. H. Hart for the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50). The same was moved to the grounds at a cost of \$31.80.

This building, 16x24 ft., is nearly new, and fully meets the requirements of the cemetery for this purpose.

Improvements in the line of grading a portion of the avenues in the new section of the yard is desired, in order that the lots there may be made accessible to would-be purchasers, as that part of the cemetery will soon be needed for burial purposes. Our financial report shows a balance of \$42.90 on hand as against \$186.32 on hand one year ago. Your committee therefore ask, in order that these improvements may be made this year, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose.

### RECEIPTS.

From sale of lots,	\$69 00
From care of lots,	118 75
From interests on deposits,	41 74
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1904,	186 32
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\$415 81



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. F. Brown for labor,	\$248 17
Geo. H. Hart, building,	50 00
D. W. Parmenter, moving same,	31 80
S. B. Shattuck, labor,	10 58
S. B. Shattuck, brick and cement,	2 45
S. B. Shattuck, cash paid,	78
Albert Batley, plants and labor,	15 00
O. S. Fowler, man $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	13 13
Geo. F. Brown, cash paid repairs lawn mower,	1 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905,	42 90

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\$415 81

O. S. FOWLER,  
 S. B. SHATTUCK,  
 F. W. TAYLOR,  
 Cemetery Committee



## Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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The facts in regard to the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Henderson property in Somerville have been brought before the town at previous town meetings.

The property still remains unsold and we recommend that the trustees be instructed to sell as soon as possible for what they can get.

### WATER DEBT.

125 bonds at \$1,000 each at 4 per cent,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	27,519 33
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	\$97,480 67

Redemption fund invested as follows:

Somerville property,	\$10,000 00
Six Newmarket New Hampshire water bonds,	6,000 00
Four Berlin, New Hampshire, water bonds,	4,000 00
Ten Madison, Maine, bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905,	2,519 33
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	\$27,519 33

1904

Mar. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$5,167 12
May 2.	Int. on Newmarket bond,	105 00
June 1.	Int. on Berlin bond,	70 00
Sept. 1.	Int. on Madison bond,	100 00



Oct. 27.	Assessed in 1904,	\$3,000 00
	Rent,	10 00
	Rent,	10 00
Nov. 3.	Rent Sam Kee, Oct. 1-Nov. 1, '04.	10 00
Oct. 3.	Rent from Mr. Woodhouse,	20 00
Nov. 12.	Rent J. L. Walker, Sept. 1-	
	Nov. 1, 1904,	35 50
Dec. 8.	Rent Sam Kee Nov. 1 to Dec.	
	1, '04,	10 00
	Int. on Berlin bonds,	70 00
	Int. on Newmarket bonds,	105 00
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		\$8,712 62

## 1904

Mar. 22.	10 Madison, Me., bonds and interest,	\$5,149 17
April 7.	Loss on Henderson note,	256 54
Sept. 15.	City of Somerville, taxes,	302 69
Sept. 15.	George W. Nyman, painting at Somerville,	19 90
Sept. 29.	Jas. Mullin, repairs in Somerville,	50 00
Oct. 13.	City of Somerville, water,	3 00
Oct. 27.	R. C. A., paint,	8 28
Oct. 13.	Chas. Fyfe, repairs,	2 50
Oct. 27.	James F. Sweeney, services,	102 37
Nov. 3.	W. P. Young, plumber,	3 00

## 1905

Jan. 1.	City of Somerville, taxes,	232 54
Jan. 26.	R. W. Carter, expense to Somerville, three times,	10 00
Jan. 26.	B. J. Coughlin, expense to Somerville, four times,	12 00
Jan. 31.	D. W. Gage, plumbing,	26 30

## 1904

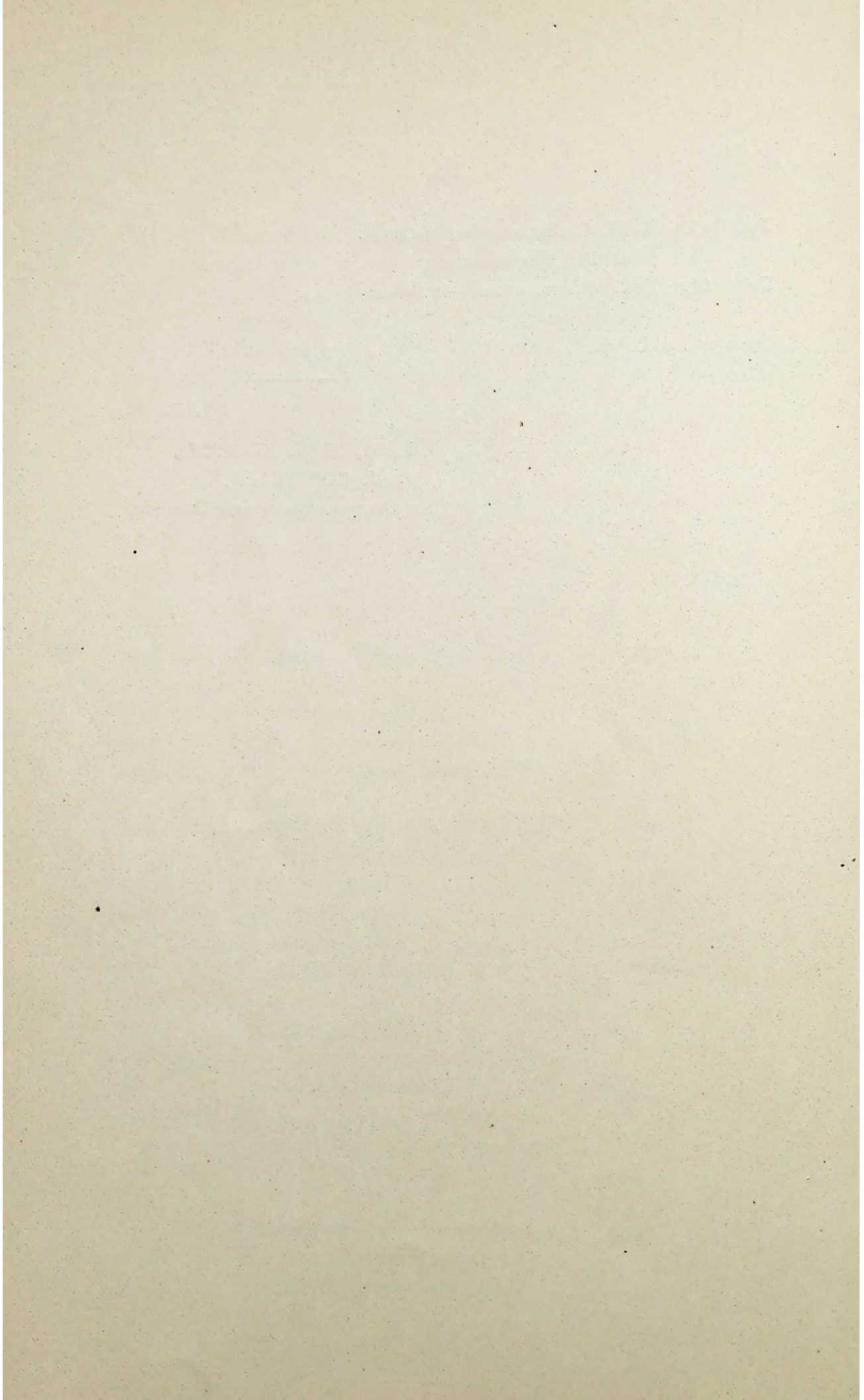
Dec. 22.	Paul Wilson, expense to Somerville,	3 00
Aug. 4.	B. J. Coughlin, expense to Somerville, two occasions,	5 00



July 21.	R. W. Carter, expense to Som-	
	erville, two occasions,	\$5 00
July 21.	Paul Wilson, expense to Som-	
	erville, once,	2 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905.		2,519 33
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		\$8,712 62

ROBERT W. CARTER,  
B. J. COUGHLIN,  
Commissioners and Trustees.







SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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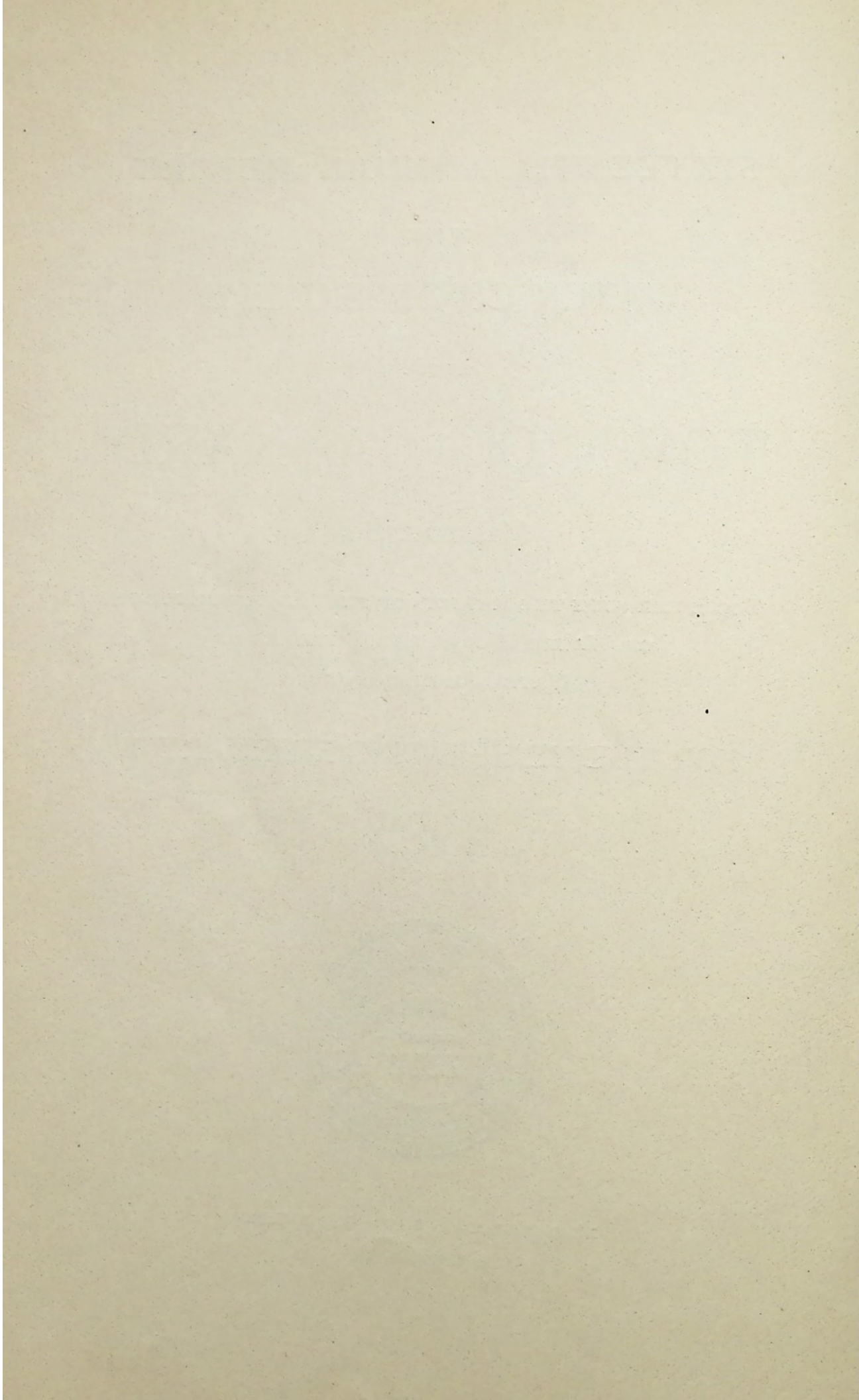
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## Report of Water Commissioners

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The annual report of the Water Commissioners is herewith submitted.

The report of the superintendent practically covers the details of the condition and working of the system.

The condition of the conduct line from the pumping station to White pond, of which so much has been said in previous reports, has caused no trouble this year, but the fact remains and should be borne in mind, that this line is far from being what it should be, and some provision made to prepare for making it more secure.

The meters which have been installed, of which the superintendent makes note of in his report, are giving entire satisfaction, and plainly prove that a thoroughly metered system is of greater advantage than the previous flat rate.

A new scale of rates to meet the requirements of the increased use of meters is in preparation and as soon as it can be arranged, printed copies will be distributed throughout the town.

On September 1st, Mr. George Hart resigned as superintendent and Mr. Paul Wilson, an experienced mechanic and competent engineer was appointed in his place. Mr. Wilson, who at the time was a member of the water board immediately resigned from the board, and accepted the superintendent's position.

Acting on the recommendation of the town auditors an entire new system of book-keeping has been established.

The clerk of the water board has entire charge of all books and also performs the duties of water registrar.



## MAINTENANCE.

From March 1, 1904 to Feb. 1, 1905.

John McCarty, building and repairing fire box at pumping station,	\$6 00
William Litchfield, coal,	416 73
William Litchfield, coal,	337 16
George Hart, service as supt. and supplies,	491 53
Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	115 26
Portland Stone Ware Co., supplies,	1 75
Whittier Machine Co., supplies,	37 60
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	6 38
Charles River Iron Works, supplies,	2 25
Davis & Farnum, supplies,	3 36
T. F. Parker, supplies,	102 56
Frank Dettling, thawing service pipe Sud- bury st.,	3 20
News Publishing Co., printing,	3 00
E. F. Worcester, printing,	29 50
J. R. Bent, wood,	11 75
George E. Gilchrist & Co., pipe,	27 78
G. G. Stillman, valve body,	3 50
M. L. Cobb, coal,	76 70
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	38 00
George W. Nyman, thawing out pipe,	9 50
J. A. Coughlan, board of horse from Jan. 1, '04 to May 1, '04,	90 00
J. A. Coughlan board of horse from May 1, '04 to Jan. 1, '05,	175 00
J. A. Coughlan, team to White pond,	1 50
John Glynn, blacksmithing,	11 20
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter reading book,	2 47
A. D. Holt, thawing out pipes,	102 64
A. D. Holt, pipe fittings and supplies,	8 82
W. A. Haynes & Co., fence rails and cement,	6 33
Alfred T. Haynes, 3 chairs, 1 desk and chair,	29 05



Paul Wilson, expense to Somerville and Waltham, stamps and envelopes,	5 02
Paul Wilson, services as Supt. from Sept. 1, '04 to Oct. 1, '04,	66 66
Paul Wilson, services as Supt. from Oct. 1, '04 to Dec. 1, '04,	133 32
Edward Henderson & Co., coal and wood,	176 10
W. R. Hall, stamps and envelopes,	7 54
George P. Blake Manufacturing Co., bolts,	72
J. H. Appleton, insurance on property at Somerville,	33 46
John C. King, insurance on coal shed,	3 00
Emile Boeske, right of way through land near pumping station,	25 00
B. J. Coughlin, services as water registrar from Sept. 1, '04 to Feb. 1, '05,	125 00
W. S. Howe & Co., supplies,	1 60
John McPherson, blacksmithing,	13 25
Greenwood & Daggett, supplies,	6 94
T. J. Butler, harness repairing,	1 85
American Surety Co., bond for water registrar,	40 00
Express from Boston,	70
S. L. Bloomberg, repairs on rubber boots,	25
Sumner Goodwin & Co., supplies,	4 00
George H. Creighton, rubber boots and socks,	4 25
Robertson & Larkin, meter boxes,	3 60
National Express Co., express,	1 25
National Meter Co., supplies,	7 68
B. J. Coughlin, 300 stamped envelopes and stamp book,	4 32
W. S. Howe & Co., supplies,	3 76
National Meter Co., supplies,	7 02
Labor,	829 90
Total amount,	<hr/> \$3,801 22



## CONSTRUCTION.

From March 1, 1904 to Feb. 1, 1905.

National Meter Co., meters,	\$1,300 50
John A. McCullough, sharpening tools,	2 15
National Meter Co., one 1½ inch Empire meter,	40 00
Union Water Meter Co., meter,	18 80
National Meter Co., meters,	520 00
Norwood Engineering Co., pipe plugs,	3 78
National Meter Co., meters,	780 00
J. A. McPherson, horseshoeing,	3 95
A. D. Holt, pipe fittings,	1 36
Sumner Goodwin & Co., pipe fittings,	3 70
National Meter Co., fittings,	7 00
American Woolen Co., cast iron hose nipple and labor,	1 32
American Powder Co., supplies,	4 55
Greenwood & Daggett & Co., pipe joints,	1 12
Sumner Goodwin & Co., fittings,	19 63
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co., pipe, sleeves and plugs,	546 95
National Express Co., express,	3 50
John Glynn, sharpening drills,	3 80
Braman Dow & Co., water pipe sleeves,	11 90
A. D. Holt, supplies,	21 64
American Powder Co., powder,	9 76
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	107 59
Braman Dow & Co., pipe and supplies,	13 17
Braman Dow & Co., jute and pipe,	25 67
Charles F. Bigelow, examining record of Great Road and services as engineer,	10 48
W. A. Haynes & Co., supplies,	12 24
W. H. Litchfield, wood,	3 50
Braman Dow & Co., supplies,	64 24
A. D. Holt, supplies,	29 42
Sumner Goodwin & Co., supplies,	39 53
John J. Driscoll, labor, man and two horses,	6 37



Chapman Valve Co., hydrants,	\$45 12
National Meter Co., three Empire meters	
and supplies,	33 20
George A. Whitney, labor and one load of sand,	5 24
B. F. Townsend, sundries and lead pipe fittings,	19 80
R. W. Shattuck, & Co., cementing pipe,	16 08
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pipe,	20 49
Sumner Goodwin & Co., pipe fittings,	210 70
American Woolen Co., old bagging,	1 73
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	66 17
Braman Dow & Co., supplies,	82 29
B. F. Townsend, supplies,	25 28
John Glynn, supplies,	5 30
Davis, Farnum & Co., supplies,	6 06
R. W. Shattuck & Co., cementing pipe,	10 00
A. D. Holt, supplies,	2 87
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	28 83
W. F. Litchfield, wood,	1 50
Labor,	1,597 42
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Total amount,	\$5,795 73

ROBERT W. CARTER,  
B. J. COUGHLIN,  
Water Commissioners.



## Superintendent's Report

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To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen: The following report for the year ending January 31st, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

The extensions of mains are as follows:

Street	No. feet	Size of pipe	Cost
Chandler }	200	6 in.	
	414	4 in.	\$501 30
Fairfield	360	4 in.	315 00
Great Road }	996	6 in.	
	504	4 in.	1,081 57
Florida Road	285	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	65 88
Summer, Bent's lane	213	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	54 39

There has been a few leaks in the mains and services, repaired at small cost.

