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Maynard Historical Society  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk,*

C. H. PERSONS.

*Selectmen,*

DAVID HENDERSON, JOEL F. PARMENTER, CHARLES RANDALL.

*Assessors,*

JOEL F. PARMENTER, MICHAEL SWEENEY, JOSEPH W. REED.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

W. H. GUTTERIDGE.

*Constables,*

ENWARD FEARNES,

C. F. CAHILL,

JOHN LAWLER.

*Auditor.*

JOHN W. FLOOD.

*School Committee,*

F. H. HARRIMAN,

C. H. PERSONS,

C. A. MERRILL.

*Board of Health.*

J. E. MARSH,

DAVID HENDERSON,

F. U. RICH.

*Overseers of Poor,*

JOEL F. PARMENTER,

O. S. FOWLER,

DAVID HENDERSON.

*Surveyor of Highways.*

GEORGE A. WHITNEY.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

ALEXANDER VEITCH,

W. S. PETERS,

F. H. HARRIMAN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

C. H. PERSONS, JAMES HIGGINS, JOEL ABBOTT, JOHN B. DEANE.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1889.

Support of schools,	\$5,400 00
Support of evening school,	300 00
School supplies,	800 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,500 00
Police,	500 00
Street lighting,	700 00
Military aid,	400 00
Salaries of Town officers,	1,000 00
Public Library, dog tax, etc.,	300 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$15,450 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$6,630 60
Support of poor,	3,972 21
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,503 30
Police,	539 00
Street lighting,	724 81
Military aid,	394 00
Salaries of Town officers,	1,015 00
Public Library,	805 80
Decoration day,	50 00
Incidentals,	703 02
Common Town charges approved by School Committee, Repairs on school buildings,	230 77
	<hr/> \$16,568 51

### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid George A. Whitney, labor, men and teams,	\$1,210 07
Thomas McCarty, for granite,	137 79



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Thomas Deane, labor,	\$8 63
John Brayden, "	6 00
John Deane, "	7 50
George F. Brown, "	16 50
Fitchburg R. R., freight on granite,	16 50
L. R. Cheney, lumber and labor on bridges,	94 04
Assabet Mfg. Co., lumber,	4 60
James Higgins, nails, etc.,	1 67
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	\$1,503 30

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*POLICE.*

Paid John Lawler,	237 00
John Dunsmore,	242 60
Edward Fearn, "	27 80
C. F. Cahill,	23 40
Henry Ledgard,	2 00
S. A. Sawyer,	6 20
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	\$539 00

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*MILITARY AID.*

Paid Martin L. Clark,	\$48 00
Michael Donner,	18 00
Mary Lee,	48 00
Margaret Moore,	24 00
Mary Monedict,	48 00
John Callahan,	96 00
Daniel Cronnan,	96 00
Lyman Gibbs,	16 00
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	\$394 00

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*COMMON TOWN CHARGES.*

Paid James F. Sweeney, legal services for deed of gravel bank,	\$ 3 00
Edward Fearn, posting Town warrants,	2 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., order book,	6 50
Maynard Enterprise, printing warrants and Town reports,	57 00
J. P. Lovell & Co., police badges, etc.,	8 06
Thomas Groom & Co, Assessor's book,	4 50
Fitchburg R. R., freight on lamps and posts,	71
Wheeler Reflector Co., street lamps,	46 60
C. F. Cahill, setting and fitting lamps,	7 00
Edward Fearn, posting Town warrants,	2 00



Peter Lyons, cleaning and grading ditch by order of Board of Health,	\$5 00
W. R. Hall, distributing ballots,	2 00
H. A. Harwood, " "	2 00
Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	2 50
Maynard Enterprise, printing warrants,	2 50
" " printing for Board of Health,	1 75
M. R. Warren, license blanks,	1 40
Thos. Wagner, watching at Maple street fire,	1 00
F. F. Robertson, distributing Town reports,	2 00
Geo. A. Whitney, labor on culvert on Nason St., by order of Board of Health,	47 20
David Henderson, team to Hudson for Town warrants,	2 00
David Henderson, team for police,	1 50
Maynard Enterprise, printing warrants,	4 25
F. S. Johnson, watching at Hall's fire, Maple St.,	1 00
J. W. Vinal, keys and locks for lockup,	4 50
F. U. Rich, returning births,	6 25
Joel F. Parmenter, handcuffs, etc.,	6 56
Joel F. Parmenter, Assessors books,	3 00
C. H. Persons, taking census,	10 00
Edward Fearn, posting Town warrants,	1 00
Eugene Colbert, removing nuisance by order of Board of Health,	2 00
R. C. Association, rent of hall, etc.,	62 50
Maynard Enterprise, printing,	3 25
Daniel Sparks, whitewashing lockup,	3 00
O. S. Fowler, mowing cemetery and vase for Benjamin Conant lot,	13 50
J. W. Green, mowing cemetery,	9 00
Maynard Enterprise, printing tax list,	9 50
F. U. Rich, returning births,	8 00
L. S. Towne, making street sign,	75
David Henderson, teams for police,	5 50
" " team to Hudson for Town warrants,	2 00
Edward Fearn, serving notices on dog owners and posting Town warrants,	3 50
Joseph Breck and son, pruning shears, etc.,	4 15
Maynard Enterprise, printing Town warrants,	2 25
Joel F. Parmenter, making Assessor's book for State, etc.,	28 95
O. S. Fowler, labor, etc. at cemetery,	10 17
Edward Fearn, posting warrants and services at polls,	6 25



Robertson & Larkin, making voting shelves, railing, etc.,	\$28 80
David Henderson, team for officers,	6 75
F. F. Robertson, care of Benjamin Conant lot,	4 25
David Henderson, ballots,	1 50
Geo. W. Jordan, keys for lockup,	1 25
Chas. Randall, labor and expense on voting shelves,	3 48
F. H. Salsbury, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Harvey A. Harwood, " "	3 00
Enterprise, printing Town warrants,	2 50
Chas. Randall, hauling logs in cemetery,	8 60
Assabet Mfg. Co., postage, printing, etc.,	4 90
R. C. Association, rent of hall and officers room,	62 50
Edward Fearn, services on dog cases,	6 50
B. S. Adams, irons and furnishings for voting shelves,	3 75
Charles Randall, hauling logs from cemetery to Folsom & Wheelers,	43 95
Frank Detting, sawing lumber in cemetery,	16 48
Edward Fearn, posting warrants, etc.,	4 00
Reed & Sweeney, painting and setting glass,	1 10
C. H. Persons, recording births, deaths and marriages,	54 30
C. H. Persons, postage stamps, express and stationery,	4 05
David Henderson, postage, express and stationery,	2 25
" " sundry expenses	3 56
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	9 50
B. F. Johnson, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
Joel F. Parmenter, team to Concord to engage Council for Town,	1 50
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	\$703 02

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Michael Sweeney, servicers as Assessor,	\$ 60 00
Joel F. Parmenter, " "	100 00
Geo. F. Cutting, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
C. A. Merrill, School Committee,	75 00
A. G. Haynes, " "	50 00
C. H. Persons, Registrar of voters,	7 50
" " School Committee,	90 00
" " Town Clerk,	25 00
W. H. Gutteridge, Treasurer and Collector,	100 00



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O. S. Fowler, Overseers of Poor,	\$50 00
David Henderson, Selectman,	75 00
“ Overseers of Poor,	50 00
“ Board of Health,	35 00
J. B. Deane, Registrar of voters,	7 50
J. E. Marsh, Board of Health,	35 00
F. U. Rich, “ “	35 00
James Higgins, Registrar of voters,	7 50
Joel F. Parmenter, Selectman,	75 00
“ “ Overseers of Poor,	50 00
Charles Randall, Selectman,	75 00
Joel Abbott, Registrar of voters,	7 50
	<hr/> \$1,015 00

*DECORATION DAY.*

Paid Decoration Committee, \$50 00

*STREET LIGHTING.*

Paid Wheeler Reflector Company, \$724 81

DAVID HENDERSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOEL F. PARMENTER,	
CHARLES RANDALL,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Maynard.</i>



