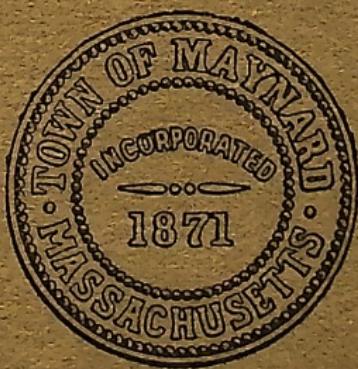


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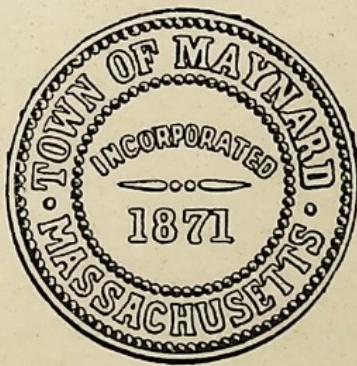
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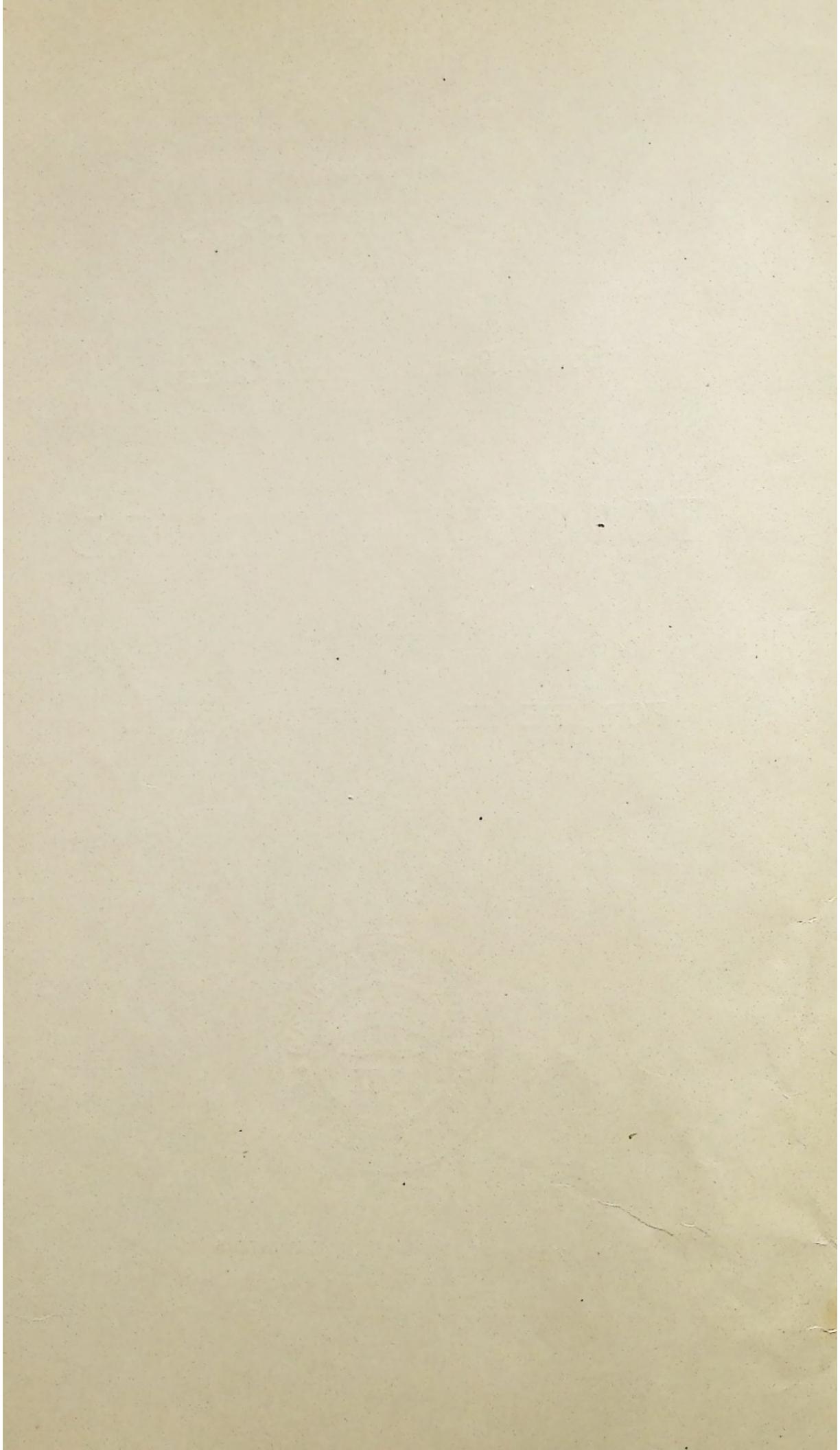
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## Town Officers

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### Town Clerk.

Charles H. Persons.

### Selectmen.

Geo. H. Hart,	Term expires 1904
A. J. Coughlan,	Term expires 1905
P. J. Sullivan,	Term expires 1906

### Treasurer.

George H. Gutteridge.

### Collector.

George H. Salisbury.

### Overseers of Poor.

Joel F. Parmenter,	Term expires 1904
George H. Creighton,	Term expires 1905
James Mullin,	Term expires 1906

### Water Commissioners.

Neil Currie,	Term expires 1904
Paul Wilson,	Term expires 1905
Robert W. Carter,	Term expires 1906

### School Committee.

James Hilferty,	Term expires 1904
Arthur B. Papineau,	Term expires 1905
Howard Wilson,	Term expires 1906

## Board of Health.

John MacPherson,	Term expires 1904
Howard Hamblen	Term expires 1905
Albert Batley,	Term expires 1906

## Trustee of Public Library.

Alexander Veitch,	Term expires 1904
Michael Twomey,	Term expires 1905
James N. Haire,	Term expires 1906

## Constables.

Wm. Jones,	Samuel G. King,	James J. Morgan
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## Registrars of Voters.

Cornelius Connor,	Term expires 1904
Harvey Harwood,	Term expires 1905
James Cleary,	Term expires 1906

## Assessors.

Charles Cheney,	Term expires 1904
Harry J. Parmenter,	Term expires 1905
Orrin S. Fowler,	Term expires 1906

## Auditors.

William Naylor,	Edward Cross.
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## Tree Warden.

Luke S. Brooks.
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## Selectmens' Report.

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Selectmen desire at this time to present the doings of the several departments under their charge, with the various reports of other departments which will be found subjoined.

Taking the matter of Incidentals, we find that we have overdrawn to some extent, and it is something that we are not able to regulate from the fact that the Board of Health calls for money in its department and for which there is no special appropriation. This fact can be seen by bills contracted to the amount of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$337.60); also insurance premiums for the several town buildings, the amount being six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630.00). This is money not taken into consideration at the annual appropriation meeting, and we would recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be appropriated the ensuing year for incidentals.

The Fire Department have also overdrawn, which can only be accounted for by the extra repairs and alterations needed. While it may be considered a very expensive department, the citizens should take into consideration the necessity of having a department company of this kind to respond to the call of fire, and the Town should consider itself fortunate in not having any conflagrations as have visited the surrounding towns.

Street lighting which comes under this board was improved to some extent by the installing of four arc lamps on Main street, also 27 incandescent lights on different streets, and while this is very satisfactory at the present time, it would be advisable to extend the system from time to time.

The Selectmen, as a committee, were instructed by a vote of the town to procure a dumping ground and gravel pit. The committee attended to that duty and bought of Lorenzo Maynard at the junction of Parker street and Great Road quite a large tract of land which is availabel both as a dumping ground and gravel pit for severla years, the deed of which can be seen at any time at the Town Clerk's office.

It was thought advisable by the Selectmen to employ a superintendent of streets, as the time has come when it would occupy a man's time during the greater part of the year, and Mr. John Driscoll was employed in that capacity. We trust that he has given satisfaction to the people, as whatever he has done has been by instruction of the Selectmen. The streets have been kept clean, but not sprinkled, owing to the scarcity of water the past season. The heavy rains in the summer caused a lot of trouble, especially on Parker and Walnut streets. These streets should receive some alteration in a way to fix them permanently. A new culvert was built at the lower end of Summer street near Mr. Gorham Brown's, as the old one had fallen in and partially stopped the flow of water; a 20-inch cast iron pipe was laid just below the old one and which is a great improvement over the old, the cost to the Town not being very much, as the American Woolen Co. presented a check to the Town for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as they considered it a great improvement to their property.

With the advice of the Highway Commissioners it was thought advisable not to reconstruct Main street at the present time, owing to the fact that the state would assist us under the previous acts the same as last year on Parker street, and it would make a better street at a lower cost.

We have done considerable curbing, concreting and sidewalk work and also improvements at the corner of Nason street, through the courtesy of Mr. Amory Maynard in giving to the town land for widening the street at that point.

By vote of the Town the Selectmen were instructed to prepare Hillside and High Streets for acceptance to the Town, but owing

to the fact that the abutters could not agree among themselves as to what they were willing to do, we are not at this time prepared to present them to the Town for action.