Two hydrants were added during the year, one on Chandler St. and one on Great Road opposite Mr. Phillips', making the number 80 town hydrants.

There has been 23 service pipes added, making the total number 714.

The service pipes on Sudbury and Front Streets, also Pine Apple Point have been relaid at the expense of the American Woolen Co.



There is at times great difficulty in locating the service gate boxes. These will be relocated and recorded as soon as the weather permits.

There has been 276 new meters installed during the year, the number now in use being 417.

The reservoir has been pointed inside with cement, also the base of the shield on top.

The plant at the pumping station is in good condition, with the exception of the receiving well, the bottom of which should be re-concreted.

It will be noticed during the last year there has been a decrease in the pumpage of 27,835,657 gallons. This decrease is due in some measure to the installation of meters and some to the stoppage of leaks.

The pumping station has been painted, also the roof of gate house at White pond.

The season just passed has been an exceptionally dry one, but the supply of water has been ample for the town's needs.

PAUL WILSON,  
Superintendent.

#### PUMPING RECORD.

Month	Coal	Gallons	Daily Average
February	53,387	11,358,441	391,670
March	55,114	11,640,483	375,499
April	34,099	6,755,697	225,189
May	34,056	7,527,006	242,806
June	33,258	7,779,888	259,329
July	32,898	7,634,574	246,276
August	33,470	7,737,417	249,594
September	35,000	8,136,099	271,203
October	33,296	7,025,967	226,644
November	35,889	7,329,555	244,318
December	36,867	7,370,649	237,763
January	37,344	7,429,995	239,677
	<hr/> 455,178	<hr/> 97,725,771	



## STOCK ON HAND.

Cast Iron Pipe and Castings.

One 12 ft. length 12 inch pipe.

Two 12 ft. length 8 inch pipe.

Six 12 ft. length 6 inch pipe.

Six 12 ft. length 4 inch pipe.

Two 3 ft. length 12 inch pipe.

One 4 ft. length 4 inch pipe.

One 3 ft. length 4 inch pipe.

One 5 ft. length 12 Spigot, Flange.

One 5 ft. length 8 Spigot, Flange.

178 ft. 6 inch 6 Second Hand.

Five Ts, 12x12x4.

Two Ts, 12x12x12.

One T, 12x12x8.

Two Ts, 8x8x4.

One T, 10x10x6.

Three Ts, 6x6x6.

One Y 12x12x8.

One Y 4x4x4 Globe.

Three 8 inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bends Spigot & Flange.

Three 12 inch  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bends.

One 12 inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bends.

One 10 inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bends.

Three 6 inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bends Globe.

One Reducer, 12 inch to 8 inch.

Two Reducers, 10 inch to 6 inch.

One Reducer, 10 inch to 8 inch Globe.

One 12 inch Sleeve.

One 10 inch Sleeve.

Three 6 inch Sleeves.

One 4 inch Sleeve.

Two 12 inch plugs.

Two 10 inch plugs.

Three 8 inch plugs.

Four six inch plugs.

Two 4 inch plugs.



One 6 inch Check valve.  
 Two 4 inch Flanges.  
 Sixty ft. 12 inch Vetrified Spigot Pipe.  
 Five 12 inch  $\frac{1}{8}$  Vetrified Bends.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Vetrified Bends.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Vetrified Bends.  
 Five 12 inch Collar.  
 One 6 inch  $\frac{1}{4}$  bend soil pipe.  
 200 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Wrought Iron Pipe, Second Hand.  
 20 ft. 4 inch Wrought Iron Pipe, Second Hand.  
 80 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Tarred Pipe, Second Hand.  
 40 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Gal. Pipe.  
 250 ft. 1 inch Gal. Pipe.  
 30 ft. 2 inch. Gal. Pipe.  
 24 Lengths Sounding Pipe.  
 Six Diaphragm Pumps.  
 Furnace and Ladles.  
 Two meter extensions.  
 Cement Lining Machine.  
 Two Rolls Barbed Wire.  
 10 Service Gate Boxes.  
 4 Hydrants.  
 One Hydrant Stem.  
 One Hydrant Stand Pipe.  
 Two Hydrant Valves.  
 Two Hydrant Frost Boxes.  
 Two Stop and Wastes.  
 Ten Corporation Cocks.  
 27 Brass Female Couplings.  
 Ten Brass Unions for Lead and Iron Pipe.  
 330 lbs. Lead.  
 40 lbs. Jute.  
 20 tons of Coal.  
 $8\frac{5}{8}$  inch Meters, Second Hand.  
 1 1 inch Meter. Second Hand.  
 1  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Meter.  
 510 ft. 1 inch cement lined Pipe.  
 80  $\frac{5}{8}$  Empire Meters.



## Water Registrar's Report

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### Received:

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$2,880 86
Meter appropriation,	1,500 00
Flat rates,	2,676 43
Meter rates,	6,923 31
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	163 84
Service connections,	446 91
Braman Dow & Co.,	2 57
National Meter Co.,	3 20
Overpaid treasurer,	4 84
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	\$16,601 96

### Paid to Treasurer:

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$2,880 86
Meter appropriation,	1,500 00
Flat rates,	2,676 43
Meter rates,	6,923 31
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	\$16,601 96



Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$2,005 01
Uncollected flat rates, Feb. 1, '05,	627 90
Uncollected meter rates, Feb. 1, '05,	436 65
Construction uncollected Feb. 1, '05,	139 04

B. J. COUGHLIN.

Water Registrar.



## Inspection Report

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To Town of Maynard,

Maynard, Mass.

This certifies that your steam boilers located at pumping station were externally examined on the 10th day of January, 1905. The safety-valves worked freely and were loaded to 90 lbs. per sq. in. The steam-gauges were correct, pressure observed 80 lbs. The gauge-cocks were clear, other attachments in good working order. General condition, care and management, good.

C. E. Roberts,  
Manager.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14th, 1905.

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The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your Steam Boiler inspected on the 7th day of Sept., 1904, by Inspector L. H. Holbrook.

### H. T. Boiler No. 2, Pumping Station.

Internally:—The inner parts show no corrosion or deterioration of note. These parts were free from scale or deposit. The openings to connections were free. The braces were sound and taut, and fusible-plug was in good condition. The feed pipe was properly suspended and clear.

Externally:—The fire surfaces show no bulges or fractures. The



tube ends and seams show no evidence of leaks. Appliances and fittings were in good working order and repair. The brickwork was in good condition. The bridgewall we note is of the circular pattern; we would advise having this wall laid up straight, as at present the heat is localized on extreme bottom of boiler.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. Roberts,  
Manager.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8th, 1904.

Town of Maynard, Mass.



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. ---- State Board of Health.

## WATER ANALYSIS. — Parts in 100,000.

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron
	Collection	Examination	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Cold	Hot	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In Suspension	Nitrates	Nitrites			
49694	1904 June 14   15	very slight			.05	none	none	2.65	1.15	1.50	.0016	.0100	.0092	.0008	.0140	.0001	.13	0.6	White Pond
51327	Sept. 20   21	de- cided.	cons.		.05	faintly unpleasant	distinctly sweet	2.50	1.15	1.35	.0008	.0248	.0148	.0100	.0000	.0000	.15	0.3	White Pond
52527	Dec. 19   20	None	slight, and green threads		.00	faintly of Synura	distinctly of cucumber	2.30	0.60	1.70	.0004	.0054	.0040	.0010	.0000	.04	0.8		White Pond



## Report of Overseers of Poor

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905, is herewith submitted. The year that has closed has proved with us to be one of unusual prosperity; few disturbances have occurred in business circles and more regular and steady has been the employment furnished. It is a noteworthy fact that calls for aid have not increased, although the advance in price of supplies and fuel has made the cost of living much greater than heretofore; this shows an improvement in the condition of families who depend upon this department for assistance, and a willingness on their part to provide for themselves. Few persons understand what is required of those who received aid, they thinking that it can be provided for them by some friend making application, not knowing that a complete history of every case must be taken, in order to determine the settlement, and to place the expense upon the city or town where the persons belong. No one has a right to pauperize persons unless at their request and no aid can be given without an application by the persons needing the aid.

We find that aid sparingly given to applicants has a tendency to make them self-supporting, while on the other hand if too freely bestowed, fosters within them a spirit of idleness and dependence. A careful investigation has been made of the needs of the families applying for assistance by visiting them at their homes, and we have endeavored in all cases to relieve their wants in a prompt and careful manner.

### THE ALMSHOUSE.

This institution has maintained the high degree of excellence



that has always characterized it, and under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunham it has proved a place of refuge to the poor and destitute. On the part of matron constant watchfulness and attention is required, as some of the inmates are aged, feeble and infirm. We again urge the necessity of two bath rooms and the almshouse should be painted.