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand, March 1, 1889,	\$4,455 77
Town of Acton, support of poor,	22 26
Balance of 1888, corporation tax,	3 89
Two first-class liquor licenses,	2,000 00
One fourth-class liquor license,	300 00
Two six-class liquor licenses,	2 00
Amphion Club license,	50 00
A. Balcom, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Commonwealth, support of poor,	90 10
Cemetery lots sold,	40 00
Three pool table licenses,	6 00
Dividends Old Colony R. R. stock,	35 00
Corporation tax 1889,	614 65
National Bank tax,	55 33
State and Military aid for 1888,	353 33
Massachusetts school fund,	171 22
Dog tax returned,	281 01
Town of Danvers, support of poor,	62 77
Court fine from Chas. K. Coffin,	20 00
Ready Workers Society, gift to Library,	250 00
Interest on same,	11 73
Interest on Benj. Conant fund,	10 00
Library fines and catalogues,	19 12
Military aid to credit of poor account,	114 00
Taxes for 1886,	2 00
"    1887,	4 00
"    1888,	261 35
"    1889,	15,998 59
Interest on taxes,	6 06
	————— \$25,242 18

### PAYMENTS.

To Tax abatements,	\$ 13 41
Commonwealth, 1-4 liquor licenses,	588 00
Interest on water bonds,	2,700 00
Middlesex County, County tax,	1,535 01
Commonwealth, State tax,	1,980 00



Amount of Selectmen's orders,	16,568 51	
Cash on hand,	1,857 25	
	————	\$25,242 18
<i>TAX OF 1887.</i>		
Abated by the Assessors,	\$36 00	
Collected,	4 00	
	————	\$40 00
<i>TAX OF 1888.</i>		
Collected,	\$261 35	
Uncollected,	117 81	
	————	\$379 16
<i>TAX OF 1889.</i>		
Abated by the Assessors,	\$ 22 00	
Collected,	15,998 59	
Uncollected,	501 09	
	————	\$16,521 68

In Treasurer's hands: 5 shares of Old Colony Railroad stock.  
 Benjamin Conant fund \$250.  
 Folsom & Wheeler's note due Oct. 1st, for lumber cut in Glen-  
 wood cemetery, \$183.07.

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

### WATER ACCOUNT.

1888:	<i>Cash Received.</i>	
Oct. 18	Boston Safe Deposit Co., loan,	\$10,000 00
	Howland & Ellis, interest,	16 67
Dec. 12	F. S. Moseley & Co., loan,	25,000 00
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Feb. 4	F. S. Moseley & Co., sixty 30 year 4 per cent. bonds,	60,000 00
	F. S. Moseley & Co., accrued interest,	220 00
May 18	Assabet Mfg. Co., interest on money,	303 94
	International Trust Co., inter- est on deposits,	12 97
June 29	International Trust Co., inter- est on deposits,	127 79
July 19	Assabet Mfg. Co., interest on money,	50 83
Oct. 4	F. S. Moseley & Co., fifteen 30 year 4 per cent. bonds,	15,000 00



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		F. S. Moseley & Co., accrued interest,	\$155 00
Dec.	24	International Trust Co., interest on deposits,	72 62
Feb.	20	Brick, lime, cement and manure sold,	62 95
		Assabet Mfg. Co. and L. Maynard, labor,	37 70
			<hr/> \$111,060 47

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1888.

*Payments.*

Dec.	18	Boston Safe Deposit Co., loan,	\$10,000 00
		Boston Safe Deposit Co., interest on same,	87 50

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Jan.	4	F. S. Moseley & Co., loan,	25,000 00
		F. S. Moseley, interest on same,	150 00
Feb.	20	Bills approved by the Commissioners,	75,221 80
		Cash on hand,	601 17
			<hr/> \$111,060 47

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*Liabilities of the Town.*

75 water bonds, \$1,000 each due, Jan. 1, 1919, interest 4 per cent., payable semi-annually,	\$75,000 00
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W. H. GUTTERIDGE, *Treasurer.*



## Town Clerk's Report for the Year 1889.

*NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.**LIST OF MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN*

1889.

- Jan. 5. Silas A. Sawyer and Katie Jane Rouse.  
11. John Crownan and Ellen (Lyons) Greeley.  
31. John A. Collins and Annie J. (Jones) Snow.  
Feb. 21. Geo. Otis Penniman and Edith R. Reynolds.  
Mar. 4. Thomas A. Sweeney and Margaret E. Rouse.  
Mar. 6. J. Herbert Irving and Susan J. Gallagher.  
Mar. 12. Joseph Hutchinson and Hattie Jane Bezanson.  
Mar. 27. Malcolm Parks and Annie Callahan.  
Apr. 1. Edward McGarry and Sarah R. Wilson.  
Apr. 19. John Archer and Ellen Starling.  
Apr. 24. Herbert Curtis and Helen M. Bent.  
May 29. Frank F. Whitney and Fannie Childs.  
June 15. Lucius H. Maynard and Hattie M. Smith.  
June 19. John Wm. Sunderland and Nellie Maria Axford.  
June 19. Samuel Lawton and Bessie Florence Winkley.  
July 8. Martin Elmer Clark and Hattie Ann Parks.  
July 9. Maurice Peter Phelan and Katie T. Kelley.  
July 10. Isaac Henry Binks and Agnes Wilson Miller.  
July 13. William Archie McLaughlin and Martha Booth.  
July 20. August Johnson and Emma Ericson.  
July 28. James A. McAuslin and Maria E. Cheney.  
July 27. George H. Cutter and May Lemire.  
Aug. 1. George Lincoln Smethurst and Harriet Ann Carter.  
Aug. 10. Laurets Peter Kofod and Oline Marie Mikkelsen.  
Aug. 14. John Turner and Eliza Hanna.  
Aug. 28. Arthur Payson Malcolm and Ruby Eliza Wilson.  
Sept. 2. James J. Morgan and Ellen T. Hannon.  
Sept. 11. William Starling and Sarah Anne Illingsworth.  
Sept. 14. Peter Kristian Olsen and Ana Kristine Jorgensen.  
Sept. 17. Jens Daniel Jensen and Jensine Cristine Nelson.  
Sept. 21. John August Johanson and Ida Henrietta Skaglund.  
Nov. 25. Ernest Woolerschied and Clara E. Maguire.  
Nov. 27. William McGowan and Rose E. Craven.  
" William K. Denniston and Emily Haire.  
" Allie W. Martin and Mary Ellen Sexton.



Nov. 30.	William W. Clark and Ellen M. Marsh.
Dec. 17.	Michael Angelo Cuircio and Marcella Cavaigh.
Dec. 21.	John Whitala and Anna Leisa Kuoppkannas.
Dec. 25.	John A. McPherson and Laura Etta Stowe.
Dec. 28.	James Edward Singer and Mary Lavinia Mallery.
Total number 40.	

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, TEN YEARS.

Number of marriages registered in 1880,				33
"	"	"	1881,	24
"	"	"	1882,	20
"	"	"	1883,	27
"	"	"	1884,	33
"	"	"	1885,	28
"	"	"	1886,	29
"	"	"	1887,	31
"	"	"	1888,	30
"	"	"	1889,	40