The Selectmen were also instructed as to the relocation of streets. This we have done to a certain extent, namely Parker street to Great Road, surveyed and bounds set; Walnut, Main, Summer, and Concord streets relocated but no bounds set, the commissioners having decided to hold another meeting later, the 4th of April. These plans can be seen at the Selectmen's rooms at any time, by notifying the secretary.

Street signs have been placed on practically all streets, as have also waste boxes where it was thought advisable.

The park has been well patronized the last year, and with the improvements that have been made under the direction of the superintendent, Rev. John A. Crowe, we feel that in the coming years the public will appreciate it far more.

The contract for the completion of the State Road to the Acton line on Parker street was awarded upon the same terms as original contracts to Mr. Gaffey by consent of Highway Commissioners, and the same was completed in a satisfactory manner. The culverts which were constructed came under the head of extras and consequently had to come an overdraft of the appropriation, or not have the street completed this year. The Board thought it advisable to complete it and trust that the public will approve their action.

Trusting that this partial report may be received favorably, we subjoin the financial reports.

## Financial Report.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Support of schools,	\$16,000 00
Police,	1,700 00
Street lighting,	2,300 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,775 00
State aid,	100 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidental expenses,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Improvement of Parker St. in accordance with Chap. 47 of Revised Laws,	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	1,500 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Water sinking fund,	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	400 00
Interest on loans,	1,250 00
Improvement on public play grounds,	500 00
Tree warden fund,	100 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Treasurer's and Collector's bonds,	130 00
Street watering,	300 00
Surveying and relocating streets,	200 00
Suppressing the illegal sale of liquor,	1,000 00
Public dumping ground,	200 00
Improvement of fire department,	1,800 00
Extension of watermain,	500 00

\$47,105 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,775 00
Expended:		
Geo. H. Hart, selectman,	100 00	
A. J. Coughlan, selectman,	100 00	
P. J. Sullivan, selectman,	100 00	
George H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	150 00	
George H. Salisbury, collector,	200 00	
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer of poor,	75 00	
George H. Creighton, overseer of poor,	75 00	
James Mullen, overseer of poor,	75 00	
Neil Currie, water commissioner,	50 00	
Paul Wilson, water commissioner,	50 00	
Robert W. Carter, water commissioner,	50 00	
James Hilmerty, school committee,	75 00	
Arthur B. Papineau, school committee,	75 00	
Howard Wilson, school committee,	75 00	
Howard Hainblen, M. D., board of health,	40 00	
Albert Batley, board of health,	40 00	
John MacPherson, 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	
Cornelius Connor, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Harvey Harwood, registrar of voters,	12 00	
James Cleary, registrar of voters,	12 00	
Charles Cheney, assessor,	100 00	
Harry J. Parmenter, assessor,	100 00	
Orrin S. Fowler, assessor,	100 00	
William Naylor, auditor,	20 00	
Edward Cross, auditor,	20 00	
Charles Persons, town clerk,	50 00	
Charles Persons, registrar of voters,	12 00	
		\$1,838 00
Overdrawn,		\$63 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Joseph Goldstein, pedler's license,	10 00
Simon Goldberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00
Max Blatt, junk dealer's license,	2 00
S. Sperberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00
W. A. White, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Trefly Tourville, victualer's license,	2 00
John J. Lally, three (3) pool table license,	6 00
John J. Lally, two (2) bowling alleys,	4 00
Show license,	10 00
Show license,	3 00
Show license,	5 00
Rent of old lockup, \$4 per month,	52 00
Rent of board of health lamp,	1 00
Ten street lamps,	10 00
Two lamp posts,	50
District court fines,	489 61
John Connors, two pool table licenses,	4 00
E. T. McManus, two pool table licenses,	4 00
Willliam Casey, two pool table licenses,	4 00
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	\$2,613 11

## Expended:

James Morgan, posting warrants,	\$2 00
H. C. Derby,	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	1 15
James Connor,	4 40
American Woolen Co., lighting lockup,	3 72
American Woolen Co., lighting lockup,	1 88
Jos. Tomolis, expenses court,	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	1 60
Election list, March meeting,	40 00
Boston Ins. Co., insurance,	45 00
H. A. Clements, meals at lockup,	18 75
Henderson, Parkin Co., coal at lockup,	5 00

E. F. Worcester, printing,	\$26 00
E. F. Worcester, printing board health, and News Publishing Co., assessors,	13 60
News Publishing Co., reports and warrants,	191 75
Henderson, Parkin & Co., coal at lockup,	4 87
F. W. Taylor, street lights,	20 50
W. R. Hall, stamp,	25
A. Frank Garney, cattle inspector,	15 60
Boston Post Publishing Co., advertising,	2 50
Charles E. Pierce, record book,	3 25
William Jones, posting warrant, attending court,	3 25
P. H. DeLee supplies, board health,	2 15
W. R. Hall, stamps and stationery,	3 00
American Woolen Co., light at lockup,	2 08
Harris Clements, meals at lockup,	40 75
E. F. Worcester, printing,	4 75
Globe Newspaper Publishing Co., advertising,	1 88
Seth W. Fuller Co., police lights,	90
Mrs. Arthur Malcolm, washing selectmen's room,	75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	5 48
Arthur Coughlan, mcderator,	5 00
Carter, Ink Co., supplies selectmen's room,	1 25
Jones S. Bent,	6 00
Mitchell Mfg. Co., police badges,	5 00
Theo. Nelson, painting signs,	9 00
William Jones, attending court,	1 25
Harris Clements, meals at lockup,	18 00
Mrs. Arthur Malcolm, washing selectmen's room,	75
Arthur E. Walker, insurance,	86 25
Worcester Press Co., printing,	6 00
Thos. F. Parker, supplies,	65
American Woolen Co., light at lockup,	33
Hobb, Warren Co., blanks,	94
E. F. Worcester, printing,	1 50
James Farrell, burying dog,	2 00
A. T. Haynes, order board health,	9 11

W. F. Litchfield, order board of health,	\$4 50
E. F. Worcester, order board health,	11 00
Joshua Carr, labor at pest house,	47 85
South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material at pest house,	88 75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	1 35
A. J. Coughlan, expense to Boston,	2 00
William Jones, attending court,	2 50
W. R. Hall, stationery and postage,	27 40
J. Frank Gear, supplies,	12 50
George H. Gutteridge, expenses to Boston,	7 80
George N. Salisbury, expenses to Boston,	1 75
Albert Batley, order from board health,	1 90
Johnson Pharmacy, order from board health,	6 25
Whitney & Noll, medicine for prisoner,	1 75
Riverside Co-operative association, supplies at lockup,	40
Riverside Co-operative association, rent of town hall,	50 00
American Woolen Co., light at lockup,	1 36
P. B. Murphy, printing dog tax bills,	6 50
Seth Fuller, lights for police,	90
W. C. Croft, labor on polling booths,	5 08
Henderson, Parkin Co., wood at lockup,	2 00
William Jones, attending court,	7 87
Arthur Walker, insurance,	25 00
Fred W. Sims, copying records of streets,	14 00
T. F. Parker, supplies,	40
American Woolen Co., light at lockup,	2 00
John T. McCarthy, whitewashing lockup,	6 00
Dr. K. T. Richards, returning births,	2 50
Oak Hall Clothing Co., helmets,	6 00
Boston Insurance Co., insurance Main st. school,	300 00
A. O. Loewe, order of board health,	4 25
E. F. Worcester, bill heads for tax collector,	7 00
H. Hamblen, Albert Batley, John McPher- son, fumigating 32 houses at \$2 00 each,	64 00

South Acton Coal & Lumber Co., material	
at pest house,	\$39 51
Albert Larkin, painting lockup and shed,	9 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	8 82
E. F. Worcester, order book selectmen, envelopes treas.,	6 95
E. F. Worcester, blanks for tax collector,	4 00
Simon Goldberg, assisting assessors,	20 00
Smith & Brooks, plans and description of High street,	8 75
Ernest W. Pitman, labor removing trees,	25 00
A. J. Coughlan, expense to Boston,	3 00
E. F. Worcester, postal cards for town clerk,	1 60
S. G. King, attending court,	1 50
L. Kroll, rent of room Feb. 1st to Aug. 1st 1903,	34 35
A. C. Loewe Co., order from board health,	4 50
Selectmen, expenses to Boston on Highway Commission,	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	1 54
Fletcher Aluminum Co., street signs,	20 40
James Mullen, shed for watering cart,	129 86
News Publishing Co., printing,	14 00
Hooper, Lewis Co., assessors orders,	4 00
C. A. French, inspecting Nason street,	10 00
A. E. Walker, insurance Nason street school,	243 80
A. J. Coughlan, expense to Boston,	3 00
W. R. Hall, stamps,	3 00
H. A. Clements, meals at lockup,	23 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,	1 30
William Jones, attending court,	1 25
Seasboro Map Co., map selectmen's room,	2 50
Hobb, Warren Co., printing for treasurer,	5 00
Henderson Parkin Co., wood lock up,	1 88
H. J. Dwinell Co., telephone,	70
H. J. Dwinell, telephone,	1 30
A. F. Garney, inspector cattle,	25 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	4 73