## OUT DOOR POOR.

Paid G. Frank Cutting for rent for Mrs. Belcher,	\$25 00
G. H. Creighton for supplies	
For Matti Pittiskoski,	1 25
Wm. Callaghan,	3 65
Mrs. Chas. Belcher,	1 25
* Maria Quinn,	2 00
Jane Charbsworth case,	30
Mrs. Samuel Marchant,	2 75
Malcom Parks,	2 75
Chas. Leonard to Tewksbury,	35
H. Kimble and wife case,	1 25
Margaret Kennedy, supplies,	1 00
Johanna Connors, supplies,	1 25
Dr. D. Goodenow for services in Buckman case,	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Belcher aid,	6 00
W. S. Howe & Co., for supplies for Johanna Connors,	23 35
August Lehto for supplies for Matti Pittiskoski,	6 78
E. Henderson & Co. for coal and wood for Mrs. Belcher,	4 00
For John Madden and family,	7 64
Jonas Walitola,	3 00
Matti Pittiskoski,	5 64
Margaret and Kate Kennedy,	9 33
Malcom Parks and family,	17 65
John McCann and family,	6 70
Johanna Connors,	3 85



Paid W. H. Maynard, for house rent for Mrs. Brennan,	\$73 35
P. H. DeLee for medicine for Wm. Buckman,	1 75
Johanna Parhriela, nurse for Mrs. Pit- tiskoski,	5 00
J. E. McClure for supplies for Johanna Connors,	5 78
Margaret and Kate Kennedy, aid,	37 00
T. H. Haley, care of Wm. Buckman,	12 50
Riverside Co-operative Association for supplies for John McCann,	10 99
For Malcom Parks and family,	33 38
A. C. Loewe & Co., for medicine for Mrs. Belcher,	1 60
For Margaret and Kate Kennedy,	2 15
Jerome Beal,	75
F. J. McCarron, for supplies for Jo- hanna Connors,	12 39
Johanna Lyons, aid,	60 00
City of Lowell for Mrs. Geo. Cook and family,	72 00
Johanna Connors, aid,	72 00
O. S. Fowler for burial of Matti Pit- tiskoski,	15 00
Isaac Huapanen,	15 00
Margaret Moir,	15 00
H. J. Dwinell, supplies for Wm. Callaghan,	1 25
Supplies for Wm. Buckman,	1 25
A. T. Haynes for supplies For Mrs. Belcher,	5 60
Johanna Connors,	5 39
John Callaghan, Great Road,	2 11
John Walonem for rent for Matti Pittiskoski,	4 14
Mrs. Ellen Casey for supplies for Wm. Buckman,	1 00



Paid Frank Granos & Sons for supplies for	
Jonas Walitalo,	\$19 00
Supplies for Matti Pittiskoski,	34 00
Mrs. J. E. Riley aid,	64 00
Dr. F. P. Flagg, for rent for Mrs.	
John Madden,	23 70
Wendle Walonem for rent for Matti	
Pittiskoski,	8 34
City of Pittsfield for care and burial	
of Thomas Snee,	24 00
City of Boston for hospt. treatment	
for M. Cupalo,	11 00
W. B. Case, for supplies for Johanna	
Connors,	8 63
Julius Loewe for rent for Mrs. Belcher,	47 83
Town of Leominster for aid rendered	
S. Marchant family,	47 84
City of Lawrence for aid rendered	
Thos. McWilliams and family,	21 50
American Woolen Co. for rent for	
Maria Quinn,	78 25
For rent for Kate Grant,	44 20
Mrs. Herman Shearer for care of Jo-	
hanna Connors,	17 25
Mrs. Garlick, care of Johanna Connors,	4 00
A. H. Haynes, for clothing for Mal-	
oom Parks,	7 75
Mrs. M. Driscoll for care of Johanna	
Connors,	82 00

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\$1,147 41

#### FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Hiram Gurney for trees,	\$20 00
John Nordberg for labor,	14 00
F. J. Hastings for supplies,	12 24
John Brothers, labor,	3 75



Paid J. E. McClure for supplies for inmates,	\$10 91
Wm. Bishop for supplies,	2 55
Wm. Joyce for labor,	30 00
Andrew Pine for labor,	3 00
A. E. Walker for grass,	60 00
A. F. Garney for manure,	11 50
W. B. Case for supplies for inmates,	11 54
Town of Maynard for water,	16 41
Wm. F. Litchfield for coal,	33 75
Frank May for labor,	2 65
T. C. Wood for labor,	7 35
Chas. Campbell for labor,	3 00
M. T. Carrigan for cow,	55 00
W. O. Strout for supplies,	13 76
Wm. McCarthy for labor,	4 50
Mary Daley for labor,	55 42
T. H. Gording for labor,	1 25
John Rady for labor,	2 56
Geo. Conant, for one cow,	48 50
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	357 84
Riverside Co-operative Association for supplies,	83 45
A. C. Loewe & Co. for medicine for inmates,	21 05
Mary Sullivan for labor,	83 00
Frank J. McCarron for supplies for town farm,	80 13
T. F. Parker for supplies,	25 79
Geo. Kaler for manure,	6 00
A. T. Haynes for supplies,	163 79
Priest Bros. for supplies,	47 97
Dr. S. R. Garland for supplies for inmates,	7 50
A. O. Dunham, salary,	400 00
G. H. Creighton for supplies for inmates,	13 75
W. S. Howe & Co. for supplies,	113 09
E. Henderson & Co. for coal,	61 00
J. W. O'Brien for supplies and labor,	6 70



Paid F. W. Taylor for manure,	\$21 00
P. H. DeLee for med. for inmates,	6 30
Boston Clothing Co., for supplies for inmates,	18 65
Asa Balcom for boards and wood,	39 43
Hattie Naylor for supplies,	1 38
F. M. Thayer for supplies and labor,	8 00
John Banks for labor,	2 50
J. R. Bent for 1 cow,	58 00
Horse labor, ice and pasture,	20 51
E. H. Davis for supplies,	29 83
J. B. Hilferty for repairs,	1 05
John Glynn for labor and supplies,	2 25
James A. Coughlan for team hire,	2 50
Tilly Haynes for wood,	11 38
F. J. Livingston for supplies,	2 00
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	\$2,119 48

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid John A. McPherson, for stock and labor,	\$39 50
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, expenses to Worcester,	2 59
G. H. Creighton for one ledger,	1 00
News Publishing Co., supplies,	2 25
A. D. Holt for repairs,	25 10
Dr. F. U. Rich, salary as town physician for 1 year,	24 75
John W. Flood for supplies and labor,	3 00
James Mullin for repairs on barn and supplies,	17 18
Henry Shaw for services in Madden, Callaghan and Pittiskoski cases,	51 09
A. J. Coughlan for services as Justice of Peace Callaghan case,	1 00
T. J. Butler, repairs and supplies,	6 05



Mrs. Susie Sheehan for burial of	
Samuel Titter,	15 00
B. F. Townsend for repairs,	4 17
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	\$192 68

## INSANE.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. for board	
and care of C. H. Townend to	
Dec. 31, 1903,	\$36 80
Mass. school for feeble minded for care	
of Julia and Lorenzo Slyvert,	339 84
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	\$376 64

## DEPARTMENT CR.

Produce sold from farm,	\$810 14
Rec'd state aid for Julia Callaghan,	40 00
For burial of state paupers,	45 00
From City of Lawrence for Wm. Cal-	
laghan and family,	5 90
From E. H. Davis for supplies,	40 00
From M. T. Carrigan for cow,	12 00
Henry Fournier, board and expense,	1 14
City of Fitchburg for Matti Pittiskoski	
and family,	126 40
For aid rendered state paupers,	60 53
From city of Boston for aid rendered	
John Madden and family,	22 10
From F. J. Hastings for overcharge,	1 00
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	\$1,164 12

## Recapitulation :

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Credits,	1,164 21
Due from city of Cambridge Kennedy case,	49 48



Due from city of Fitchburg M. Parks case,	\$61 53
Due from town of Watertown McCann case,	17 69
Due from state for board and care of Jerome Beal,	20 86
Due from city of Lowell Collins case,	502 72
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	\$4,816 49

Paid for outdoor poor,	\$1,147 41
For farm and almshouse,	2,119 48
For sundry expenses,	192 68
For insane and feeble minded,	376 64
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	\$3,836 21

Balance in treas. hands,	328 00
Credits due from cities, towns and state,	652 28
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	\$980 28

#### ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY, FEB. 2, 1905.

Kitchen contents value,	\$35 75
Back kitchen contents value,	13 25
Dining room contents value,	25 47
Sitting room contents value,	22 25
Hall contents value,	6 74
Parlor contents value,	4 00
No. 1 bed room contents value,	3 50
1 stove, value,	2 00
No. 2 bed room contents value,	2 25
Inmates dining room contents value,	14 25
No. 3 bed room, contents value,	3 00
No. 4 bed room contents value,	4 00
No. 5 bed room contents value,	3 90
Hall up stairs contents value,	7 00
No. 6 bed room contents value,	2 75
No. 7 bed room contents value,	2 00
Attic 1 invalid bed, value,	10 00



Cellar, coal and supplies, value,	\$84 10
Shop, tools and wood, value,	85 50
Barn, six cows, value,	300 00
20 ton hay, value,	240 00
Harness, tools and wagons, value,	412 20
83 hens, 2 pigs, 5 tons fodder, etc., value,	119 00

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\$1,402 91

Number of tramps lodged during the year, 519

#### INMATES OF TOWN FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Lucy Briggs, age 48 yrs.; Patrick Counihan, age 53 yrs.; Chas. Clayton, age 69 yrs.; Julia Callaghan, age 67 yrs.; John Macmahan, age 55 yrs., discharged; Mary Higgins, 74 yrs.; Jerome Beal, age 73, discharged; Timothy Culnahane, age 39 yrs., discharged.