### LIST OF BIRTHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD IN 1889.

Jan. 3.	Addie Cora McWilliams,	5.	Daniel F. Inneguss.
6.	Cornelius J. Sullivan.	7.	Mary Johnson.
10.	Albert Marble Whitney.	10.	Florence Avis Rochford.
10.	Jane Helena Marra.	18.	Gertrude Emily Randall
20.	Annie Christina Howard	22.	Rose Perrycollins.
Feb. 2.	Elmer William Curtin.	22.	Chas. Manning Apt.
5.	Francis W. Parkin.	24.	Margaret Ray Wagner.
7.	Whitney.	29.	Cora Louisa Morton.
7.	Hazel Delle Eich.	June 3.	Herald Shaughnessy.
10.	James Wilford Tallon.	8.	Lillian Maud Brooks.
11.	Chester Amos Sawyer.	June 12.	Cornelius Callahan.
13.	Mary E. Cunningham.	12.	Frederick G. Clark.
15.	Sarah Betsey Garlic.	15.	Elizabeth J. McCarthy.
18.	Mabel Ethel Bishop.	16.	Robert Clyde Wood.
19.	Elsie Olive Dimery.	17.	Herbert Roland Usher.
21.	Ida May Moore.	18.	Lucy Chapin Rich.
Mar. 1.	Valdemar Johnson.	18.	Margaret Clafin.
6.	Eugenia C. Sullivan.	21.	Ralph Lingley.
8.	Ellen A. Bergstrom.	23.	James Henry Rowley.
12.	Bertha May Lawton.	July 15.	Ernest Wm. Jones.
21.	Emil W. Boeske.	16.	Agnes L. Mahoney.
24.	Ethel R. Butterworth.	30.	Orrell Croft.
Apr. 4.	Fannie Maud Pond.	31.	Mary Elsie Taylor.
14.	James Brotherson.	Aug. 7.	Rose Lyden.
17.	Leslie Ray Tarbel.	7.	Clara S. Peterson.
17.	Ethel Holt.	8.	Earnest Reynard.
19.	Mildred Haynes Walker	11.	Bertie Parks.
24.	Margaret Ann Driscoll.	14.	John Jos. Sullivan.
24.	Raymond C. Palmer.	15.	John McLaughlin.
26.	Herbert C. Mallison.	27.	Olive May Wright.
27.	Joseph Felix Burke.	27.	Leonard Joseph Smith.
May 3.	Joseph Lynch.	31.	John Joseph Sullivan.



Sept. 1.	Oliver Ames Parkin.	30.	Charles Francis Hird.
4.	Thomas George.	31.	Johanna Johnson.
8.	Freddie Lamoine.	Nov. 13.	Florence E. Bramley.
8.	Herbert William Ross.	14.	Niels Peter Jensen.
9.	William Johnson.	16.	Elin Sophia Nordin.
22.	Paul David Binks.	17.	John Everett Edwards
Oct. 3.	Emmet Riley.	25.	Howard M. Harding.
5.	Anna Katrina Hansan	29.	Ellen A. Samerson.
10.	Peter Moran.	Dec. 29.	Clara Wollerschied
13.	Rosella Cashan.	31.	Anna Matilda Hanson.

Total number 84.

*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT TEN YEARS.*

Number of births recorded in 1880,	68
" " 1881,	69
" " 1882,	74
" " 1883,	70
" " 1884,	74
" " 1885,	76
" " 1886,	85
" " 1887,	73
" " 1888,	78
" " 1889,	84

*LIST OF DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD FOR  
THE YEAR 1889.*

Jan. 4.	Martin Rooney.
11.	Mary Carr.
30.	Garrett Nagle.
Feb. 7.	——— Whitney.
13.	Fannie C. Flood.
Mar. 4.	Douglas H. Livingstone.
10.	Margaret Coughlin.
12.	James Manning.
Apr. 2.	John Sharp.
5.	Lucy A. Brown.
24.	Johanna Conners.
May 3.	Joseph Lynch.
11.	Jeremiah J. Mahoney.
28.	Catherine F. Kelley.
June 4.	Hanora Sullivan.
16.	Ruby May Garlick.
19.	Thomas F. Creighton.
July 26.	Cornelius J. Sullivan.
27.	Mary E. Colbert.



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Aug.	11.	Michael Feeley.
	17.	Marceline Chauvin.
	26.	Frank Daley.
	27.	Mary Rafferty.
Sept.	8.	———— Eadie.
	10.	Mary E. Welsh.
	15.	Timothy Donovan.
	25.	Lucy A. Pickering.
Oct.	6.	Nancy McCleary.
	8.	James A. Barry.
	24.	Oliver A. Parkin.
Nov.	5.	Arthur N. Read.
	16.	Johanna Johnson.
	29.	Sarah Wagner.
Dec.	4.	Catherine Corpolo.
	4.	———— Marsh.
	15.	Elizabeth McMahon.
	19.	Charles H. Sanders.
	28.	Emma L. Methews.
	31.	Annie Johnson.

Total number 39.

*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT TEN YEARS.*

Number of deaths recorded in	1880,	18
“	“ 1881,	41
“	“ 1882,	59
“	“ 1883,	48
“	“ 1884,	40
“	“ 1885,	48
“	“ 1886,	46
“	“ 1887,	84
“	“ 1888,	50
“	“ 1889,	39



*A LIST OF THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED  
DOGS IN THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, 1889-'90.*

Calvin Whitney,	3	Dennis Long,	1
H. B. Gove,	1	John Mahoney,	1
H. H. McGrail,	1	Michael Driscoll,	1
Thomas Reagan,	1	Wm. W. Oliver,	1
James Higgins,	2	Geo. McCormick,	1
Reuben Wetherbee,	1	Cornelius Murphy,	1
Mrs. A. Graham,	1	Charles E. Watson,	1
Thomas Naylor,	1	Wm. J. McAuslin,	1
Amory Maynard, 2nd,	1	George Smethurst,	1
Geo. N. Jones,	1	Walter Long,	1
Samuel King,	1	John Joyce,	1
John Denniston,	1	Peter Mitchel,	1
F. U. Rich,	1	Geo. Creighton,	1
James McGrath,	1	Henry McCormick,	1
Elijah W. Garlick,	2	Edward Conner,	1
Conrad Schlemmer,	1	Louis Hyde,	1
Wm. Taylor,	1	Frank Pond,	1
D. E. Sheehan,	1	John H. Vose,	1
T. A. Jones,	1	Geo. F. Cutting,	1
Joseph Roberts,	1	Levi R. Cheney,	1
Kate Cullen,	1	James R. Bent,	1
Felix Detling,	1	Daniel Moynihan,	1
Frank Farwell,	1	Ira D. Sherwood,	1
Edwin Sheridan,	1	Thomas Hilferty,	1
Benjamin Smith,	1	Geo. Kaler,	1
Hugh Mears,	1	J. W. Reed,	1
Daniel Coughlan,	1	J. T. Webster,	1
Julia Sullivan,	1	Wm. Starling,	1
Herbert Fowler,	1	Geo. F. Brown,	1
Wm. H. Maynard,	1	James E. Wilson,	1
Michael Hurley,	1	Geo. N. Gove,	1
Edwin Moore,	1	John McCleary,	1
George Flood,	1	Abel G. Haynes,	1
Frank Fearn,	1	James Haynes,	1
David Henderson,	1	Paul Wilson,	1
John W. Flood,	1	Thomas Wouldhave,	1
David Loewe,	1	W. H. Mason,	1
Frank Nyman,	1	Frank Kershaw,	1
Sidney B. Shattuck,	1	Alexander Greer, Jr.,	1
Peter J. Kivlehan,	1	Frank Crosby,	1
Agustus Newton,	1	Asahel Balcom,	1
Jesse Richardson,	1	Robert Denniston,	1
Thomas Taylor,	1	Timothy Crowley,	1
L. Maynard,	3	John H. White,	1
John Hanna,	1	Amory Maynard, 1st,	1
Herman Sherer,	1	John Perrycollins,	2
L. Louis Tarbel, Jr.,	1	Julius Loewe,	1
William Carver,	1	B. F. Johnson,	2
Elias Servison,	1	Charles Randall,	1
Asahel Haynes,	2	Christopher Mears,	1
Joseph Mears,	1	James Carney,	1
Fred Haywood,	1	Jennie I. W. Hurd,	1
Charles Belcher,	1	Thomas A. Sweeney,	1



Henry Cheney,	1	L. S. Brooks,	1
B. R. McCormick,	1	James Meskell,	1
George A. Whitney,	1	Silas A. Sawyer,	1
Charles H. Hatch,	1	Thomas Farrell,	1
Charles Green,	1	John Dunsmore,	1
John Coulter,	1	John W. Green,	1
A. A. Martin,	1	Oscar Nelson,	1
Arthur Woodart,	1	Thomas F. Carey,	1
Ralf Whitehead,	1	Samuel Wright,	1
William Ross,	1	Edward Mahan,	1
Charles Brooks,	1	Alfred Brunelle,	1
Thomas Hillis,	1	Samuel Lawton,	1
Henry Schwartzberg,	1	Mrs. Trainer,	1
John Fletcher,	1	Joshua Edwards,	1
Timothy Moynihan,	1	Wilkinson Crossley,	1
J. O'Brien,	1	Alexander Veitch,	1
George Carter,	1	Wm. H. Gutteridge,	1
Thomas Wagner,	1		

Whole number licensed during the year:

Males,	142 at \$2 00	\$284 00
Females,	8 at 5 00	40 00
Received for last year's license,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$326 00
151 fees at 20 cents each,		30 20
		<hr/> \$295 80
Dog money received in 1882,		\$217 00
" " 1883,		224 00
" " 1884,		258 00
" " 1885,		241 00
" " 1888,		260 00
" " 1887,		266 00
" " 1888,		256 00
" " 1889,		326 00
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Total for eight years,		\$2,048 00

### CHILDREN.

Number residing in Town May 1st, 1889, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the school committee, 520.

### ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names returned by the Assessors, 365.



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*LIQUOR LICENSES.*

First class, 2 ; fourth class, 1 ; sixth class, 2 ; special club license, 1. Amount received for the same, \$2352 00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS, *Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Worcester Hospital, board of Wm. King,	\$169 46
"                " James Adams,	169 46
"                " Patrick O'Neil,	175 66
"                " Daniel Warren,	5 95
Westborough Asylum, support Walter Ross,	169 46
Mary Manning, board of Chas. Clayton,	118 00
Paid Johanna Lyons, for support,	60 00
Carl Smith,                "                "	144 00
Johanna Connors,          "                "	120 00
Wesley Townend,—	
board of Patrick Noonan,	14 00
" Peter Lyons,	51 33
" Patrick Counihan,	121 33
" Michael Doonor,	35 46
" Hannah Haley,	112 67
" travelers,	1 25
clothing for Hannah Haley,	5 69
board of Timothy Donovan,	38 42
John Campbell, board of Mary Platt,	47 67
Mrs. Cullinane, board of John Leary,	90 00
Andrew Friel, for support,	60 00
James Parkinson, board of Mary Platt,	12 33
Annie Donohue, care of Johanna Connors,	20 00
Julia Lynch, for support,	130 00
James Hilferty, repairing boots for Chas. Clayton,	80
C. W. Wells,—	
Medicines for Michael Murphy,	70
" poor,	5 55
Telephoning, Sunelson case,	1 05
W. B. Case,—	
For clothing for Chas. Clayton,	2 66
" Michael Murphy and boys,	12 04
" Mrs. Coffin,	6 28
Geo. Flood, wood for Mrs. Coffin,	3 25



John Carpenter, care of tramps,	25 00
Robert Caswell, care of tramps,	71 13
A. T. Haynes, supplies for lockup,	25 00
"    supplies for Lizzie Coffin,	6 78
"    "    Martha Sanford,	22 00
Riverside Co-operative Association,—	
For groceries and supplies for John	
Callahan,	161 00
Bridget Greeley,	122 96
Martha Sanford,	26 00
Lizzie Coffin,	31 87
Lockup,	4 91
Shoes for John Leary,	2 70
Hannah Haley,	1 60
Coffin children,	3 15
Patrick Counihan,	4 00
Michael Doonor,	1 50
Mrs. Farrell, board of Michael Doonor,	76 00
A. Whitney, house rent for Geo. Blye,	60 00
Thomas Hillis, house rent for John Cal-	
lahan,	75 00
Assabet Mfg. Co.,—	
House rent for Bridget Greeley,	49 00
"    "    Lizzie Coffin,	30 00
"    "    James Coulter,	4 00
Fuel for John Callahan,	3 43
"    Bridget Greeley,	6 75
"    Lizzie Coffin,	3 25
"    Hannah Trainer,	6 38
"    Hannah Haley,	1 75
"    Julia Lynch,	6 50
"    Lucy Briggs,	7 05
"    Martha Sanford,	4 88
Dr. F. U. Rich,—	
Medical attendance, John Callahan,	11 00
"    Johanna Connors,	11 00
"    Emma Michelson,	8 25
"    Amanda Anderson,	38 25
"    Geo. Stillman,	6 00
"    Michael Doonor,	4 00
"    Michael Michelson,	15 50
"    Patrick Connihan,	2 00
"    Daniel Collins,	79 50
"    Timothy Greeley,	14 75
"    Michael Murphy,	7 50
"    Timothy Donovan,	15 00



Lilla Clark, clothing for Mary Greeley,	\$1 88
David Henderson, car fare for Andrew Friel,	1 00
Removing Tim Donovan from Tewksbury,	5 00
Expense committing Pauline Sunelson to Worcester Hospital,	5 21
Expense committing John Manley to Worcester Hospital,	9 75
Daniel Coughlan, care of Tim Donovan,	3 50
John Morgan, " "	6 50
Mary Bannon, " "	2 00
Sarah McGrath, board of Nicholson,	8 57
Commonwealth, board of Tim Donovan,	16 86
Haynes & Tourtelotts,—	
For wood for Johanna Connors,	3 88
Fuel for James Coulter,	19 88
" Bridget Greeley,	11 09
Coal for John Callahan,	14 11
Dr. J. E. Marsh,—	
Medical attendance, James Coulter,	54 00
" Chas. Coffin's boy,	19 90
" Michael Copolo,	2 50
A. H. Haynes,—	
For clothing for John Leary,	8 09
" Patrick Counihan,	13 64
" Chas. Clayton,	15 50
" Tim Donovan,	1 92
" Michael Doonor,	19 06
" John Callahan,	2 25
" Andrew Friel,	4 90
" Lizzie Coffin,	1 00
O. S. Fowler, car fares for Chas. Clayton to and from hospital,	4 50
Journey to Tewksbury, Donovan case,	3 00
Funeral expense Tim Donovan,	19 00
" Michelson child,	8 00
" Catharine Copolo.	19 00
W.W. Oliver, spectacles for Hannah Haley,	1 00
Simeon Champion, board of Mary Platt,	45 00
H. F. Rich,—	
Groceries for James Coulter,	20 00
" Michael Copolo,	4 01
Chas. Randall,—	
Wood for Bridget Greely,	11 50
" Lizzie Coffin,	5 38
" Michael Copolo,	4 00



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Bridget Greeley, board of Michael Murphy and boys,	\$72 00
A. Meltyre,—	
Provisions furnished James Coulter,	15 00
“ Bridget Greeley,	5 00
“ Martha Sanford,	10 50
“ John Callahan,	27 50
“ Michael Copolo,	3 00
“ Christopher Myers,	9 00
“ Lizzie Coffin,	1 30
H. B. & O. S. Fowler, wood for lockup,	21 00
Wood for Lizzie Coffin,	6 50
“ John Callahan,	33 25
“ Julia Lynch,	5 50
Mary Higgins, board Michael Doonor,	36 00
Joseph Wilson, board Peter Lyons,	14 00
James Higgins, groceries for Christopher Myers,	27 00
James Wilson,—	
For board of Patrick Counihan,	46 67
“ Peter Lyons,	32 67
“ Michael Doonor,	28 00
“ Andrew Friel,	10 50
“ Hannah Haley,	40 33
Geo. Flood, coal for Johanna Connors,	6 40
“ Julia Lynch,	6 65
Mrs. John Sullivan, board and care of Dan Collins,	64 00
Mrs. Carey, labor for and care of Sarah Myers,	6 86
Peter Ericson, board of Emma Michelson,	12 00
B. F. Johnson & Son,—	
Medicine for Louisa Allen,	10 00
“ James Coulter,	10 55
“ Daniel Collins,	2 10
“ John Callahan,	9 20
“ Michael Murphy,	1 65
“ Timothy Greeley,	10 90
“ Timothy Donovan,	6 10
“ Johanna Connors,	5 20
“ Terrance Rogers,	60
“ Hannah Haley,	2 70
“ Thomas Welch,	50
“ Lizzie Coffin,	1 20
“ Michael Doonor,	55
Calvin Whitney, milk for Lizzie Coffin,	4 53



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Milk for John Callahan,	\$4 90	
Chas. G. Brooks, milk for Michael Copolo,	1 63	
Expenditures,	<hr/>	\$3,972 21

*RECEIPTS.*

## FROM TOWN OF ACTON: —

Paid for aid to Hannah Trainer,	\$22 26	
Town of Danvers, aid to Lizzie Coffin,	62 77	
Court fines on account Chas. Coffin,	20 00	
Commonwealth, aid to Michael Mahoney,	90 10	
Military aid on account John Callahan,	96 00	
“ “ Michael Doonor,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 13
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		\$3,663 08

JOEL F. PARMENTER,	} Overseers of Poor.
O. S. FOWLER,	
DAVID HENDERSON,	



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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*For the Year Ending February 28, 1890.*

### NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this report the Trustees wish to state that there has been an increased desire on the part of the inhabitants of the town to take advantage of the Library, and that it is really to be deplored that the books are in such a small room. The present Board of Trustees wish to reiterate the statement of previous Trustees, and that is that better accommodations ought to be provided.