Water Registrar, water for lockup,	\$3 00
Nat'l Express Co., express,	6 05
John Connors, expense to Worcester,	1 75
Henderson, Parkin Co., wood at lockup,	1 94
Henry W. Meek & Co., books for town clerk,	82
Howard Hamblen, M. D., examining body for B. H.,	1 00
H. J. Dwinell Co., order from board health,	6 00
P. H. DeLee, order from board health,	14 25
Election officer list, Nov. state election,	40 00
George H. Gutteridge, interest on notes and expenses,	30 10
James H. McNeil, examining two boilers,	4 00
E. F. Worcester, warrants,	5 65
American Woolen Co., light at lockup,	1 38
A. J. Coughlan, insurance water cart and shed,	9 00.
H. Clements, meals at lockup,	11 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	1 70
H. J. Dwinell Co., order for board health,	2 00
J. Frank Gear, order for board health,	75
W. F. Litchfield, coal for Mrs. Manning,	7 00
James J. Morgan, posting warrants,	2 00
Henderson Parkin Co., coal for lockup,	3 50
Oak Hall Clothing Co., caps for police,	4 00
E. F. Worcester, printing,	18 25
Henderson Parkin Co., coal lockup,	7 00
Sam King, posting warrants,	2 00
Mrs. Kate Grant, washing selectmen's rooms,	2 00
Seth Fuller, light for police,	90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	75
Sam King, expense at court, Boston,	4 00
Riverside Co-operative association, rent of hall,	50 00
George A. Whitney, order from board health,	29 69
Henderson Parkin Co., wood at lockup,	1 75
Daniel Goodenow, M. D., returning births,	9 50
Water registrar, water at lockup,	3 00

J. A. Coughlan, carriage hire,	\$26 00
W. R. Hall, postage and stamps,	1 00
W. C. Croft, labor,	1 44
A. D. Holt, labor,	3 35
Commonwealth of Mass., order of board	
health,	4 00
Riverside Co-operative association,	43
J. A. Coughlan, carriage board health,	2 75
W. A. Haynes Co., order board of health,	2 48
P. H. DeLee, order board of health,	2 00
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co., lumber	
for pest house,	6 15
Nat'l. Express Co., express,	90
J. W. Carr, labor on pesthouse,	16 35
L. Kroll, rent of selectmen's rooms,	54 88
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone and rent,	4 78
American Woolen Co.,	2 46
Dr. Grady, returning births,	3 25
Susie Sheehan, returning deaths,	6 50
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expenses to Boston,	2 80
Dr. Daniel Goodenow, professional services,	1 15
S. G. King, serving dog warrants,	3 50
John Whitney, storing watering cart and	
scraper,	15 00
Chas. H. Persons, returning births, deaths	
and marriages, postage, stationery,	
express for selectmen,	111 94
F. P. Flagg, M. D., returning births,	25 25
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	11 75
O. S. Fowler, postage and stationery for	
assessors,	1 32
Harris Clements, meals at lockup,	7 75
Howard Hamblen, M. D., returning births,	3 00
	\$2,623 72

Overdrawn,

\$10 61

## PUBLIC PARK.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended bal.,	180 25
Expended:	
A. Frank Garney, grading park,	\$125 00
A. Frank Garney, grading park,	200 00
A. Frank Garney, grading park,	130 00
Smith and Brooks, plan of park,	3 50
Wm. Taylor, grading park,	221 75
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	\$680 25

## PUBLIC DUMPING GROUND.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expended, L. Maynard,	200 00
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## BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$130 00
Expended:	
Arthur Coughlan, tax coll. bond,	50 00
American Surety, treasurer's bond,	80 00
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	\$130 00

## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expended:	
A. D. Holt,	50 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended:	
L. S. Brooks,	100 00
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## HYDRANTS AND STAND PIPE.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expended:	
Water department,	2,000 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00
Expended:	
American Woolen Co.,	2,598 26
Overdrawn,	\$298 26

## POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
Paid John Connors,	\$747 00
S. G. King,	700 00
Wm. Jones,	77 25
Arthur Malcolm,	14 00
James Morgan,	6 75
A. Fairbanks,	5 00
Fred Cahill,	1 50
Special police duty July 4,	11 50
	\$1,563 00

Unexpended balance,	\$137 00
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## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Received from state,	396 00
	\$496 00

Expended:	
Abraham Allen,	\$48 00
Charles Belcher,	28 00
Jane A. Morse,	48 00
Elizabeth Sheehan,	48 00
Mary Flood,	48 00
Harriet MacIntire,	72 00
Warren Ball,	8 00
Bridget Mawn,	4 00
Phoebe Wood,	
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	\$352 00

Unexpended balance,	\$144 00
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#### SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Expended:	
Abraham Allen,	\$96 00
Mary Manning,	96 00
S. S. Strout,	88 00
Charles Belcher,	8 00
Christiana Belcher,	32 00
Town of Hudson, relief for Terrence	
Rodgers,	144 00
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	\$464 00

Overdrawn,	\$64 00
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#### STREET WATERING.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended:	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, watering cart,	\$225 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on water-	
ing cart,	4 00
H. J. Cheney,	60 00
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	\$289 00

Unexpended,	
	\$11 00

## SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expended:	
C. F. Cahill,	4 00
James F. Sweeney, professional services,	120 00
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	\$124 00
Unexpended,	\$876 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Geo. N. Gove, curbing,	28 87
Robert Crossley, curbing,	20 75
Jessie Richardson, curbing,	12 50
George Jordan, curbing,	24 25
Paul Wilson, curbing,	13 75
George Weaving, curbing,	17 25
P. J. Sullivan, curbing,	18 00
Gravel sold,	2 80
American Woolen Co., culvert,	150 00
H. C. McDonald, curbing,	19 50
William Hall,	15 75
Overcharge on highway,	2 50
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	\$4,325 92
Unexpended balance,	158 46
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	\$4,484 38

## Expended:

W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	\$1 10
Waldo Bros. supplies,	121 70
John Glynn, sharpening tools,	1 95
M. Boskey, labor,	1 50
T. F. Parker, supplies,	60
Thomas McCarthy, curbing,	57 74
A. Frank Garney, gravel,	17 15
T. F. Parker, supplies,	22 20

James Mullen, labor,	\$15 55
T. F. Parker, supplies,	18 98
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	157 98
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust,	70 52
A. D. Holt, pipe,	17 95
Co-operative Association,	4 57
James R. Bent, ashes,	10 00
John Glynn, labor,	9 05
Thomas McCarthy, curbing,	102 50
T. F. Parker, supplies,	4 95
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 33
Harold L. Bond, iron fence,	153 90
James Mullen, labor,	11 68
Harold L. Bond, supplies,	6 48
Thomas McCarthy, curbing,	38 60
T. F. Parker, supplies,	15 99
Theo. Neilson, painting signs,	3 00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	58 34
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust,	39 01
J. A. MacPherson, labor,	13 10
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	5 76
T. F. Parker, supplies,	78
Thomas McCarthy, curbing,	161 92
John McCarthy, labor,	2 00
City of Lowell, pipe,	127 22
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	9 82
C. H. Whitney, gravel,	52 50
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust,	95 97
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe,	15 30
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust,	30 96
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	6 03
A. D. Holt, supplies,	103 59
Wm. Gordan, labor,	1 70
Wm. N. Pike, pipe,	20 00
John Glynn, labor,	4 06
Labor and horses,	3,381 87
	\$4,946 90
Overdrawn,	\$462 52

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
L. S. Brooks, concrete,	15 40
Episcopal Society, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	15 00
P. H. DeLee, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	11 25
H. C. McDonald, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	15 60
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	\$557 25
Unexpended balance,	206 09
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	\$763 34
Expended,	
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete,	\$94 90
Waltham Trap Rock Co. Dust,	32 79
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete,	88 30
Waltham Trap Rock Co.,	78 02
C. L. Farnsworth, Main, Nason and Summer streets,	66 60
Thomas McCarthy,	15 00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dust,	66 88
Labor,	514 94
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	\$957 33
Overdrawn,	\$193 99

*Report of Superintendent of Streets.*

## EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS.

Cleaning and rebuilding culverts,	\$155 25
Setting and resetting curbing,	153 44
Teaming dust and crushed stone,	127 50
Setting fence and cleaning loam and stones from town pit,	82 51
Scraping and cleaning streets and gutters,	484 95
Washouts and patching,	313 71

Removing curbstone from Nason street,	\$82 10
Cutting brush,	48 89
Graveling Summer street from corner Main street to J. R. Bent's,	504 17
Graveling Summer street, from paper mill corner to Garfield street,	126 07
Graveling James Haynes' road,	29 50
Graveling Sudbury street railroad to Per- cival street,	171 94
Work on bridges,	20 08
Graveling Acton street from railroad to Deane house,	358 02
Graveling Main St. to R. trough,	156 71
Graveling Concord St. to Tremont St.,	82 87
John J. Driscoll,	1,200 08
M. Waldren,	14 91
Frank Johnson,	41 92
Albert Driscoll,	311 42
John F. Driscoll,	32 33
John O'Brien,	307 64
A. F. Garney,	128 16
J. R. Bent,	27 77
John May,	206 00
John Waldron,	37 99
Frank Whitney,	396 23
Wm. Martin,	2 00
John O'Connell,	9 34
John McCarthy,	26 45
W. A. White,	64 46
Thos. Bavis,	176 95
D. Parmenter,	35 00
James Mullen,	15 33
Wm. Murphy,	14 00
Rob. Coulter,	85 61
Wm. Cullen,	32 00
M. Driscoll,	173 33
Wm. White,	30 89
J. Callahan,	10 00