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1906.

GEORGE H. CREIGHTON, Chair.,  
JAMES MULLIN, Sec.,  
JAMES R. BENT, Treas.



## Auditor's Report

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Maynard, Mass., Mar. 1st, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit our report as Auditors of the town of Maynard for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1905.

The following accounts have been audited and found correct: Cemetery Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Park Committee, Fire Engineers, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Board of Selectmen, Water Sinking Fund, Registrar of Water Works, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

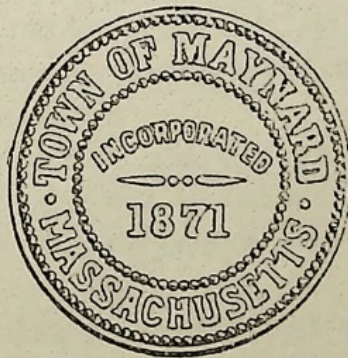
The new system of book-keeping which has been installed the past year has proved very satisfactory and will be more so as the officers become more fully acquainted with this method. Under this system the treasurer sends out monthly statements to each department and the secretary of each department should compare same with his books and if any errors are discovered they should be corrected at once.

We have suggested slight changes in the method of keeping some accounts which if adhered to will make the present system still more efficient.

WM. NAYLOR,  
SIDNEY E. McCLEARY,  
Auditors.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD  
Massachusetts  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1  
1905

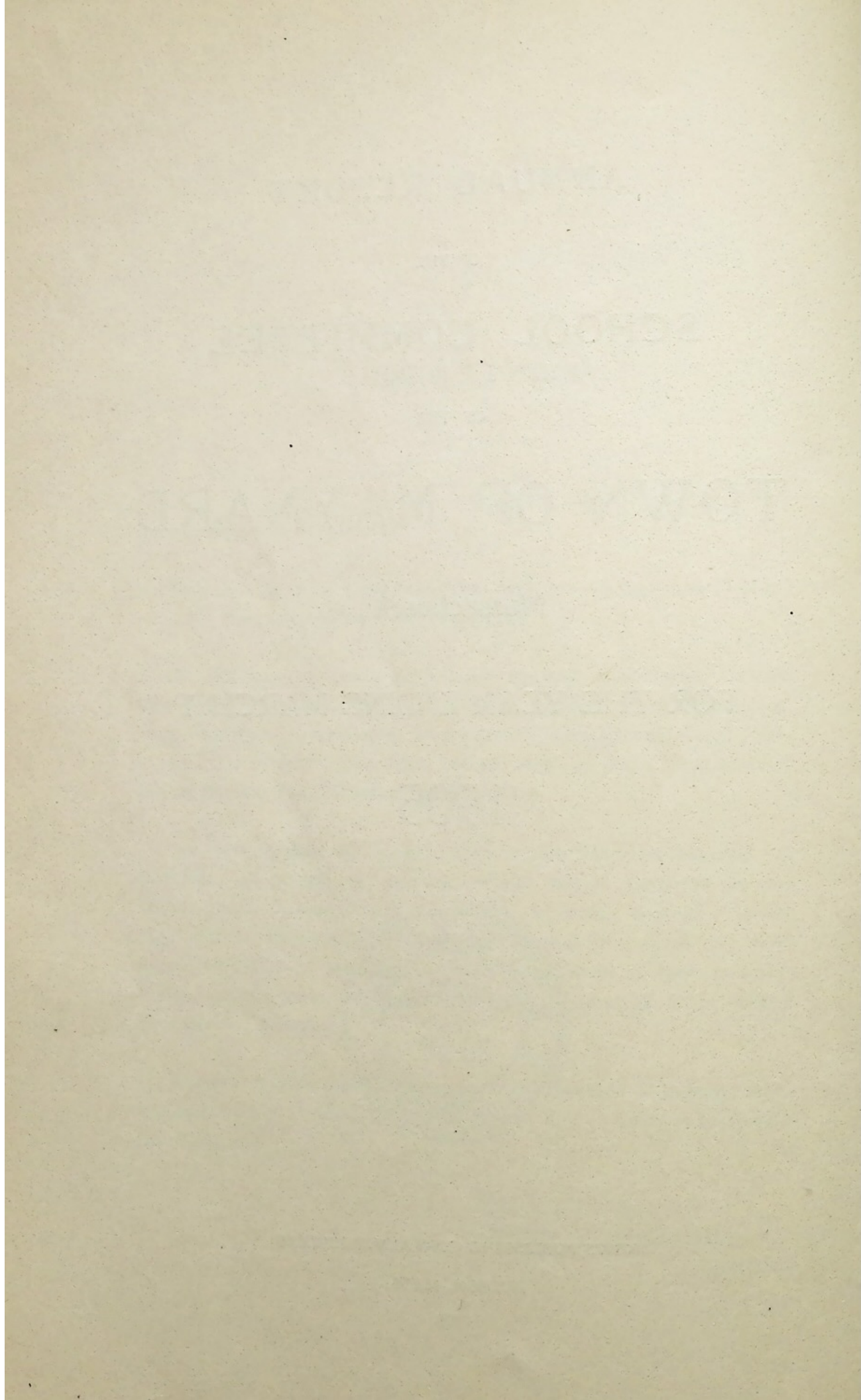


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## Report of School Committee.

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

In the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, of the Principal of the High School, of the Supervisor of Music and of the Supervisor of Drawing, all of which are printed herewith for your information, most of the important facts in connection with the conduct of this department during the past year, are given in detail. The financial report of the department is also printed herewith and shows a small balance unexpended which is due to the fact that the financial year closed this year one month earlier than in previous years. This change was brought about by the adoption last April, by the town, of a new code of By-Laws.

### REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

The work of the Committee along this line during the past year is spoken of in detail by the Superintendent, but there are several suggestions which the Committee believe should be called to the attention of the town at this time.

1. During the coming year the roof of the Nason Street building should be shingled and while this is doing the roof should be strengthened in order that the School Hall may be safe for all school purposes.

2. The room on the third floor of this building, now used as a chemical laboratory should be enlarged and some arrangement made whereby it can be lighted in a manner more satisfactory than at present.

3. The exterior of this building needs painting and the Committee believe this should be done during the coming summer vacation.



4. At the Main Street building the walks and driveways should be concreted and the ideas of the building committee in regard to beautifying the grounds surrounding the building should be, at least in part, carried out.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

There has been for some time a feeling on the part of the entire Committee and many of the citizens of the town that the salaries paid to teachers employed were inadequate for the preparation required and the services performed. In view of that fact it was decided to adopt the following plan. Beginning with September 1, 1905, the salaries of Grade teachers, other than principals of buildings, shall be subject to the following three provisions:

FIRST. The maximum yearly salary of such teachers shall be five hundred dollars.

SECOND. When the salary of such teacher as fixed at election, is less than the maximum, it shall be increased by a twenty-five dollar addition for each year's service after said September 1, 1905, until the maximum is reached.

THIRD. The salary of all such teachers who are now employed in our schools, and who continue to teach in them after September 1, 1905, shall be four hundred and fifty dollars for the school year 1905-1906.

FOURTH. Beginning September 1, 1905, the maximum salary of High School Assistants, other than submasters shall be five hundred and fifty dollars.

FIFTH. When the salary of a High School Assistant as fixed at election is less than the maximum it shall be increased by a twenty-five dollar addition for each year's service until the maximum is reached.

SIXTH. The salary of High School Assistants who are now teaching in the High School and who continue to teach after September 1, 1905, shall be five hundred and twenty-five dollars for the school year 1905-1906.



## SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS.

Again at this time, as in our last report, we call the attention of the town to the crowded condition of our schools. The Committee feel impressed with the fact that something should be done at once with this matter. Among others, perhaps the two best ways of removing the difficulty are:

1. Build a new four room High School building.
2. Build a new eight room grade building, and use the upper floor of the Nason Street building for a High School.

Inasmuch as our past experience has taught us that it takes from two to four years to prepare for, build and equip a new school building, the Committee earnestly recommend that a carefully chosen Committee be appointed at the March town meeting to consider the solution of this problem.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The Committee have made arrangements with the Fire Engineers and with the American Woolen Company for the blowing of the fire whistle for a "No School Signal;" the code as determined upon is affixed to the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## APPROPRIATION.

In view of the repairs contemplated and the advance in teachers' salaries, we recommend that an appropriation of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be made for the support of Schools for the coming year.