In adding new books this year the Trustees found the money given to the Library by the ladies of the Ready Workers Society to be of great service, as it enabled them to purchase a number of books that otherwise they could not have done, and they take this means of publicly thanking them.

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

Whole number of books in the Library March 1, 1889,	
including reports, public documents, reference	
books, pamphlets, etc.,	\$3,120
Lost during year,	1
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	\$3,119
Whole number added during the year,	321
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Books in Library February 28, 1890,	\$3,440



## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance dog tax,	281 20
From Ready Workers Society,	250 00
Fines, Catalogues and old books,	19 12
Balance from last year,	67 84
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	\$917 97

## EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, new books and papers,	\$484 57
Mrs. S. Nynam, services as Librarian and labor on catalogue,	115 70
S. D. Kent, rebinding books,	19 60
Riverside Co-operative Association rent,	75 00
Walker Atlas of Middlesex County,	15 00
History of Sudbury,	4 00
Assabet Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	5 00
Reed & Sweeney, painting,	3 12
Wood Bros., printing,	19 50
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	40 00
H. M. Richardson, ladder,	2 50
Houghton's Express,	7 90
Alex. Veitch, various supplies,	13 91
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	\$805 80
Balance on hand,	112 17

W. S. PETERS,  
ALEXANDER VEITCH,  
JOHN HENRY VOSE,  
*Trustees of Public Library.*



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

### RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 1, 1889, TO MARCH 1, 1890.

Sale of lots,	\$ 40 00	
Folsom & Wheeler note in hands of Town		
Treasurer, for lumber,	183 07	
		\$223 07

### EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn March 1, 1889,	\$39 74	
Paid O. S. Fowler, for mowing grass and		
placing vase on the Benj. Conant lot,	13 50	
J. W. Green, mowing grass in cemetery,	9 00	
O. S. Fowler, labor, etc.,	10 17	
F. F. Robertson, care of Benjamin Co-		
nant lot,	4 25	
Charles Randall, hauling logs,	8 60	
Charles Randall, hauling logs to Fol-		
som & Wheeler's mill,	43 95	
Frank Detting, sawing logs,	16 48	
		\$145 69

DAVID HENDERSON,	}	<i>Cemetery</i>
JOEL F. PARMENTER,		
CHARLES RANDALL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

*For the Year Ending March 10, 1890.*

Good food, pure air, commodious, well ventilated and lighted houses, with contented minds and regular exercise is conducive to the highest development and longevity of the human race, but of equal importance is cleanliness, not only of our bodies, but of our surroundings both inside of our houses and outside of them. Do we as a town pay sufficient regard to absolute cleanliness, especially outside and about our dwellings?

If this part of our premises is not kept clean it may offend our neighbor and be a nuisance to him, even though we might not mind it ourselves; hence it is a duty for every good citizen to keep the house and its surroundings clean, whether he be a householder or tenant. It will certainly pay in the end, for it removes the source from which poor humanity draws very many of her ills, and these ills are numerous and distressing.

It should be also a source of pleasure and pride to know that your premises are clean.

The Board of Health have made strenuous efforts to bring citizens to a full sense of their duty in this respect, and in most cases we are pleased to report that we had the full and earnest co-operation of citizens while we trust that we had the full sympathy of all.

We have had very few contagious or infectious diseases reported during the year, and there has been no spread of any disease reported.

Typhoid fever has prevailed in a limited degree, also a few cases of diphtheria, while outside of these only chicken-pox and influenza have prevailed to any extent.



The State Board has our report of the extent of the epidemic of influenza which we should judge affected directly twenty-five per cent of the inhabitants, while perhaps a larger percentage were affected indirectly.

The Board caused the more perfect drainage of the north side of Nason Street, which has removed a very unsightly and offensive place. As far as practicable we have recommended the introduction of cess pools for sink water and their proper cleaning after they are put in, and many have been put in at our suggestion.

When there is no epidemic of a fatal character present, people are apt to get apathetic about such matters, but this should not be. "Prepare for war in times of peace" is the old maxim and it certainly is applicable to the prevention of disease.

The Board thinks that the general average of care in these matters the past year has been much above that of former years. We can only hope that this same effort to prevent disease will be continued henceforward, and that our town may in a few years become a model of neatness and beauty.

The Board feel in duty bound to thank citizens for their courteous treatment of the members individually and as a board of officers; and we hope that the same courtesies will be extended to our successors, and that the good work will go steadily forward. All of which we respectfully submit.

J. E. MARSH, M. D.,	} <i>Board</i>	
DAVID HENDERSON,		<i>of</i>
F. U. RICH, M. D.		<i>Health.</i>



## Board of Water Commissioners' Report.

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*To the Citizens of the town of Maynard :*

The Water Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report in the construction of the water works.

A contract was entered into on the fourteenth day of August, 1888, with Messrs. Howland and Ellis, Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, of Boston, to construct a system of water works and furnish all necessary material for the same for a complete system of water works for the town, for the sum of seventy thousand dollars. All the work was to have been completed on or before the first day of December, 1888. A small fraction of the work only was done at that time. In the spring of 1889, an agreement was entered into by the investigating committee and the Water Commissioners on behalf of the town, and said Howland and Ellis, that said Howland and Ellis should do no more work, and interfere in no way with the construction of the system, and the whole matter of expense to be decided by the Hon. Judge Lowell, as arbitrator, which suit is now pending. By said agreement the town came into possession of all material furnished by the contractors and delivered on the line of the system.

In April, 1889, Mr. William Bevan & Son, entered into a contract with the Water Commissioners to complete the pipe line in the streets, he, said Bevan & Son to do all the necessary work and the town to furnish material, the injunction suits by the original contractors stopped the work for a short time, during which Mr. Bevan desired to be relieved from his obligation and was permitted to do so.

The Water Commissioners after having had experience with two contractors, decided that it would be to the advantage of



the town to engage competent engineers, employ its own help, and complete the work without the aid of a contractor.

Mr. M. M. Tidd, of Boston, the well known, trustworthy, and competent water works engineer, took charge of the construction and directed how the work should be done. Mr. Coffin, Mr. Tidd's first assistant, with two other engineers, examined and tested the Conduit line from White Pond to the Pumping Station, so far as the same had been laid, and took the levels the entire length, made for the town a profile of the line, and it was discovered that a considerable portion of the conduit pipe had to be taken up and relaid in some places six feet deeper than formerly in order that the entire line should be laid to an hydraulic grade, to insure water from the pond to run to the pumping station by gravitation.

In April, 1889, Mr. Thomas Naylor took charge of the work as superintendant, and engaged the services of Mr. Potter, of Wakefield, as general inspector. Mr. Potter had thirty years experience in constructing water systems before coming to Maynard. In addition to his experience he was an honest, conscientious, hard working man. The best evidence of his honesty and skill is the perfect manner in which he did his work, there having, as yet, only appeared two small leaks and one cracked pipe in the whole work done under his direction.

On the conduit line there was different overseers, the first, John Garvey, was a good pipe layer, but the work was so hard and difficult that he became discouraged and gave up. Wm. Slavin took his place and remained on the work until it was finished. The line is nearly three miles in length, the last two thousand feet nearest White Pond is fifteen inch pipe, connecting with twelve-inch pipe twelve thousand seven hundred feet in length.

The reservoir on Summer Hill is circular in form, built of rubble or field stones, thoroughly imbedded in cement mortar; it is the only one of its kind in New England of the same capacity. Mr. John R. Rook of Framingham, commenced the



work on the reservoir for Messrs. Howland and Ellis, under a sub-contract, the work was superintended by Wm. Brooker.