Snow work,	\$250 28
General repairs on highways,	185 44
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Total for men and horses,	\$3,351 43
Less bill Oct. 21, relocation streets,	19 56
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Materials, etc., on same,	\$3,331 87
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Total expenditure on highways,	1,615 03
Horses and labor, highways and sidewalks, \$3,866 37	
Less bill of Oct. 21st, relocation of streets, 19 56	
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Labor on sidewalks deducted,	\$3,846 81
	514 94
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Materials for highways,	\$3,331 87
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Sum total for highways,	1,615 03
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	\$4,946 90

## LABOR AND HORSES.

## On Highways and Sidewalks.

T. H. Gordon,	\$50 00
J. A. Collins,	12 00
Thos. Taylor,	14 00
Ed. Ferns,	8 00
Wm. Boeske,	42 78
C. F. Connors,	50
Harry White,	1 00
Thos. Rouse,	6 89
Wm. Huzzard,	33 34
Pat. Connolly,	33 82
C. A. Whitney,	65 57
Wm. Taylor,	29 45
Chas. Haynes,	4 67
Maurice Connors,	2 00
Arthur Dole,	2 39

Gus Munroe,	\$3 67
John Cleary,	6 27
Geo. Whitney and men,	170 21
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	\$3,866 3

## SIDEWALK MATERIALS.

C. L. Farnsworth, concrete,	\$94 90
W. T. Rock Co., dust,	32 79
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete,	88 20
W. T. Rock, dust,	78 02
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete,	66 60
Thos McCarty, labor,	15 00
W. Trap Rock, dust,	66 88
Horses and labor,	514 94
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Total,	\$957 33
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Sidewalk labors,	\$61 00
Sidewalk labors,	42 88
Sidewalk labors,	53 32
Sidewalk labors,	43 04
Sidewalk labors,	56 12
Sidewalk labors,	76 00
Sidewalk labors,	36 00
Sidewalk labors,	43 73
Sidewalk labors,	82 71
Sidewalk labors,	9 50
Sidewalk labors,	4 22
Sidewalk labors,	6 42
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Total,	\$514 94

JOHN J. DRISCOLL,  
Supt. of Streets.

## RELOCATION OF STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expended:	
Thos. McCarthy, curbing Nason street,	\$43 70
George A. Whitney, moving wall and grading Nason street,	60 00
Thomas McCarthy, stone bounds, Sudbury and Parker street,	11 10
Labor on bounds,	19 56
James Mullen, labor,	7 55
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	\$141 91
Unexpended balance,	\$58 09

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Massachusetts Highway Commission  
 20 Pemberton Square, Boston,  
 November 24th, 1903.

Mr. A. J. Coughlan, Selectman, Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of November 18th, I beg to state that the Commission has approved bills in favor of the Town of Maynard for the amount of \$150.00 on account of the work done in 1902, and \$1,144.00 on account of this year's work. Notices to the effect that this money was payable at the State Treasury were sent to your Town Treasurer. I presume that he has received the money before now.

I will send you, within a day or two, a statement showing the details of the work, in order that you may make settlement with Mr. Gaffey, sub-contractor. I could give you such a statement today were it not for the fact that I lack the excavation quantity for the 1902 work.

Yours truly,

A. B. Fletcher,  
 Secretary.

J. A. G.  
 F. C. P.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
 Massachusetts Highway Commission.  
 20 Pemberton Square, Boston,  
 November 30th, 1903.

Mr. A. J. Coughlan, Selectman, Maynard, Mass.

Dear Sir: In further reply to your letter of November 18th, I beg to state that the following is an estimate of the work done on the road at Maynard by Mr. Gaffey, who acted as sub-contractor under two contracts between the Selectmen of Maynard and this Commission, the first contract having been made in 1902 and the second in 1903.

Estimate of Work Done Under the 1902 Contract.

190 cubic yards of excavation at 45c,	\$85 50
21.5 cubic yards of extra excavation (in subgrade) at 45c,	9 68
250.67 cubic yards of borrow at 60c,	150 40
2 cubic yards of ledge excavation (boulders) at \$2,	4 00
19.36 cubic yards concrete masonry at \$7.50,	145 20
29.33 cubic yards cement masonry at \$5,	146 65
3605.5 square yards of shaping at $2\frac{3}{4}$ c,	99 15
891.05 tons of broken stone at \$1.90,	1,692 99
 Total,	 \$2,333 57

Estimate of Work done under the 1903 Contract.

69 cubic yards of excavation (below sub-grade) at 45c,	\$31 05
750 cubic yards of borrow at 60c,	450 00
4.76 cubic yards concrete masonry (culvert ends) at \$7.50,	35 70
4,067 square yards shaping at $2\frac{3}{4}$ c,	111 84
978.25 tons of broken stone at \$2,	1,956 50
25 tons of broken stone at 80c,	20 00
 Total work under contract,	 \$2,605 09

Extra work on culverts, labor,	\$77 93
Plus 15 per cent,	11 69
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	\$89 62
Total,	\$2,694 71

The detail for the extra work above referred to is as follows:

The work was done between September 12th and October 17th, 1903.

11 hours single team and driver at 30c,	\$3 30
3 hours double team and driver at 45c,	1 35
297 hours labor at 17½c,	51 98
71 hours foreman at 30c,	21 30
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	\$77 93
Plus 15 per cent,	11 69
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	\$89 62

The 25 tons of broken stone at 80c, \$20.00, was stone belonging to the town. The 80c per ton represents the charge for teaming, spreading and rolling.

I hope this will give you all the information which you need to make a settlement with your sub-contractor.

Yours truly,

A. B. Fletcher.

Secretary.

STATE ROAD 1902-1903.

Appropriation, 1902,	\$1,000 00
Allotment from state 1902,	1,000 00
Allotment from state 1903,	1,144 00
Appropriation 1903,	1,500 00
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Total appropriation and allotment,	\$4,644 00

## Expended:

Paid John Gaffey, 1902 contract,	\$2,333 57
Extra labor and stock on culverts, 1902,	315 57
John Gaffey, 1903 contract,	2,605 09
Extra labor and stock on culverts,	216 36
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	\$5,470 59
Overdrawn,	\$826 59

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HART,

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,

ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,

Selectmen of Maynard.

## Town Clerk's Report

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FOR THE YEAR 1903.

*From Town Clerk's Records March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.*

Maynard, March 1, 1903.

This is to certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, I have destroyed all the ballots, cancelled and otherwise, used or cast at the annual state election held November 4th, 1902.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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Maynard, March 5, 1903.

This certifies that I have this day had printed one thousand (1,000) general ballots, and one hundred and twenty-five (125) special ballots, to be used at the annual election to be held Monday, March 9, 1903.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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*Town Warrant No. 144---Town Meeting March 9, 1903.*

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 9th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one 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, and all other 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 purpose specified in this article the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon 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 the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year, and payable therefrom. To do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will by its vote authorize and in-

struct the Board of Water Commissioners to relocate and improve its water supply. To do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out High street, so called, as a public highway and report at the April town meeting.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate recommendations of Fire Engineers for the improvement of this department. To do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to revise Town officers' salaries. To do or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept gift of \$100.00, interest of which to be used in the care of cemetery lots of Simon Redfearn and late Joseph Redfearn. To do or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to revise Town By-Laws. 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 February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Maynard, March 3, 1903.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one each of ten other public places in

said town seven days at least 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 March 9, 1903.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 144 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. George H. Creighton, James A. Cleary, and Walter B. Currier, ballot clerks appointed by the Board of Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and put in charge of the ballots and duplicate check lists.

A receipt was taken for the sealed package said to contain 1,000 general ballots and 125 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 Samuel G. King, who upon 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.

B. J. Coughlin, Harvey A. Harwood, Frank Lawton and Michael Sexton, the tellers appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn, and at 12.30 o'clock began to count the ballots, it being the opinion of the Moderator and the Town Clerk that it was necessary and advisable to do so.

The polls were closed at 4.05 o'clock p. m. The register on the ballot box indicated 688 which also was the number of general ballots cast.

Both general check lists were counted in open meeting and it was found that the names of 688 voters had been checked as having voted.

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 two votes,	502
George H. Creighton, one vote,	1
Blanks, one hundred and eighty-five,	185
Charles H. Persons, elected, qualified.	

Selectmen, three years.

Patrick J. Sullivan, four hundred and sixty-one votes,	461
Paul Wilson, one hundred and ninety-one votes,	191
Blanks, thirty-six,	36

Patrick J. Sullivan, elected, qualified.

Treasurer, one year.