## Financial Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$17,500.00	
W. G. Priest,	10.00	
Sigma Zeta Society,	10.00	
	5.00	
State treasurer on account of salaries of superintendent and teachers,	625.00	
James R. Bent, grass,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,165.00

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$11,735.25	
Books and Supplies,	1,845.60	
Repairs,	1,529.67	
Fuel,	1,618.05	
Sundries,	1,013.29	
Unexpended Balance,	423.14	
	<hr/>	\$18,165.00

### ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES.

#### Salaries:

John C. Mackin,	\$ 750.00
Robert W. Carter,	360.00
Mary J. Stickney,	162.50
C. E. Klise,	1,140.00
E. P. Laskey,	45.00



Jane E. Warfield,	466.00
Alice M. Maloney,	466.00
Alice E. Towne,	466.00
Angie Albee,	200.00
Emily A. Gordon,	504.00
Margueretta Conway,	319.00
Nellie Moriarty,	77.00
Helen C. Sharpe,	432.00
Nina M. Carey,	396.00
Nellie C. May,	396.00
Myra Knowlton,	176.00
Annie Pettigrew,	176.00
Ethel L. Stratton,	416.00
Grace Higgins,	176.00
Annie W. Burke,	396.00
Annie Murphy,	396.00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	176.00
Alice W. Nagle,	396.00
Maud Findeisen,	396.00
Frances Nagle,	396.00
Elizabeth Hoadley,	176.00
Mabel Sawyer,	220.00
Mrs. Howard A. Wilson,	4.00
Edith Rockwell,	220.00
Mary White,	200.00
Lucelia Crockett,	200.00
Genie Fletcher,	200.00
W. G. Priest, janitor,	560.00
T. F. Hilferty, janitor,	500.00
W. A. White, conveying children,	114.00
John Connor, truant officer,	16.75
Frank Lawton, census enumerator,	25.00
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	\$11,735.25



## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$598.69	
American Book Co.,	382.30	
Ginn & Co.,	310.25	
Milton Bradley,	110.90	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	51.34	
Atkinson, Mentzer,	.69	
J. Q. Adams,	48.00	
C. E. Birchard,	6.13	
Crane Bros.,	1.00	
Dittson & Co.,	5.03	
Educational Publishing Co.,	19.49	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	55.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11.08	
D. C. Heath,	38.15	
Knott Apparatus Co.,	26.19	
Lothrop Publishing Co.,	3.60	
Maynard Merrill Co.,	3.10	
Rand, McNally,	2.40	
Teachers' College Record,	3.75	
White, Smith Co.,	3.00	
W. B. Badger,	4.50	
Chandler Desk Works,	97.50	
P. H. DeLee,	38.05	
S. A. Weaver,	1.80	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	23.41	
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		\$1,845.60

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

W. A. Haynes Co.,	\$ 2.07
A. D. Holt,	348.82
Braman, Dow & Co.,	141.24
W. C. Croft,	28.36
C. L. Farnsworth,	15.00
Geo. Gutteridge,	1.00
Fred Gibbs,	88.00



John McPherson,	3.00	
John McCarthy,	12.00	
James Mullin,	473.06	
B. F. Townsend,	282.42	
M. Wall,	54.00	
J. P. Watson,	80.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,529.67

## FUEL.

Henderson & Parkin,	\$1,060.65	
William F. Litchfield,	489.90	
James R. Bent,	67.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,618.05

## SUNDRIES.

J. C. Mackin, expenses,	\$ 23.50
News Publishing Co., printing,	35.40
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber, etc.,	22.01
A. T. Haynes, furniture, etc.,	125.70
National Express Co., express,	46.50
American Woolen Co., light,	17.94
James R. Bent, fertilizer,	29.50
Blodgett Clock Co., repairs on clock,	5.64
W. B. Case, cloth,	8.10
N. Driscoll, labor,	4.00
A. Driscoll, labor,	4.00
J. J. Driscoll, fertilizer,	26.88
W. Hall & Co., repairs on lock,	1.85
H. Hamblen, services,	2.35
J. J. Hilferty, expenses,	2.50
Town of Maynard, water,	429.97
Mrs. W. G. Priest, washing,	12.40
C. H. Persons, services,	8.50
Riverside Co-operative Association, Mdse.,	106.29
Robertson & Larkin, labor,	.75
Mrs. S. Sheehan, teaming,	6.04



J. F. Sweeney, services,	25.00	
Geo. A. Whitney, labor,	17.42	
H. A. Wilson, expenses,	1.75	
J. Westover, labor,	3.00	
T. F. Parker, Mdse.,	46.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,013.29

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. WILSON,  
JAMES J. HILFERTY,  
ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU,  
Committee.



## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Committee of Maynard, Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### TEACHERS.

The changes taking place in the teaching force during the past year have been less frequent than the preceding year. During the spring term, Miss Nellie Moriarty resigned as teacher of the seventh grade and Miss Margueretta Conway was elected to that position. During the summer vacation various changes were made to fill vacancies caused by resignation. Miss Genie Fletcher was given the first grade taught by Miss Sullivan, and Miss Mabelle Sawyer, the first grade taught by Miss Findeisen; the latter having been transferred to the third grade at the Main Street School in place of Miss Higgins. Miss Lucelia Crockett was given grade two in place of Miss Hoadley, Miss Mary White grade four in place of Miss Pettigrew, and Miss Edith Rockwell grade five in place of Miss Knowlton.

At the beginning of the fall term the science work of the High school was put under special instruction, and Miss Angie Allbee was elected to take charge of that department. At the close of the fall term Miss Allbee resigned. The time had now arrived when it seemed advisable to the School Committee and the Superintendent to add another man to the teaching corps; accordingly Mr. Edwin P. Laskey, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was elected to teach science and art as submaster of the High School. With an improved course of study and a teaching force of five, each one especially



trained for his, or her, department, I believe our High School is capable of furnishing instruction equal to that given in the majority of the High Schools of the State, and that the sending of children out of town for their schooling becomes a matter of sentiment rather than a necessity, looked at from an educational standpoint.

Quality instead of quantity is the standard by which teachers and schools are measured today, and the value of a teacher's services is thus summed up by Mr. Stetson, State Superintendent of Maine:

"The value of what a teacher does depends on what she is, her personality teaches more than her words. Unless she helps to develop in the children worthy motives and ennobling ideals she fails. The desire to be useful is worth more than glib recitations; the thirst for knowledge is more to be coveted than high ranks; a love for the best in literature and art is more fruitful than class honors—and the wish to do right because it is right is more blessed than fantastic diplomas. The work of the school is to give such instruction, furnish such stimulus, and form such habits as will help the child to be prompt to do justice and be alert in responding to the best within him. The motive that moves and the principles that govern him must come spontaneously from an honest heart."

The above high standard can only be accomplished by the co-operation of the home, the school, and the community in general. Such a co-operation seems to be already taking definite shape; hence the formation of a Woman's Club, a Civic Club, and a High School reception to parents. All of these organizations have sprung into existence during the past year, and by them each one will come to know more about the work of the other, and will be better prepared for his own work. It is only by conference and concert of action that the best work can be done by the individual and the best things accomplished for all.

#### EQUIPMENT.

The addition of a special science teacher to the High School force necessitated the furnishing of an extra recitation room. A part of the vacant space in the attic of the Nason Street School building was used for this purpose, and a room was made capable



of accommodating from twenty to twenty-five pupils. A separate system of heating had to be installed, but by using the heater in the basement, formerly discarded on account of its size, the expense of so doing was greatly reduced. Instead of furnishing this room with desks it was thought better to substitute two long tables, and have the classes conducted in a round table fashion. The above plan was less expensive, and it also makes the room a fairly good drawing studio for high school pupils. During the summer the Superintendent's office was renovated by tinting the walls, painting the woodwork, placing moulding around the ceiling, and by adding electric lights, office chairs, a table, and a revolving coat-rack. The office now has a new and fresh appearance, and is much appreciated by the present incumbent.

The dark corridors of the Nason Street building were made lighter by kalsomining the walls a pure white, while the uncleanly soapstone sinks were removed, and a white enamelled bowl, fitted with nickel faucets, placed on each floor. Twenty-five adjustable desks and chairs were added to the ninth grade room, and desks and tables supplied to rooms not already so furnished. Moulding has been placed around each room, thereby doing away with the necessity of boring holes in the walls for the purpose of hanging pictures.

An American flag of standard bunting, suitably mounted, has been placed in each room, and the pupils of each class are to be taught the salute to the flag as an act tending to produce respect and reverence for our national emblem "and the republic for which it stands."

During the spring term the pupils of the Nason Street School, under the direction of Miss Stratton, gave an operetta for two nights in the assembly hall, which netted a sum of between ninety and one hundred dollars. A small amount of this sum was appropriated for placing a couch in the teachers' room to be used in case of sickness. The remainder was spent in purchasing books. One hundred ten books were bought and distributed among the various grades. To this number have been added others from the regular school fund, so that now each teacher has the foundation of a school library suited to her grade.



Four Webster's International Dictionaries have been purchased and placed in rooms where they would give the most efficient service. A line of supplementary reading in history and literature is being gradually introduced so that each pupil may have access to a suitable amount of first-class reading material adapted to his age.

The Main Street School, though practically a new building, has come in for its share of decoration. The walls, which were left white, became soiled very easily, accordingly during the holidays the halls and rooms on each floor were tinted, and while the colors were not exactly as selected, the appearance has been greatly improved. The addition of a few pictures, or casts, would make this building up-to-date in every sense of the word. Already a cast of "Aurora" has been placed in the first grade room by Miss Alice Nagle, and thus one bare wall has been adorned by a noted work of art. At present every school room in town is occupied with a class sufficiently large for one teacher to instruct. At the beginning of another year there promises to be an over-crowding in some places.

There are now 90 pupils attending the high school and the ninth grade and the seating capacity of these two rooms is 103. There is a class of seven to graduate, and 41 to enter, making a total of 124 for 103 seats. Grade eight has a seating capacity of 48, and a promise of about 60 pupils to enter. Grade seven has a seating capacity of 48 and a promise of 68 pupils to enter; grade three, a seating capacity of 100 and a promise of about 118 to enter. This large number is due to the fact that we now have three second grades to be promoted into two third grades. Present conditions indicate a need of more school room another year, or the necessity of running some classes on half time. The latter method is used in some places as a temporary relief, but does not give entire satisfaction.

#### SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

Considerable attention during the past year has been given to penmanship, especially in the matter of movement exercises. Children have been given from ten to fifteen minutes daily drill on these exercises, the aim being to have pupils acquire a free use of



the forearm rather than imitate a set copy. Only a sufficient amount of copying has been done to get the forms of the letters and relieve the monotony of a continuous drill. The above plan, where it has been thoroughly understood and conscientiously followed, has produced considerable improvement.

The reading in general is poor, a large foreign population attributes somewhat to this, but the chief difficulty seems to me to be that children have been allowed to carelessly read words without giving sufficient attention to the thought, or the expression. Another reason is that two or three different systems of reading are taught in the lower grades. Beginning with the next entering class, one system will be used in the first three grades.

The Werner Arithmetics have now been placed in all grades from the third to the eighth, and the instruction given in that subject follows the spiral plan as laid down in these books.

Suggestive outlines in geography and physiology have been given to each teacher. A copy of "Hodges Nature Study and Life" also a copy of "Geography in the Horace Mann Schools" has been placed in each room. The aim is to have in time not only a reference library for the pupils, but also one for the teacher that will aid her in preparing lessons on the various subjects she is required to teach.

At the beginning of the fall term the drawing for the first time was placed under special supervision, and Miss Mary J. Stickney was elected for that position. The advantage of the above change is already apparent. The work performed in drawing is a credit to both teachers and pupils, and the spirit existing between teachers and supervisor is indicative of the best results. Now that drawing and music have been placed under special supervision there is no reason why the schools of Maynard should not compare favorably with other towns having similar instruction.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The old education had to do chiefly with the mental development of the child. The new education has to do with the mental, the moral, and the physical development of the child, and consequently



must to a certain extent engage in philanthropic work. There are children in school that need medical advice and treatment, and the statement that this subject should be left entirely to the parents does not help matters. In a neighboring city, a short time ago, it was found that twenty-eight percent of the school children had defective eyesight, and thirteen percent defective hearing. If the same percent proved to be true here, it would mean that about two hundred of our children are thus afflicted in regard to eyesight and one hundred in regard to hearing. In some of the larger cities and towns a thorough examination is made of each child on entering school, then the physician visits the schools each month and to him are referred all cases requiring special attention. I believe some similar arrangement would be of great benefit to the children of Maynard.

#### ATTENDANCE.

Two years ago the following plan was adopted for looking after children remaining away from school: A card is filled out every morning for each pupil absent from school about whom no reliable information can be obtained. These cards are signed by the principal and sent to the office and delivered to the truant officer. This plan rigidly enforced by an excellent officer has nearly eliminated the question of truancy from the schools of Maynard.

The number of tardy marks and the number of days absent has been considerably larger the past year than the previous year. A report card is sent to the parents each month giving the child's standing in regard to conduct, effort, number days absent, number of times tardy, and number of times dismissed. I urge that the parents give this part of the report their careful consideration. Prompt attendance, prompt obedience, and honest effort, are essentials in character making, and are the foundations for obtaining good marks in the various studies pursued. Parents would also confer a favor on the teachers by sending a written excuse each time the child is absent or tardy, and thereby do away with the necessity of having an officer call at the house.



## SPECIAL REPORTS.

The reports of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Music, and the Supervisor of Drawing are appended, followed by the various school statistics. I urge that these reports be given a careful consideration as they represent the ideas and suggestions of those who have been especially trained for their different departments.

In closing this report I am aware that only an outline has been given of what the schools have done, or attempted to do, during the past year.

The details must be left unsaid, but whatever good has been accomplished is due to the faithful, conscientious efforts of the teachers, the unanimous support of the School Committee, and the confidence of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MACKIN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 31, 1905.



## Report of the Principal of the High School.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present for your consideration the annual report of the High School of Maynard for the year ending January 31, 1905.

The past year has not been marked by any radical changes in the High School. Rather have the teachers applied themselves to the realization of plans made in previous years. Practically for the first time in three years there are four classes in the High School, which is crowded to its capacity. In order that teachers might do justice to the increased number of subjects, an extra teacher was secured, who has especial supervision over the science work. However, the ninth grade and High School are especially hampered by not having sufficient accommodations. In September our enrollment was 98. Almost 50 pupils were obliged to assemble and occupy seats in each room. Every 35 minutes it is necessary for 30 of these pupils to leave and enter the room, in order to go to the rooms in which their next recitations are held, or to return to their seats, their recitations having been concluded. Theoretically it would be best if each teacher could be placed in charge of a large room in which some pupils are reciting and others are studying. With the present number of pupils such a plan would hardly be feasible. But even now the pupils should be seated in three different rooms instead of in two; and in case of an increase of 25 percent in attendance, four rooms would be needed. These rooms should be close together. With wider aisles and fewer seats as a result, pupils would find their surroundings more conducive to a concentration of their minds upon their studies. Each teacher would thus be responsible for her class, for her room and for those who study therein. At present, because



teachers may not be in each room more than once a day, there can be but little fixing of responsibility, aside from that of the recitation.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles H. Persons, a silver cup was presented to the two literary societies of the High School, with the condition that the cups should be the trophy for a year of the society which should win in a public contest, such contests to be held each year for a number of years. The first contest was held last spring, and thanks to the zeal of the contestants, the interest created by the gift of the cup and the appreciation shown by the people of the town, it was a success. In these contests pupils may acquire the confidence that will aid them to speak in public at a future time when an ability to respond if called upon, may be of value to them.

An admission fee was charged to this contest and with the proceeds two pictures have just been purchased for the school room. This marks what we hope will be the beginning of a continuous policy of school-room decoration. For the past 20 years men and women prominent in educational circles have been placing in the school rooms copies in plaster of the great statues and reliefs, and reproductions of the great pictures, so that today the High Schools of the first and second rank without these copies are the exceptions. In the High School of one of the large cities of Massachusetts, for example, \$1500 has been set aside to pay for a single mural painting. The majority of schools, however, that have no large amounts of money at their disposal, must content themselves with reproductions of the great paintings, either in bromide, in photogravure, or at best in carbon. Many schools have made mistakes in buying pictures too small for school-room use, and have been obliged to change with considerable expense. Usually the funds necessary for the purchase of these pictures, are acquired by popular subscription, by gifts from graduating classes or from alumni and by entertainments given from time to time by the schools.

This year for the first time the science department has been organized under a special teacher. Miss Angie Albee having resigned the position at Christmas, this department was placed under the supervision of a sub-master, Mr. Philip Laskey; and by the end



of the year we believe that the work will have made a very creditable showing. The present physics and chemistry laboratory is small and dark. A large light room with more apparatus is needed. If a new school building could be erected of which four rooms could at once be set aside for the High School and ninth grade, and the other rooms occupied by the higher grades, most of the unfavorable conditions of the present building could be abolished.

In the ninth grade a new system of teaching book-keeping has been introduced. According to the new system, pupils actually handle cash, merchandise, make out bills, compute discount and interest, handle the various forms of business paper, etc. This course in book-keeping may be made introductory to a regular commercial course, in case one is introduced.

The teachers of the High School and ninth grade feel the necessity of a more intimate acquaintance with parents in order to secure the best interests of the pupils. The majority of pupils who drop out of school are those from homes where there is little personal contact between parents and teachers. Occasionally teachers find an opportunity to call upon the parents, but it must be remembered that the schools themselves make such heavy demands upon the teacher's time that the opportunities for house to house visitation are very few. Some teachers are at the building every school day afternoon except Friday and at such times would be very glad to see parents and friends of the school. In this connection should be mentioned the reception which the High School teaching corps, assisted by some of the pupils, gave to the parents and pupils last fall. By means of this reception, teachers met, often for the first time, parents from the homes of more than two-thirds the children in their charge, and it is hoped that the acquaintance thus formed will lead to a closer relationship between the school and the home.

In conclusion I would thank you and the committee for your support, and the teachers for their loyalty and co-operation, without which there can be little progress.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EUGENE KLISE.



## Report of the Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present my second annual report as supervisor of music in the Maynard public schools.

In my report last year, I stated what the objects of school music education should be. With these objects in view, and the desire to attain them, the work has been planned and carried on and the results in many respects are all that could be desired.

In the children's voices, and in the concert singing of songs, a delightful change has been brought about. Instead of singing with the objectionable harsh and forced chest quality of tone, they are being trained to use the easier and much sweeter head register, particularly among the boys many of whom are surprised to learn that they possess such a voice.

We have abolished all books and charts from the first three grades, finding in the use of the individual exercise slips, the black-board and written work by the children, all the material necessary for instruction in reading. The songs in these grades are taught by rote, and a more select variety can be learned and much better, without having the books in the children's hands, also giving the teacher better opportunity to pay attention to voice production.

Through all the grades, the necessity of individual instruction is being urged as of the utmost importance. If music is to be employed as an educational factor and not merely for recreation, and if pupils are not to forget how to read music as soon as they leave school, it must be treated as other subjects are treated, and taught individually, as well as class-wise. This perhaps requires a little more exer-



tion on the part of the regular teachers, but I am pleased to say, that the disposition to make the extra effort has not been found wanting and the individual training is receiving increased attention.