When the town took charge of the work the Commissioners engaged Mr. Brooker, and the work was completed under his supervision, a portion of the work done by Mr. Rook in the fall of 1888, in cold weather, was imperfect and had to be taken down, and the inner portion of the walls repaired. The reservoir is now in good condition, and we believe will give entire satisfaction.

There is also a pump and boiler house of brick and wood, a coal shed of wood, and a receiving well circular in form, forty feet in diameter and thirteen feet deep. The Commissioners have put in this well a bottom of stone, and on top of the stone a layer of concrete; the well is otherwise very imperfect, and we believe it will have to be repaired at considerable expense, and perhaps may have to be taken down and rebuilt. It has been repaired so that it will answer for the present.

The pump and boiler house walls are brick, it may stand, but there is not a plumb wall in it. It also has been repaired to some extent by Mr. Frank Conant of Acton, at the request of the Commissioners.

At White Pond there is a brick screen chamber on the southerly side of the road, in which there are copper screens. The water passes through the screens into the conduit pipe, from the screen chamber, crossing the road and into the pond to a distance of seventy feet; there is laid a heavy iron pipe sixteen inches in diameter. This pipe conveys the water from the pond into the chamber.

The pumping machinery and boilers were built and constructed by the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company of Boston, and placed in position in the pump and boiler house in proper time last fall, and are about as follows: One large compound, condensing, high and low pressure steam pump, guaranteed to pump one million gallons of water in twenty-four hours, running at eighty foot piston speed per minute;



the maximum speed of this pump is one hundred and forty feet per minute, and warranted to run smoothly at the last named speed, with a steam pressure from seventy-five to eighty pounds, and one high pressure pump to be used in case of accident to the other; also, a condenser and feed pump.

There are two tubular steel boilers of eighty horse power each.

The conduit line from a point north of the Puffer Road, so-called, running in a northerly direction toward the pumping station is yet imperfect, and will have to be repaired in several places.

The pipe line is about as follows, viz: Seventy feet of 16 inch iron pipe to conduct the water from the pond to the screen chamber; two thousand feet of 15 inch clay pipe from the screen chamber through the swamp, twelve thousand seven hundred feet of 12 inch clay pipe from the swamp to the receiving well at Maynard, at the chamber one 16-inch gate.

From the pumping station to great road 1500 ft. 12 in. iron pipe, the pipe hereafter described is all iron. Mill street, from street to pumping station to the blow off at the red bridge 1280 ft. 12 in. From blow off to reservoir 1500 ft. 12 in. Main street 3248 ft. 12 in., 1205 ft. 10 in. Nason street 656 ft. 10 in., 680 ft. 6 in. Summer street 182 ft. 10 in., 1290 ft. 8 in., 666 ft. 4 in. Brooks street 881 ft. 6 in. Maple St. 1081 ft. 6 in. Concord street, 1695 ft. 6 in., 146 ft. 4 in. Maple Court 528 ft. 4 in. Acton street 972 ft. 6 in., 875 ft. 4 in. Glendale street 887 ft. 4 in. Warren street 602 ft. 4 in. Pleasant street, 614 ft. 4 in. Parker street 1137 ft. 6 in. Walnut street 1377 ft. 6 in. Thompson street 619 ft. 4 in. Thompson court 802 ft. 4 in. Sudbury street 955 ft. 6 in., 522 ft. 4 in. Harriman court 292 ft. 4 in. Spring Lane 401 ft. 4 in. Pine street 595 ft. 4 in. Percival street 644 ft. 4 in. High street 753 ft. 4 in. River street 911 ft. 4 in. Railroad street 394 ft. 4 in. Hillside street 1047 ft. 4 in. Oak street 318 ft. 4 in. Summit street 420 ft. 4 in. Elm street 525 ft.



4 in. East street 257 ft. 4 in. and West street 221 ft. 4 in.

Total length of all sizes iron pipe, 7528 ft. 12 in., 2043 ft. 10 in., 1290 ft. 8 in., 8778 ft. 6 in., 12039 ft. 4 in., 9 12 in. Gates, 5 10 in., 2 8 in., 16 6 in. and 28 4 in. and 57 hydrants. All the above described pipe (conduit and streets, gates and hydrants) are actually laid and does not include pipe now on top of the ground. The iron pipe system laid at the present time is six miles in length. The conduit line is two and 87-100 miles in length, making a total, conduit and distributing system, about nine miles of pipe actually laid.

There is on ground sufficient pipe to extend the system from the corner of Parker and Walnut Streets up Parker to the house of Abel G. Haynes on the great road north west of Glenwood cemetery, and very near enough to make the extension from the point where the roads intersect at the cemetery to Messrs. Parmenter and Balcoms, the work on this extension can be done at a small expense.

The cost of the land damage has yet not been agreed upon, and no person has been paid for going through their land.

It is herein suggested that at the proper time, a commission be appointed consisting of real estate owners in the town, in the following manner, to wit: The Water Commissioners to appoint one on behalf of the town. the land owners one, and the two so chosen to appoint the third man. The three men so chosen to view the land taken, hear evidence on value, if necessary, and determine what damage has been done by passing through land, and decide what price shall be paid where land has actually been taken.

Total expenditures on account of the water works, as indicated by bills approved by the commissioners to February 15, 1890. The original bills are in the possession of the Town Treasurer, if the detailed statements hereto annexed are not sufficiently specific, you are respectfully referred to the original bills to which every citizen can have access,



The following amounts have been expended about as follows, viz :

*STREET WORK.*

Paid Wm. Bevan & Son. laying pipe,	\$440 80	
Am. Powder Mills dynamite and fuse,	68 60	
B. S. Adams, tools sharpened, etc.,	199 74	
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies of all sorts,	48 41	
Chas. E. Watson, blacksmithing,	52 96	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron pipe,	176 36	
Builders Iron Foundry, iron pipe,	231 88	
J. K. Harriman, crackers and cheese,	5 30	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., water gates,	49 43	
Julius Loewe, lunch for men,	4 35	
G. A. Whitney, hauling stone,	8 80	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on lead, etc.,	26 39	
Chadwick Lead Co., pig lead,	506 70	
Laborers and teams,	7,553 48	
		\$9,373 20

*CONDUIT LINE AND SCREEN CHAMBER.*

Paid Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on pipe and brick,	\$40 91	
McNeal Pipe Co., iron pipe,	90 03	
Boston & Main R. R. Co., freight on pipe and brick,	44 70	
Coffin Valve Co., screen chamber work,	198 15	
Robertson & Larkin, plank and finish,	155 91	
S. A. Comey, old canvas,	9 30	
F. Conant, building gate house,	119 19	
B. S. Adams, blacksmithing,	45 05	
Laborers and teams,	12,148 11	
		\$12,851 35

*RESERVOIR.*

Paid Assabet Mfg. Co., fencing material,	\$39 53	
Artemas Whitney, stone,	100 00	
J. R. Rooke, labor and materials,	49 50	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on stone,	30 00	
Laborers and teams,	6,271 92	
		\$6,490 95



*PUMPING STATION.*

Paid Cutting brush and trees,	\$30 00
Building new road,	292 76
Fitchburg R.R. Co., freight on stone, etc.,	50 92
Nat. Sheet Metal Roof Co., metal shingles,	165 00
S. D. Hicks & Son, cornice work and vane,	495 04
W. Emery & Co., window,	1 15
C. A. Bryant, mason work,	298 86
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe,	29 00
F. Conant, mason work,	94 97
E. H. Tarbell, lamps and brackets,	6 65
Olney Bros., cylinder oil,	5 25
L. R. Cheney, labor,	22 00
Laborers and teams,	929 21
	<hr/> \$2,420 81