George H. Gutteridge, five hundred and twenty-four votes,	524
Blanks, one hundred and sixty-four,	164
George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified.	

Collector of Taxes, one year.

Harry J. Parmenter, two hundred and sixty-six votes,	266
George N. Salisbury three hundred and seventy-two,	372
Blanks, fifty,	50

George N. Salisbury, elected, qualified.

School Committee, three years.

Howard A. Wilson, five hundred and six votes,	506
Daniel Goodenow, one vote,	1
Blanks, one hundred and eighty one,	181
Howard A. Wilson, elected.	

## Assessor, three years.

Orrin S Fowler, four hundred and eight votes,	408
Amos Frank Garney, two hundred and two votes,	202
Blanks, seventy eight,	78

Orrin S. Fowler, elected, qualified.

## Water Commissioner, three years.

Robert W. Carter, three hundred and fifty-eight votes,	358
Edward T. McManus, two hundred and sixty-four votes,	264
George Nyman, one vote,	1
Blanks, sixty-five,	65

Robert W. Carter, elected, qualified.

## Board of Health, three years.

Albert Batley, two hundred and sixty-two votes,	262
Daniel Goodenow, one hundred and fifty-four votes,	154
William W. Oliver, two hundred and five votes,	205
Blanks, sixty-seven,	67

Albert Batley, elected, qualified.

## Board of Health, one year.

John A. McPherson, three hundred and twenty-eight votes,	328
Dennis E. Sheehan, two hundred and ninety-three votes,	293
Blanks, sixty-seven,	67

John A. McPherson, elected, qualified.

## Overseer of Poor, three years.

James Mullin, four hundred and fifty-five votes,	455
Blanks, two hundred and thirty-three,	233
James Mullin, elected, qualified.	

## Trustee of Public Library, three years.

James N. Haire, four hundred and eighty-one votes,	481
Blanks, two hundred and seven,	207
James N. Haire, elected.	

## Auditors, one year.

Edward M. Cross, four hundred and seventeen votes,	417
William Naylor, three hundred and fifty-three votes,	353
Gavin Taylor, one vote,	1
Alfred Billet, one vote,	1
Blanks, six hundred and four,	604

Edward M. Cross, elected, qualified.

William Naylor, elected, qualified.

## Tree Warden, one year.

Luke S. Brooks, four hundred and forty-four votes,	444
Blanks,	244

Luke S. Brooks, elected, qualified.

## Constables, one year.

William Jones, five hundred votes,	500
Samuel G. King, four hundred and fifty-three votes,	453
James J. Morgan, five hundred and twenty-one votes,	521
John Connors, two votes,	2
P. J. Sullivan, one,	1
Nicholas Driscoll, one vote,	1
Blanks, five hundred and eighty-six,	586

William Jones, elected, qualified.

Samuel G. King, elected, qualified.

James J. Morgan, elected, qualified.

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

Yes ballots, three hundred and one,	301
No ballots, three hundred and seventy-nine,	379
Blanks, eight,	8

## Field Drivers.

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

Article 2. Voted to elect three Field Drivers, three Fence Viewers, three Measurers of Wood and Bark, and three Surveyors of Lumber by acclamation.

## Fence Viewers.

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

## Measurers of Wood and Bark.

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

## Surveyors of Lumber.

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

Fred W. Taylor was elected Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 3. Voted to take up the reports of the various Town Officers as contained in volume marked "Annual Report of the Town Officers of the town of Maynard, Mass., for the year ending March 1, 1903," and act upon them separately.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

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

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors.

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

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Public Play-ground.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Water Commissioners, including Superintendent's report.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee, including Superintendent's report.

P. J. Sullivan read a report of the Committee on Public Dumping Ground which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

*Report of Committee on Public Dumping Ground.*

Citizens of Maynard:

Your committee appointed at the meeting held June 10th, last, submit the following report.

Our aim has been to procure a dumping ground as near as practicable to the business portions of the Town, and yet to avoid drawing the Town into establishing a nuisance.

We offer for your consideration three places, as follows: A lot of land belonging to Daniel Parmenter, comprising about one acre, with a 12 feet fill, situated at foot of Wolcott street. Mr. Parmenter offers the use of this lot to the Town free until such time that it is filled, approximately two to three years.

Second is property of Max Blatt, situated at foot of Pleasant street. Mr. Blatt offers this land for an annual rental of \$50.00 for a five year's lease.

The third location is land of L. Maynard situated at the rear of Glenwood cemetery and corner of Parker street and Great Road. This is swamp land, and the lot contains about five acres. We have secured an option on this for purchase at a price not to exceed \$200.00.

We recommend that the offer of Mr. Parmenter be accepted, not alone for its cheapness, but as an excellent place for the purpose. We would also advise the purchase of land of Mr. Maynard, for the present needs of that portion of the Town and as a wise provision for future years.

This lot has some gravel, that could be utilized, and might eventually be added to the cemetery.

P. J. Sullivan,  
Geo. H. Hart,  
A. J. Coughlan,  
H. Hamblen, M. D.,  
W. W. Oliver,  
D. Goodenow, M. D.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Public Dumping Ground and adopt the recommendation therein contained.

P. J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read a report in regard to the Mary A. Green property, which has been filed in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

*Report of Committee on Mary E. Green Property.*

Citizens of Maynard:

At a Town meeting held January 13th, 1903, the Selectmen were instructed to look after the interests of the Town, in connection with the property of Mary E. Green.

We have had a meeting with the executor, Mr. Curtis, and some of the Trustees and received their statements.

The amount of the indebtedness is as follows:

Bills payable,	\$471 00
Mortgage,	1,050 00
Administration expenses,	300 00
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A total of	\$1,821 00

Assets are:

Value of Main St. lot estimated,	\$2,000 00
Value of Tremont St. lot estimated,	250 00
Proceeds of auction,	214 00
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A total of	\$2,464 00

Showing that the cost of the Main street property would be, if the land on Tremont street be sold, about \$1,400, leaving to the credit of the Town about \$600.

The land on Main street is happily situated for the purpose for which Mrs. Green intended it to be utilized, near the center of the Town and on its principal street. The lot is 103 feet in depth, with a frontage of 80 feet and is capable of being converted into an excellent property by grading at a small expense. While it may seem peculiar for a Town to appropriate money to secure a gift, we feel that if the Town should vote to appropriate the necessary amount that in the future the wisdom of so doing would be more apparent. The house on the property rents for \$9.00 a month which amount would more than pay the interest on the money, until such time as the Town would see fit to build a library or town hall. As your committee we recommend that the Town acquire this estate.

P. J. Sullivan,  
A. J. Coughlan,  
Geo. H. Hart.

Voted to accept said report and lay it upon the table till the April meeting.

Art. 4. Voted to elect a Committee of nine to consider appropriations for the year ensuing and report at the April meeting.

Committee elected: John A. Crowe, Julius Loewe, Lucius H. Maynard, William H. Gutteridge, James R. Bent, Edward T. McManus, William B. Case, Howard A. Wilson, Arthur J. Coughlan.

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 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 to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) 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.

Art. 6. B. J. Coughlin and Harry J. Parmenter were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Voted that a committee of nine be elected by acclamation to act with the Water Commissioners in further investigating the matter of improving the water system and report at the April meeting.

Committee elected: Edward Henderson, William B. Case, Orrin S. Fowler, John W. Ogden, Thomas Naylor, Abel G. Haynes, B. J. Coughlin, Harry J. Parmenter, John A. Crowe.

Voted that the Water Commissioners mentioned mean the present board.

At twelve o'clock it was voted to postpone action under the remaining articles until two o'clock. p. m.

At two o'clock p. m. the Moderator called the meeting to order and again took up article 6.

Edward T. McManus, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, presented the printed report of Freeman C. Coffin, the engineer who had been employed by the Commissioners, to investigate the con-

dition of the water supply. Said report is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted to accept said report as a part of the Water Commissioners' report for the year ending March 1, 1903.

Art. 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out High street, so called, and when said street is in proper condition, to report to the Town for its acceptance.

Art. 8. Voted to elect a committee to consist of the Selectmen, the Board of Fire Engineers, and Julius Loewe, to investigate the recommendations contained in the report of the Fire Engineers, and report to the Town at the April meeting.

Art. 9. Voted that the Committee on appropriations also be a Committee on revising Town Officer's salaries.

Art. 10. Voted to accept the gift of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the interest of which is to be used in the care of Cemetery lots of Simon Redfearn and the late Joseph Redfearn, Sr.

Art. 11. Voted that a Committee of five be elected to consider the matter of revising the Town By-Laws and report at some future meeting.

Committee elected: James R. Bent, Howard A. Wilson, James Mullin, Arthur J. Coughlan, Charles H. Persons.

Voted to adjourn at 5.15 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex SS.

Maynard, March 10, 1903.

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 As-

sistant 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, S. S.

Maynard, March 10, 1903.

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.

Office of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., March 28, 1903.

Mr. Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held at their rooms, March 25, George H. Hart was appointed Chief of Police.