At the same time, and in conjunction with the necessary mechanical drill, proper attention is given to the class-singing of songs. The many beautiful selections found in the music readers are supplemented by others, selected with the idea "that the best is only just good enough." I was greatly pleased to notice, on going into the school rooms the other day, that each room had been provided with a beautiful American flag, and to sing our patriotic songs with the emblem before us is of itself an inspiration.

There is much yet to be done to perfect the system in use, but taking everything into consideration, the instruction of music in the schools is in a very satisfactory condition, and the progress made during the year is very apparent.

The system of marking the monthly report cards in music is not as yet satisfactorily arranged, but will be soon. I feel also that with the knowledge of the principles of music which the pupils in the future will have as they advance to the High School, that a mere forty-minute period once a week for music will not suffice, and to finish their school musical education, a period will have to be provided, allowing time for such branches as elementary harmony and musical analysis.

The teachers, by their co-operation and zeal have made possible the success that has been attained, and I express my thanks to them and to the superintendent for the support and sympathy which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. CARTER,  
Supervisor of Music.



## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The word "drawing" itself implies the representation of things by different mediums. But this word applied to the school work has a much broader meaning.

It does not mean that the aim is to create artists of the boys and girls, for there are few that become such. It is simply a means to an end through which we are striving for the cultivation of taste.

In representing form and color a child is training his eye and hand and at the same time learning to appreciate the beauty around him in nature, in art and in every day life.

Mademoiselle LeCamp says: "It is by the worship of the beautiful in all its forms that a child gets a great and generous soul, a free mind open to all large thought."

Not having had drawing in the Maynard schools previous to this year, it has been necessary to keep the work very simple, the direct aim being to establish a foundation from which the work can steadily grow and branch out in its different directions.

The work is divided into three distinct phases, the pictorial, the structural and the decorative. The work thus far has been principally pictorial representative, that is drawing and painting plant and vegetable growth. An important part of this phase of the work is the study of color. It was briefly touched upon in the fall and will be studied more thoroughly in the spring. Object drawing and mechanical drawing comprise the work for the winter term, for the spring term plant and bird life. It is from this nature work that



ideas are obtained for work in design which is the decorative phase of drawing.

In the High School the work in the Freshman and Sophomore classes has been very similar to the plan of work in the ninth grade, owing to lack of previous training. In the mechanical class, of Juniors and Seniors, the course has been simple geometrical problems, working drawings of type forms, later the work will be in projection and simple machine drawing.

By the assistance of the teachers and the enthusiastic efforts of the children the work in drawing has progressed very favorably.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the Superintendent and the teachers for their interest shown in the work, also the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. STICKNEY,

January 20, 1905.



## LIST OF TEACHERS, 1903—1905.

Names	School	Resignations	Transfers	Appointments
C. Eugene Klise, Prin.	High. Grade IX			
Jane E. Warfield	" "			
Alice M. Maloney	" "			
Alice E. Towne	" "			
Angie Albee	" "	Angie Albee		Edwin P. Laskey
Emily A. Gordon	Grade VIII			Margueretta Conway
Nellie C. Moriarty	VII	Nellie C. Moriarty		
Heien C. Sharpe	VI-VII			
Nina M. Carey	VI-VIII			
Katherine McCarthy	V	Katherine McCarthy		Nellie C. May
A. Celia Murphy	V	A. Celia Murphy		Myra M. Knowlton
Myra M. Knowlton	V	Myra Knowlton		Edith C. Rockwell
Nellie C. May	IV		Nellie C. May	Frances M. Nagle
Annie W. Pettigrew	IV	Annie W. Pettigrew		Mary B. White
Ethel L. Stratton	III			
Grace M. Higgins	III	Grace M. Higgins		Maud F. Findeisen
Annie W. Burke	II			
Elizabeth Hoadley	II	Elizabeth Hoadley		Lucelia Crockett
Annie M. Murphy	II			
Margaret Sullivan	I	Margaret Sullivan		Genie Fletcher
Maud F. Findeisen	I		Maud F. Findeisen	Mabel Sawyer
Alice W. Nagle	I			

## Special Teachers.

Robert W. Carter—Supervisor of Music.

Mary J. Stickney—Supervisor of Drawing.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1904—1905.

	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High School, 40 weeks	Sept. 6, 1904	Dec. 23, 16 weeks	Jan. 2, 1905	Mar. 31 13 weeks	April 10	June 23 11 weeks
Grades, 39 weeks	Sept. 6, 1904	Dec. 23 16 weeks	Jan. 2, 1905	Mar. 31 13 weeks	April 10	June 16 10 weeks

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1905—1906.

	Fall Term		Winter Term.		Spring Term	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High School, 40 weeks	Sept. 5, 1905	Dec. 22. 16 weeks	Jan. 1, 1906	Mar. 30 13 weeks	April 9	June 22 11 weeks
Grades, 39 weeks	Sept. 5 1905	Dec. 22 16 weeks	Jan. 1, 1906	Mar. 30 13 weeks	April 9	June 15 10 weeks

## No-School Signals.

The School Committee has made arrangements for using the fire alarm whistle and has adopted the following signals:

Three Blasts, 7.30 A. M. — No morning session for all grades below the ninth.

Three Blasts, 11.30 A. M.—No afternoon session for all grades below the ninth.



## School Statistics from September 1903—June 1904

Teachers	School	No. Registered		Per Cent Daily Attendance		No. Tardy		No. of Visitors		Age of Pupils				Days Absent	
		Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	No. Under 5	No. Over 15	No. Between 7 and 14	No. Between 15 and 19	Fall Term	Spring Term
C. E. Klise, Prin.	High	49	44	93.4	94.2	258	253							276	237
C. E. Klise	Grade IX	34	29	92.3	94.	195	110			6	27	8	28	121	156
Emily A. Gordon	VIII	54	54	94.6	91.5	95	72	12	10	3	3	45	54	278	399
Margueretta Conway	VII	48	52	93.2	92.7	31	69	24	15	1	1	44	47	331	284
Helen C. Sharpe	VI	39	38	94.8	96.1	95	37	7	8	1	1	41	44	292	184
Nina M. Carey	VI	28	23	93.3	93.2	54	45	9	10			27	29	211	221
Nellie C. May	V	46	47	94.	90.	38	21			46	46	48	48	279	312
Myra M. Knowlton	V	47	46	92.2	94.	29	41	5	7	1	1	45	47	570	411
Frances M. Nagle	IV	47	46	93.8	93.	17	79	10	20			48	48	273	285
Annie W. Pettigrew	IV	40	43	95.2	88.8	115	154	7	23	1	1	45	45	343	394
Grace M. Higgins	III	33	34	94.9	96.4	9	19	7	6			33	34	147	95
Ethel L. Stratton	III	50	37	80.3	92.8	9	20	4	3			36	38	477	233
Elizabeth Hoadley	II		35		88.		20		18			30	38		335
Annie W. Burke	II	55	38	92.2	94.	11	15	19	11			29	38	401	197
Annie M. Murphy	II	42	32	93.8	90.9	34	50	6	2			41	40	225	228
Margaret Sullivan	I	43	40	91.8	94.3	11	7	20	21			12	43	441	353
Maud F. Findelsen	I	38	41	88.6	86.9	22	24	8	23			7	31	450	441
Alice W. Nagle	I	41	43	91.8	91.1	49	67	10	8			12	49	333	353
Totals		741	722	92.8	92.3	1,002	1,003	147	175	40	549	732	5,448	5,118	



School Statistics From September, 1903, to June, 1904—  
Continued.

Teachers	School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
C. E. Klise, Prin.	High	44.	41.3	94.8
" " "	Grade IX	28.9	27.9	93.1
Emily A. Gordon	VIII	53.8	50.2	93.3
Margueretta Conway	VII	48.1	44.7	93.
Helen C. Sharpe	VI	39.	37.3	95.4
Nina M. Carey	VI	22.4	20.9	87.4
Nellie C. May	V	45.8	42.4	92.
Myra M. Knowlton	V	44.7	41.5	93.
Frances Nagle	IV	46.	43.	93.
Annie W. Pettigrew	IV	42.3	38.4	90.7
Grace M. Higgins	III	32.9	31.8	96.6
Ethel L. Stratton	III	42.4	38.5	91.
Elizabeth Hoadley	II	36.3	32.2	88.
Annie W. Burke	II	45.7	4	93.6
Annie M. Murphy	II	37.8	34.4	92.3
Margaret Sullivan	I	36.9	38.4	93.
Maud F. Findeisen	I	39.4	34.6	87.7
Alice W. Nagle	I	41.7	38.2	91.5
Totals		728.1	678.6	92.4

School Census, September, 1904.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15.....368

Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15.....392

Total number between the ages of 5 and 15..... 760

Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14.....278

Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14.....268

Total number between the ages of 7 and 14..... 546

Number of Pupils Registered Jan 31, 1905.

High	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Total
47	43	41	59	68	90	76	86	118	124	752



## Town Warrant.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.  
To either 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 legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, at 8 a. m., 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 the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two auditors for one year, three constables for one year, one cemetery committee for three years, and all town officers to be chosen at said meeting.

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

For the purposes 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 the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

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

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year (which exceeds \$50,000.00) giving the notes of the town in payment thereof payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. To do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Thompson Court to Thompson avenue. To do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To open the culvert on Thompson Street about 150 feet north of Thompson Court as it originally was when Thompson Street was accepted. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,  
LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,  
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,  
Selectmen of Maynard.



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