*GENERAL EXPENSE.*

Paid Howland & Ellis on contract,	\$38,324 50
Cutting brush around pond,	118 00
H. S. Hapgood, team, entire,	68 00
B. S. Adams, horse shoeing,	19 99
Boston Bank Note Co., lithographing bonds,	75 00
Advertising contract,	14 38
J. R. Rooke, tools and material,	252 00
Writs, fees and expenses,	86 96
J. Dunsmore, keeper,	18 00
W. R. Hall, " "	18 00
Bradlee, Hastings & Co., chains and bars,	9 02
Hallett & Son, furnace and pots,	10 00
Boston & Lockport Block Co., pumps and hose,	108 20
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., fixing pump,	7 53
M. F. Whiton & Co., rope and blocks,	30 70
Henry K. Barnes, horse for pumps,	21 32
Bradlee, Hastings & Co., tools,	14 43
Riverside Co-operative Association, tools and supplies,	27 60
Arthur Fenner, insurance pump station,	57 50
M. M. Tidd, civil engineer,	677 11
Edson Mfg. Co., diaphragm, pumps and hose,	238 31
Wm. Dawson, wagon,	40 00
H. M. Wetherbee, logs,	6 00
Thomas Naylor, oil, boots and supplies,	91 08
" " expenses paid out,	79 06
I. C. Wright & Co., cement,	1,695 20



James Higgins, nails, etc.,	5 91
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and wrenches,	107 06
Geo. W. Jordan, expressing,	35 20
Est. S. P. Brooks, barn rent,	5 00
J. K. Harriman, lanterns,	2 34
Thomas McCarty, stone for pumping station and reservoir,	396 52
H. F. Rich, supplies,	5 98
Chas. Randall, wood and teaming,	22 31
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and supplies,	151 51
Am. Steam Boiler Ins., ins. on boilers,	150 00
Morss & Whyte, copper netting,	51 70
S. B. Shattuck, making boxes,	8 00
F. U. Rich, attendance on M. Coopler,	11 75
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	16 60
Jos. Breck & Sons, tools,	37 79
E. Severson, repairing harness,	24 02
Haynes & Tourtellot, hay and grain,	80 60
Teams at various times,	35 29
Perrin Seamans & Co., tools and supplies,	405 02
Thomas Naylor, Commissioner,	200 00
Thomas Hillis, " "	225 00
	<hr/> \$44,085 49

*CREDIT TO GENERAL EXPENSE.*

Manure sold,	3 00
Brick, lime and cement,	46 95
Jos. Tammoro, breaking pipe,	13 00
L. Maynard, laying pipe to block,	13 55
Assabet Mfg. Co., laying pipe to mill yard,	24 15
	<hr/> \$100 65
	<hr/> \$43,984 84

*RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.*

Cash paid for street work,	\$9,373 20
" " conduit line,	12,851 35
" " reservoir,	6,490 95
" " pumping station,	2,420 81
" " general expense,	43,984 84
	<hr/> \$75,121 15

For balance of money on hand see Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILLIS, } *Water*  
 THOMAS NAYLOR, } *Commissioners.*

MAYNARD, February 21, 1890.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Auditor has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library and Cemetery Committee and find vouchers covering all money expended.

JOHN W. FLOOD,

Auditor of Town of Maynard.

Maynard, Feb. 28, 1890.



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# REPORT

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## School Committee

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### ❖ TOWN OF MAYNARD, ❖

For the Year Ending Feb. 28. 1890.

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In compliance with a law of the State, we respectfully submit the nineteenth annual report of the Public Schools.

Progress and improvement have been made in our schools during the past year, yet the desired results have not been reached, owing, in a great measure, to the many difficulties that stand in the way. Some of these difficulties have been repeatedly mentioned in former reports.

If there is any one thing that every citizen should be interested in it is the condition of the public schools. We would urge each individual to lend a helping hand and make the Maynard schools what we would be proud to say of them to-day, among the best in the State.

The necessity for some years of pushing or promoting to make room has lowered the standard of the schools. The average child at eleven, twelve, or even thirteen years of age, is in no way fitted to begin High School work. To maintain a High School we must have High School scholars, and they must be made such before entering.



The same rule of pushing to make room was adhered to last September, but the pupils who enter the High school room are not considered High School scholars, and are not taking the High School course.

One plan was to have the class take an examination next June, and pass only those who are well fitted to begin High School work, hoping that, by the opening of the next school year, sufficient accommodations could be had to thoroughly grade the schools.

We are confident that the serious drawback is below the High School, and that it is impossible to get satisfactory results with the number, size and situation of the school-rooms in town.

It is evident that in the near future the town must have additional and better accommodations for its schools. The sanitary conditions of all the buildings have been condemned by the State authorities, and orders which necessitate a heavy outlay have already been received. It would seem unadvisable to expend more money on the old buildings, under the circumstances.

A large and commodious structure, having all the modern improvements and ventilation, centrally located, suitable for the accommodation, for a number of years to come, of all, or nearly all, the schools in town, need not require a large appropriation, applying the amount necessary to remodel the buildings, which we estimate not under \$1,500 00, and the value of two or more old houses and lots of land that might be disposed of.

The law is very strict in regard to ventilating school houses, and it is advisable to take some action at the March meeting. We hope a special committee will be appointed to confer with the State Inspector, make a thorough investigation of the matter and find out just what is for the best interest of the town.

It was considered best to re-grade the Acton Street and



Nason Street Primary Schools by sending the first and second year scholars to Acton Street, and the third and fourth year scholars to Nason Street. The result has been satisfactory, and should encourage the Committee to continue the system of grading wherever it can be done.

#### TRUANCY.

There was but little truancy till *la grippe* made its appearance. Since then quite a number of scholars have been very irregular in their attendance at school. In some cases the scholar may have been unwell, and in others, doubtless, his help has been required at home. But, whatever the cause of his absence, it has been a detriment to the scholar and an injury to the school.

We urge all parents to act wisely for the permanent interests of their children, and not allow them to be absent from school except in cases of absolute necessity.

#### MUSIC.

Instruction in vocal music has long been recognized as an essential and practical branch of our public school education. It is not only beneficial, but elevating, refining and a source of enjoyment to the pupils. It was found that there had been, and must necessarily be, a lack of uniformity in the work of the schools of the same grade, and that any very great advancement was impossible under the prevailing circumstances. We, therefore, concluded to use a part of the State School Fund and procure an experienced instructor. April 11 Mr. M. W. Misener of Boston was engaged as supervisor of music for the remainder of the term, coming to Maynard one day each week. We believe the money was well expended, and recommend a special teacher for the coming year, if the appropriation will allow of the same.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

This school, under the charge of Mr. Frank E. Rowe, assisted by Misses M. R. Byrne and L. M. Moody, has been a credit to teachers, scholars and the town. The number



was large and the attendance good allowing, for the prevailing epidemic, which for a time had a disastrous effect on all our schools. The principal came well recommended, and has proved himself an able teacher. We knew what to expect of the assistants, and they have not disappointed us in their work.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. W. B. Allen, the principal, and Miss L. M. Moody, his assistant, have labored faithfully during the year, but under such difficulties that the work accomplished is not satisfactory to them or the Committee.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss E. A. Gordon, who is in charge of this school, is so well known and so highly appreciated by the parents and scholars, that no words of commendation from us are necessary. Miss Gordon has been ably supported by her assistants, Miss M. R. Byrne, during the Spring term, and Miss Thirsa P. Davis during the Fall term.

While the work done in this school has fully met the expectation of the Committee, larger and better accommodations are a necessity, that the best results may be obtained.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Miss M. E. Felton has been in charge of the school on Main street during the year.

The excellent record made by this school in former years has been maintained the present year.

Miss M. E. Jenkins, a laborious and faithful teacher, was in charge of the Nason Street School during the Spring term, when she resigned her trust.

This school is too large for one teacher to instruct and to govern.

Miss M. R. Byrne was promoted to this school in September. We have been highly pleased, not only with the progress in scholarship, but with the steady improvement in the general appearance and good behavior, which we have witnessed in our visits to this school.



The teacher of "the Model School" (as the Garfield Intermediate was called last year), resigned at the close of the Spring term, having decided to change her occupation and name.

Miss Nellie E. Allen is the present teacher. The work performed by this school proves that no mistake was made in her appointment.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Mrs. R. Winkley and Misses Edith A. Garfield, Alice G. Nagle and Lucy A. Hayes were in charge of the Primary schools during the Fall term, and all of them rendered excellent service. Miss Garfield, though greatly in love with her work in the school-room, and for which she was peculiarly adapted, resigned at the close of the term.