Respectfully yours,

P. J. Sullivan,

Sec'y of Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk

*Town Warrant No. 145-Town Meeting April 6th, 1903.*

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 sixth 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 grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town purposes.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Decoration Day.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for improvement of the Fire Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to fence and equip the Town playground, to do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for dumping ground, 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 Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

George H. Hart,

Patrick J. Sullivan,

Arthur J. Coughlan,

Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, S. S.

Maynard, Mar. 28, 1903.

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.

William Jones,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 6, 1903.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 145 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted upon the articles contained in said warrant as follows:

Article 1. On motion of W. B. Currier it was voted to make nominations from the floor for a Moderator, which nominations were as follows: Thomas Hillis, Arthur J. Coughlan and Samuel Lawton.

Arthur J. Coughlan was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used, and the vote stood: Coughlan 56, Lawton 45, Hillis 44.

Art. 2. John A. Crowe presented a report of the committee on the revision of the Town Officers' salaries and appropriations for the ensuing year, which report was read by the Town Clerk, accepted and layed upon the table until Article 5 was reached.

Report is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

To the citizens of the Town of Maynard:

Your committee appointed March 9th, 1903, to "consider appropriations for the ensuing year" and to "revise Town Officers' Salaries" have performed the duties assigned them and report as follows:

First, Salaries, we recommend:

Assessors, no change.  
 Selectmen, \$100 each.  
 Overseers of Poor, \$75 each.  
 Library Trustees, no change.  
 Board of Health, \$40 each.  
 Treasurer, \$150.  
 Collector, \$200.  
 Auditors, \$20 each.  
 Registrars of Voters, no change.  
 Town Clerk, no change.  
 Water Commissioners, \$50 each.  
 School Committee, no change.

Second, Appropriations, we recommend:

Support of schools,	\$16,000 00
Police,	1,700 00
Street Lighting,	2,300 00
Officers' Salaries,	1,775 00

	100 00
State aid,	300 00
Public Library, dog tax and	
Incidentals, none at this time.	4,000 00
Support of poor,	5,000 00
Highways, to include macadamizing of Main st. from Con- gregational church to Summer street.	1,500 00
Powder Mill road, to complete State road to Acton line.	500 00
Sidewalks,	1,500 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
Water Meters,	3,000 00
Water Sinking fund,	400 00
Soldier's Relief,	1,250 00
Interest on loans,	500 00
Improvement of playground,	100 00
Tree Warden fund,	50 00
Decoration day,	130 00
Treasurer's and Collector's bonds,	300 00
Street watering,	200 00
Surveying and locating streets,	1,000 00
To suppress sale of liquor,	

Signed,

John A. Crowe,  
Lucius H. Maynard,  
James R. Bent,  
Arthur J. Coughlan,  
Julius Loewe,  
Edward T. McManus,  
Howard A. Wilson,  
William H. Gutteridge,

Committee.

John W. Ogden read a report for the Committee on the improvement of the Water System.

Report is on file at the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

*Report of Special Committee Appointed at Annual March Meeting to look over the Town Water Supply and Report Thereon.*

Mr. Moderator:

Your committee appointed at the March meeting after a thorough investigation and personal inspection of the water supply and pipe line voted to report and recommend as follows:

We feel that there is a large amount of water going to waste through carelessness of the users as well as from the leakage in the supply pipe from White pond, and recommend:

1st. That meters be put on houses at the discretion of the Water Commissioners and that the present pipes from White pond be cleaned and repaired at the lower end as far as chimney No. 3 or as Commissioners think best.

2nd. That the change in the feed water supply for the engines be carried out as recommended by the engineer, Mr. Coffin.

3rd. That a special committee be appointed to see what can be done to increase the water supply by the purchase of the Pratt estate.

The committee feel that with the above recommendations carried out, a sufficient supply of water will be had to supply the town three or four years with the present steady increase in the population, and that with changes at White pond that can be carried out will save the expense of changing the pumping station for three or four years, and in the meantime the matter can be thoroughly gone into and a definite and satisfactory plan formulated and carried out for the future.

For the Committee,

Abel G. Haynes, Chairman,  
John W. Ogden, Sec'y. of Committee.

On motion of Robert W. Carter, voted to accept the report and consider each recommendation separately.

On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted to adopt recommendation No. 1 and authorize the Water Commissioners to carry the same into effect.

On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to adopt recommendation No. 2, and authorize the Water Commissioners to carry the same into effect.

On motion of William B. Case, voted to adopt recommendation No. 3.

On motion of Thomas Hillis, voted that a committee of five be elected by acclamation to investigate the matter of increasing the water supply by the purchase of the Pratt estate, and report at some future meeting.

Abel G. Haynes, Thomas Hillis, Sidney B. Shattuck, John W. Ogden and Edward Henderson were elected on this committee.

John A. Crowe, chairman of the new school building, made a verbal statement as follows:

The Committee advertised the old school house for sale, but felt that it should not be given away, and believing they were protecting the Town's interest placed a limit of \$300 on the price of the building. No bids were made, and the committee now ask further instructions from the Town. It might be used as a hose house or possibly for a temporary school house in case it was needed. The building could be moved back, put on new foundation and placed in such a condition as not to deteriorate the appearance of the new building, for about \$800. The Committee probably will have enough left from the appropriation for the new building to do the work.

On motion of Thomas Hillis, voted to reconsider and rescind the vote whereby the Town instructed the Building Committee to sell the old school building at auction and authorize the committee to move the old building back and place it in a condition so as not to detract from the appearance of the new building.

Arthur J. Coughlan read the report of the Committee to investigate the recommendations of the Fire Engineers.

Report is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

***Report of Committee Appointed to Investigate the Recommendations of the Fire Engineers.***

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Committee appointed at the March meeting to investigate and report on the recommendations of the Fire Department as submitted in the annual report, beg leave to report the following:

The first recommendation was that the Town install a permanent horse in the building for the use of the hose wagon, and employ a man to care for the same together with the building. We find that this is a matter that should be attended to, as the present system of hiring horses from stables is entirely inadequate for prompt service, as none of the stables have suitable horses for this purpose at the present time, and the arrangements for one exclusive for the department would be more costly than to keep one in the building, and we find that suitable stable room could be added to the building at a small expense. We would recommend that the Town adopt this recommendation, which would carry with it a cost of about \$500 for horse and alterations, and a permanent man about \$600 more.

To offset the total expense of a horse and permanent man, must be allowed the cost of the care of building which includes the care of batteries, tapping the alarm, janitor, stewards and the hiring a stable horse, which amounts to about \$150, all of which could be taken care of by the man in charge of the building, also to take care of the watering of the streets and such other work as would be required to give the horse a liberal amount of exercise.

And as we understand the appropriation committee are willing to recommend an appropriation of \$300 for street watering this also can be added to the credit side.

The second item to consider was the improvement of the present system of the fire alarm.

In the report of the fire engineers they suggested that a whistle alarm be placed on the power house of the Concord, Maynard & Hudson St. R. R. at upper end of the Town, but since that time we have had an offer from the American Woolen Co., saying that we could have the privilege of installing the whistle formerly used by them, the same to be placed on the new boiler house at their plant.

This location is an ideal one, and thanks are due to this company for their kind offer, and we wish to emphasize our recommendation that this offer be accepted and an appropriation of \$500 will take care of this matter, according to the following cost of installation:

Carpenter work,	\$40 00
Piping work,	35 00
Automatic machine,	300 00
Valve,	35 00
Labor and material,	75 00
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Total,	\$485 00

In the matter of steam heating your committee finds that the furnace now in use is not a proper method of heating such a building, and is also much in need of repair.

One particular need of steam heat we find is in the drying of the hose after its having seen service. This is a matter of importance as well as economy, as the hose when allowed to hang in a wet condition for any length of time deteriorates very rapidly and with the present condition cannot be avoided, as the hose tower cannot be heated. Therefore your committee recommend an appropriation of \$400 for the purpose of installing a steam heating plant at the department's building.

This system could be utilized for the purpose of heating the lockup, which at the present time costs about \$50 per year.

To carry out these recommendations it is suggested that a one horse watering cart be purchased or exchanged for the one the town now owns, and the man and horse used for the purpose of watering

the streets; and that an additional appropriation to the one recommended by the committee on appropriations, the sum of \$400 for maintenance, for installing horse, steam whistle alarm and steam heating, the sum of \$1,400, making a total of \$1,800.

Signed by committee,

Geo. H. Hart,

Julius Loewe,

C. F. Cahill,

T. A. Sweeney,

A. J. Coughlan.

On motion of William B. Case, voted to accept the report of the committee.

The Town Clerk read the report of the committee appointed March, 10, 1902, to obtain records from Stow and Sudbury.

Report is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

*Report of Committee Appointed March 10, 1902 to Obtain  
from the Records of Stow and Sudbury such Records as  
Might be of Interest to the Town of Maynard.*

Your committee appointed March 10, 1902, to obtain from Stow and Sudbury, such records pertaining to the village of Assabet, as might be of value or interest to the Town of Maynard, wish to submit the following report.

Authorized by the Committee, the Town Clerk visited Stow and Sudbury, read the records for the years intervening between 1830 and 1871, and obtained copies of all the street lay outs he could find; being the only records which to him appeared to be of any value to Maynard.

Reading these records will convince one of the importance of having street lines carefully established, and complete records made.

Many of the bounds, like the following: "Beginning at a shad bush tree," "Running to a stake in the wall," "So many feet

from an apple tree or from the end of the draw bars," etc., are most likely long since out of existence, and it would be impossible to determine the lines of all of the streets from the records.

We are confident that some of the streets, as today used, are not in line with the original lay out.

Sometime in the future it may be advisable to locate the old lines, so far as possible, and to relocate some of the important streets, where the Town's interests would be better served by a relocation.

A surveyor was employed to make lines and a plan of the streets, recently accepted by the Town, and we recommend that hereafter the same method be used in all street layouts.

The Town Clerk suggests that all of these old records together with the later street records, which at present are very hard to find, having been placed with records of Town Meetings, be copied into one book and indexed. A work which would require considerable time, but if compiled with proper care, would be very convenient whenever the Town authorities wish to find street lines.

P. J. Sullivan,

Geo. H. Hart,

Arthur J. Coughlan,

Charles H. Persons.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted to take the report of the Selectmen made at the March meeting, in regard to the Mary E. Greene estate, from the table.

The Town Clerk read the report and on motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to elect a committee of three to act with the Board of Selectmen, make a further investigation and report at the next meeting.

Thomas Hillis, Julius Loewe and William H. Gutteridge were the committee elected by acclamation.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be again laid upon the table.

Art. 3. No vacancies reported.

Art. 4. On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen after voting to excuse the following named persons: Julius Loewe, James B. Lord, James R. Bent, Abel G. Haynes, Henry Ledgard, William F. Litchfield, George N. Gove, James Mullin, Robert W. Carter, Frank E. Sanderson, Asa Balcom, Orrin S. Fowler.

Amended list of jurors as follows:

Augustus Newton,	George Creighton,
Calvin Whitney,	Hiram Parkin,
Charles H. Cheney,	Herbert Fowler,
Daniel Parmenter,	Henry Newcomb,
David Loewe,	Harris Clement,
Edward Fearns,	James B. Hiltferty sr.,
Edward Henderson,	James Cleary,
Eugene Colbert,	John White, jr.,
Edward T. McManus,	Neil Currie,
Frank Johnson sr.,	Paul Wilson,
Frank Garney,	Sidney B. Shattuck,
Fred Sims,	William W. Oliver,
Frank Whitney,	William Bishop,
George Whitney,	Albert G. Fairbanks,
George A. Whitney.	

Art. 5. Voted to take the report of the Committee on Town Officers' Salaries and appropriations from the table.

On motion of B. J. Coughlin, voted to adopt Recommendation No. 1 (Town Officers' Salaries) after striking out "Board of Registrars, no change."

*List of Town Officers Salaries as Adopted.*

Assessors,	\$75 00 each
Selectmen,	100 00 each
Overseers of Poor,	75 00 each
Library Trustees,	10 00 each
Board of Health,	40 00 each
Treasurer,	150 00 each
Collector,	200 00
Auditors,	20 00 each
Registrars of Voters,	12 00 each
Town Clerk,	50 00
Water Commissioners,	50 00 each
School Committee,	75 00 each

B. J. Coughlin and Thomas Sweeney appointed Tellers and sworn by Moderator.

Voted to adopt recommendations of Committee and appropriate

For support of schools,	\$16,000 00
Police,	1,700 00
Street lighting,	2,300 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,775 00
State aid,	100 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidental expenses,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Voted to appropriate for highways,	4,000 00
Voted to appropriate for the improvement of Powder mill road, in accordance with Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws,	1,500 00

Voted to adopt the recommendations of the Committee and appropriate for sidewalks,

For fire department,	500 00
Hydrants,	1,500 00
Water Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	3,000 00
	400 00

Interest on loans,	\$1,250 00
Improvement on public playground,	500 00
Tree Warden fund,	100 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Treasurer's and Collector's bonds,	130 00
Street watering,	300 00
Surveying and relocating streets,	200 00
Suppressing the illegal sale of liquor,	1,000 00

Voted to pass over recommendation of \$1,000 for water meters.

Art. 6. Voted to pass over article 6.

Art. 7. Voted to adopt the recommendation of the committee.

Art. 8. Voted to lay article 8 on the table indefinitely.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for public dumping ground.

Voted to adjourn at 10.55 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., April 15, 1903.

Mr. Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen the following appointments were made.

Patrolmen.

Samuel G. King, John Connors.

Special Police.

William Jones, sworn Apr 11, '03, Fred Sims,  
Fred Axford, sworn April 9, '03, Jesse Sims,

A. O. Dunham, sworn May 7, '03, Fred S. Ogden,  
Harry Chase, sworn April 13, '03, C. Fred Cahill,  
R. J. Keep, sworn Apr 30, '03, Arthur Malcolm,  
John Lynch, James J. Morgan,  
Harris Clements, J. Edward Phillips,  
sworn Apr 24, '03,  
Joseph Belanger, Timothy Moynihan,  
P. J. Sullivan, Arthur J. Coughlan,  
W. G. Priest, Thos. Hiltferty,  
sworn Apr 22, '03,

John J. Driscoll, sworn Apr 16, '03.

Lock-up Keeper—Harris Clements.

Burial Agent—A. D. Holt.

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

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

Superintendent of Streets—John J. Driscoll, sworn.

Cattle Inspector—A. Frank Garney.

Public Weigher—Joseph J. Coughlan.

Registrar of Voters, three years—James Cleary.

Registrar of Voters one year—Cornelius Connor, sworn.

Respectfully yours,

P. J. Sullivan,  
Sec'y of Board of Selectmen

The following presented copies of appointment by the Selectmen and were duly qualified.

### Special Police

Hugo Kajander, sworn Jane 1st. 1903

Arthur James, sworn July 24, 1903.

William Connolly, sworn Aug 1st, 1903.

### Public Weigh-

Thomas Farrell, sworn, June 24, 1888.

**Town Warrant No. 146-Town Meeting April 28, 1903.**

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 twenty-eighth day of April next, at 7.45 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 committees.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to property of late Mary E. Green.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will reconsider its action in town meeting of April 6, 1903, in regard to the disposition of the old Main street school building; to do or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will instruct and authorize the building committee of new Main street school to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the old Main street school building; to do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will instruct and authorize the building committee of the new Main street school to have the old Main street school building torn down, the lumber to be sold by the aforesaid committee, or stored for the use of the Town; to do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for moving the old Main street school building to a parcel of land, 4x6 rods, to be purchased under this act from Harriman Bros., (said parcel of land being adjacent to the present Main street school house lot); the building in its new location to be kept by the Town to await further action; to do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for moving the old Main street school building to a parcel of land, 4x6 rods, to be purchased under this act from Harriman Bros., (said parcel of land being adjacent to the present Main street school house lot,) and fitting up said building in its new location for the use of the Maynard fire department; to do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars for the extension of water mains, or 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 seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and three.

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

Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, April 23, 1903.

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 April 28, 1903.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 146, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted on the articles contained in said warrant as follows:

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

Art. 2. George H. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a report for the Committee on the Mary E. Greene estate, which was read by the Moderator.

Said report is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows:

Maynard, April 17, 1903.

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed at the last Town meeting to further investigate and report on the Mary E. Greene estate, having considered the matter carefully report as follows:

The Main street lot is centrally located and possibly large enough for a library site; to hold the property it would be necessary to pay the out standing bills amounting to about \$1,800, which would make the 30 rods of land cost the Town over \$50 per rod at least, as the house would undoubtedly have to be torn down whenever the Town might decide to erect a library thereon.

We think it would be more economical for the Town to drop this matter, trusting that when the time shall come to erect a library a suitable lot may be obtained at no greater expense. We therefore recommend that the Town decline to pay any bills or monies on the estate, but allow the executor to sell the same and turn over to the Town, for library purposes whatever sum may remain, as the will directs.

Geo. H. Hart.  
Thomas Hillis,  
Julius Loewe,  
A. J. Coughlan,  
Wm. H. Gutteridge..

On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Art. 3. On motion of Walter B. Currier, voted to adopt the recommendations of the Committee.

On motion of Charles H. Persons, voted to request the executor to turn over to the Town of Maynard for library purposes, that portion of the estate of the late Mary E. Greene, remaining unencumbered after the payment of her just debts.

Art. 4. On motion of John A. Crowe, voted to reconsider and rescind the vote taken at the meeting held April 6, 1903, whereby the Town voted to authorize and instruct the building committee to move the old school building back and place it in condition so as not to detract from the appearance of the new building.

Art. 5. On motion of James Goodson, voted to sell the old Main street schoolhouse at public auction to the highest bidder.

Art. 6. On motion of John A. Crowe, voted to pass over the article.

Art. 7. On motion of Edward Fearn, voted to pass over the article.

Art. 8. On motion of Edward Fearn, voted to pass over the article.

Art. 9. Walter B. Currier and William B. Case appointed Tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of William H. Gutteridge, voted 17 in favor and 14 against, to appropriate the sum of \$500, for the extension of water mains.

Voted to adjourn at 8.35 p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,  
Town Clerk.