Miss Clara J. Tucker, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, and who has taught in the Quincy schools, has been appointed to the Acton Street School, and will, we are assured, render satisfactory service.

If our schools were more frequently visited by the parents of the scholars we are certain they would be fully satisfied that a most important work is being done by these uncomplaining but overworked teachers.

"As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." Early impressions are lasting; hence the importance of correct teaching at the commencement of a child's school life. Upon the foundation laid in the primary grade will depend his intellectual development and growth in the years which will follow.

It is no light task to train a child for the highest degree of usefulness, and to lead him to exercise the power he has to think—to *think* for himself, and to be able to express his views readily and correctly.

Teachers with an exhaustless stock of patience, with a special gift to teach, with never-failing resources in devising ways and means to interest and enthuse their pupils, and



last but not least, with hearts full of love for children, should be in charge of our schools.

We give below extracts from the Rules and Regulations which have been approved by the Committee. A copy of these, with other rules, is in the hands of teachers, with orders to see that they are adhered to. If parents will carefully peruse them they will better understand the position of the teachers; and when they feel obliged to enter complaints or write insulting letters, they will please address them to the Committee, on whom the responsibility rests. Many of the parents are not in sympathy with the rules in regard to absence and tardiness. Experience teaches us that the written excuses required allow both the teachers and parents to know whether the child is where he should be or not, and thus overcome a great amount of truancy that would otherwise exist.

Perhaps in some, and in many instances, this formula seems unnecessary, but it is impossible to make rules that shall not apply to all cases. The Committee are always willing to confer with parents on matters pertaining to the schools, and any suggestions or advice will be thankfully received.

C. H. PERSONS,	} <i>School .</i> <i>Committee</i> <i>of Maynard.</i>
A. G. HAYNES,	
C. A. MERRILL.	



*SUPPORT OF DAY SCHOOLS.*

## TEACHERS.

W. B. Allen,	\$897 41	
L. M. Moody,	400 00	
M. E. Jenkins,	150 00	
E. A. Garfield,	350 00	
E. A. Gordon,	480 00	
M. R. Byrne,	354 00	
Thirsa P. Davis,	200 00	
L. A. Hayes,	400 00	
Clara J. Tucker,	45 00	
M. E. Felton,	400 00	
Mrs. R. Winkley,	400 00	
Anabel Durgin,	150 00	
Nellie E. Allen,	237 00	
A. G. Nagle,	400 90	
M. W. Misener,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,953 41

## JANITORS.

C. A. Slyvert,	\$257 25	
F. F. Robertson,	241 75	
James Sheridan,	6 00	
John Sheridan,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 00

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Edward Fearn,	\$2 00	
John Densmore,	8 40	
R. P. Harriman,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 40

Total,

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\$5,479 81*SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.*

Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., books, slates and other supplies,	\$61 99
Boston School Supply Co., geographies and chart,	18 16
Lee & Shepard, books,	2 50
Interstate Publishing Co., books,	2 50
American Powder Co., coal,	13 00
Charles Packard, fixing bells and clock,	1 25
W. W. Oliver, fixing clocks,	3 15
Carl Schoenhof, French books,	2 12
H. B. & O. S. Fowler, wood,	116 25



Harper & Bros., books and spelling blanks,	16 69
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	22 54
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books and music books,	75 37
Harrison Hume, reading books,	10 00
Wm. Ware & Co., reading books,	37 45
A. C. Stockin, supplies,	10 10
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal and shavings,	348 97
Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 03
Houghton's Express,	12 55
C. A. Merrill, supplies and expense procuring teachers,	4 68
Town of Stow, schooling children of James Haynes and others,	15 32
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	20 00
H. F. Rich, chairs, table and sundries,	11 02
Clark & Maynard, books,	4 96
Riverside Co-operative Association, supplies,	1 66
Peters & Jones, dusters,	1 95
John F. Wood, book labels,	3 00
Charles Randall, removing ashes,	3 50
John McCarthy, mowing school yard,	2 00
Silas Pierce & Co., brooms,	4 75
C. H. Persons, supplies,	16 14
James Higgins, supplies,	14 93
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	\$861 53

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF MAYNARD.*

	<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance from 1888-9,		\$760 48	
Appropriation,		6,200 00	
State school fund,		171 22	
Books and supplies sold,		5 06	
		<hr/>	\$7,136 76
	<i>Cr.</i>		
By paid teachers,		\$4,953 41	
“ janitors,		511 00	
“ truant officers,		15 40	
Incidentals,		861 53	
		<hr/>	\$6,341 34
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Balance remaining in treasury,			\$795 42



*SUPPORT OF EVENING SCHOOL.*

A. L. Woodruff, teacher, last year,	\$10 00	
Frank E. Rowe, teacher,	105 00	
L. M. Moody, teacher,	45 00	
M. R. Byrne, teacher,	45 00	
F. F. Robertson, janitor,	20 00	
		\$225 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Wm. Ware & Co., arithmetics,	\$20 63	
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	3 20	
Ginn & Co., books,	32 53	
Harper & Bros., spellers,	6 60	
Maynard Enterprise, advt. evening school,	75	
H. F. Rich, supplies,	4 11	
F. F. Robertson, distributing flyers,	75	
		\$68 57

Total expenditure for evening school, \$293 57

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF MAYNARD.*

		<i>Dr.</i>	
To appropriation for evening school,	\$300 00		
balance on hand from 1888-9,	134 06		
<i>Cr.</i>			\$434 06
By salaries of teachers,	\$205 00		
salary of janitor,	20 00		
Books and sundries,	68 57		
			\$293 57
Balance in the treasury,			\$140 49

*COMMON TOWN CHARGES APPROVED BY THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

L. R. Cheney, building fence around Main street school house and repairs on school houses,	\$105 52
Reed & Sweeney, glass and labor on school house,	2 95
H. F. Rich, lead and paint for fence,	6 37
M. Chandler, painting fence,	9 70
F. Conant, mason work,	6 75
A. D. Holt, two stoves and repairing furnaces,	79 48
C. H. Persons, care of school books,	20 00
	\$230 77



## Extracts from Rules and Regulations.

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1. No child shall be admitted to any public school without a permit from some of the Committee, who will require satisfactory evidence that the child is five years of age and has been duly vaccinated, and no pupil will be admitted to any of the primary schools except during the first two weeks of each term, unless qualified to enter existing classes.

2. In case of absence, tardiness or dismissal before the close of the session, a written excuse from the parent or guardian shall be required. The younger classes in primary schools are to be dismissed at recess.

3. Whenever any pupil shall have been absent from school four successive days, it shall be the duty of the teacher to give immediate notice to the parents of such pupil; and the pupil shall be suspended from school, to be again admitted only by a written permit signed by the chairman of the Committee, unless it be known to the teacher that such absence was caused by sickness.

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

5. Any pupil who is guilty of marking, cutting, defacing or in any way injuring any of the school houses, the furniture or the outbuilding, or the trees belonging to them, shall subject his or her parent or guardian to the payment of all damages thus done, and shall also be liable to such other punishment as the circumstances of the case shall demand.



6. When the example of any pupil is very injurious to the welfare of the school, and in all cases where reformation appears hopeless, it shall be the duty of the teacher, with the approbation of the chairman of the Committee, to suspend such pupil from school; but any pupil under this public censure who shall have expressed to the teacher his sorrow for such misconduct as publicly and explicitly as the nature of the case, shall, with the consent of the Committee, be reinstated in school with all its privileges.

7. For violent opposition or open rebellion the teacher may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parents or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the chairman of the Committee for advice and direction.



# TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Edward Fearn, Constable of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Co-operative Hall, on Monday, the tenth day of March next at twelve and one-half o'clock, in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

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 bring in your ballots on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing,

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take with the orders sent by State Inspector J. H. L. Coon, in regard to the ventilation of the school buildings, to do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to purchasing a Town Farm, to do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department in accordance with Chapter 35, of Public Statutes, to do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take on the request of James Lawler for a rebate on taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct and empower its Treasurer to dispose of its Old Colony Railroad Stock, to do or act relative thereto.

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

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

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

DAVID HENDERSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOEL F. PARMENTER,		of
CHARLES RANDALL,		<i>Maynard.</i>