Maynard, May 1, 1903.

This certifies that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth I have destroyed all the ballots, cancelled and otherwise, used or cast at the Annual Town Election held March 9, 1903.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

*Town Warrant No. 147---Town Meeting Nov. 3, 1903.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, being the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative to the General Court, and all other State, District and County officers.

Also, to vote on the question shall the provisions of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties," be accepted.

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 the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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

George H. Hart,

Patrick J. Sullivan,

Arthur J. Coughlan,

Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, SS.

Oct. 27, 1903.

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

Samuel G. King,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest,

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Nov. 3, 1903.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 147, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and deposited their ballots for the several officers therein designated.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the meeting at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant was read.

George H. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted in the capacity of presiding officer and caused the specimen ballots and cards of instruction to be posted according to law.

James A. Cleary, Edward T. McManus and Walter B. Currier, ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Harvey A. Harwood, John H. Lawton, James Mullin and B. J. Coughlin, Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Presiding Officer.

The first set of ballots together with duplicate check lists was delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor.

Said receipt is on file in 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 on the ballot box indicated 664 which was 97 more than the actual number of ballots cast.

The ballots and check lists were counted in open meeting. The check lists showed that 567 names had been checked on each, which also was the number of ballots cast.

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

Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston, two hundred and eighty-four votes,	284
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, eight votes,	8
John C. Chase of Haverhill, ten votes,	10
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, four votes,	4
William A. Gaston of Boston two hundred and fifty-four votes,	254
Blanks, seven,	7

## Lieut-Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, twenty votes,	20
Curtis Guild jr. of Boston, two hundred and seventy-seven votes,	277
William F. Merrill of Malden, six votes,	6
Richard Olney 2d of Leicester, two hundred and thirty votes,	230
Moritz E. Rutherford of Holyoke, eleven votes,	11
Blanks, twenty-three,	23

## Secretary.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, fifteen votes,	15
John F. Coyle of Lynn, eleven votes,	11
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, nine votes,	9
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield, two hundred and eleven votes,	211
William M. Olin of Boston, two hundred and seventy-six votes,	276
Blanks, forty-five,	45

## Treasurer.

John A. Billings of Rockland, sixteen votes,	16
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, two hundred and sixty-six votes,	266
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, eight votes,	8
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, ten votes,	10
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, two hundred and twelve votes,	212
Blanks, fifty-five,	55

## Auditor.

John H. Hagan of Lynn, twelve votes,	12
Joseph Orr of Chicopee, fourteen votes,	14
Alfred E. Steel of Northampton, ten votes,	10
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge, two hundred and five votes,	205
Henry E. Turner of Malden, two hundred and sixty-three votes,	263
Blanks, sixty-three,	63

## Attorney General.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, twelve votes,	12
William J. Carroll of Lowell, eleven votes,	11
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, nine votes,	9
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, two hundred and thirteen votes,	213
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, two hundred and seventy-three votes,	273
Blanks, forty-nine,	49

## Councillor.

Oscar C. Hulsman of Malden, sixteen votes,	16
William J. McCluskey of Lowell, two hundred and fourteen votes,	214
Walter S. Watson of Lowell, two hundred and seventy-one	271
Blanks, sixty-six,	66

## Senator.

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, two hundred and seventy-five votes,	275
John P. Farley of Lowell, two hundred and twenty-four votes,	224
Benjamin Stavely of Tewksbury, twenty-two votes,	22
Blanks, forty-six,	46

## Representative in General Court.

John Sherry of Boxborough, two hundred and thirty-three votes,	233
Fred O. Welsh of Hudson, two hundred and eighty-six votes,	286
Blanks, forty-eight,	48

## County Commissioner.

George R. Duren of Carlisle, two hundred and sixteen votes,	216
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham, two hundred and seventy votes,	270
Charles W. Ussher of Cambridge, twenty votes,	20
Blanks, sixty one,	61

## Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Emanuel Bermier of Medford, twenty votes,	20
Samuel H. Folsom, of Winchester, two hundred and seventy-three votes,	273
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell, two hundred and twelve votes,	212
Blanks, sixty-two,	62

## Register of Deeds.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton, two hundred and ninety-seven votes,	297
Charles F. Drury of Natick, ninety-nine votes,	99
A. J. Coughlan, one vote,	1
B. J. Coughlin, one vote,	1
Blanks, one hundred and sixty-nine,	169

## County Treasurer.

Joseph O. Authier of Cambridge, two hundred and twelve votes,	212
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden, fourteen votes,	14
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, two hundred and seventy-six votes,	276
Blanks, sixty-five,	65

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties," be accepted?

Yes ballots, one hundred and seven,	107
No ballots, two hundred and eighty-seven,	287
Blanks, one hundred and seventy-three,	173

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Hudson, Mass., Nov. 13, 1903.

We, the subscribers, Clerks of Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Boxborough, met this day according to law, and examined the votes cast Tuesday, Nov. 3d, 1903, for a Representative to the General Court from the twenty-second Middlesex District and do hereby certify that the result was as follows:

	John Sherry Fred O. Welsh Blanks and Scattering		
<b>Hudson</b>	266	536	50
<b>Maynard</b>	233	286	48
<b>Stow</b>	19	81	12
<b>Boxborough</b>	21	25	5
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	539	928	115

John Sherry of Boxborough had five hundred and thirty-nine votes, 539  
 Fred O. Welsh of Hudson had nine hundred and twenty-eight votes, 928

Fred O. Welsh,  
 Asst. Town Clerk of Hudson,

Charles H. Persons,  
 Town Clerk of Maynard,

Henry Gates,  
 Town Clerk of Stow,

Ephraim B. Cobleigh,  
 Town Clerk of Boxborough.

A true copy, Attest

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

*Town Warrant No. 148-Town Meeting Nov. 24, 1903.*

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 twenty-fourth day of November next, at 7.45 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 see what action the Town will take in regard to offer of C. F. Monk, of land for school house site, to do or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional land from C. F. Monk for school house site, to do or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year, 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Middlesex, SS.

Maynard, Nov. 19, '03.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one each at ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least 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 November 24, 1903.*

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 148, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted on the articles contained in said warrant as follows.

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

Art. 2. On motion of Howard A. Wilson, voted that a committee of five be appointed to act with the Selectmen and School Committee in regard to looking into the matter and report at some future meeting. The committee appointed were, John A. Crowe, Wm. H. Gutteridge, J. C. Mackin, Charles H. Persons and Harvey A. Harwood.

Art. 3. On motion of Fred W. Sims, voted to pass over the article until the committee just appointed has reported.

Art. 4. On motion of George H. Gutteridge, 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 five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) 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 vote, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

At 8.10 p. m. on the motion of Arthur B. Papineau, voted to adjourn until Tuesday Dec. 8th, 1903, at 7.45 p. m.

Attest,

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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According to adjournment of Town Meeting held Nov. 24, 1903, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur J. Coughlan at 7.45 o'clock.

Arthur J. Coughlan, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held Nov. 24th, read the following report.

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of securing land for school house in connection with the offer of C. F. Monk, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee together with Mr. Monk inspected different sites on the property and have secured the following offers.

No. 1. The one covered by the correspondence of the Selectmen, an offer of four lots with 100 feet frontage on Parker street without cost.

2nd. The four lots in offer No. 1 and purchase of additional four lots at price of \$800.

3rd. A lot of land, consisting of about 19 lots, including lots in preceding offers at a cost of \$2,000.

As the Committee are assured that all of these offers will remain open to the Town we recommend that the whole matter be referred to the next April meeting.

On motion of Arthur B. Papineau, voted to accept the report of the Committee and that the matter under Articles 2 and 3 be referred to the next April meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 7.50 o'clock.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

## Births Recorded in Maynard in 1903.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 6	Impi Maria Parhalla	Maynard	Fred and Hulda (Wahlstrom) Parhalla
7	Annie Kaski	"	Matti and Fina (Hemmingie) Kaski
12	George Henry Sales	"	Joseph and Maria (Robinson) Sales
22	William Simon	"	John and Lizzie (Juno) Simon
23	George William Howes	"	George M. and Margaret A. (Smith) Howes
24	Meri Billis	"	John and Julia (Zink) Billis
27	Mary Wilson Newton	"	Mark and Elizabeth A. (Wilson) Newton
27	Gertrude McCarron	"	Frank J. and Mary A. (Carney) McCarron
30	Mary Madilene Green	"	Harlow and Sarah (Dunne) Green
February 1	William Henry Boeske	"	Emil and Pauline (Herman) Boeske
1	Virginia Taylor Richards	"	Karl T. and Annie F. (Goggin) Richards
1	Julia Genevieve Carlson	"	Olof and Anna (Lindquist) Carlson
3	Leonard John Mullin	"	Michael and Theresa (Farrell) Mullin
10	John Bokesis	"	John and Stefania (Obukorige) Bokesis
11	Laura Aurora Peterson	"	John A. and Sophia (Hendrickson) Peterson
13	Uno Valfrid Sari	"	Thomas and Hilma (Korpi) Sari
17	Florence Rosa Rasmussen	"	Rasmus and Mary (Christensen) Rasmussen
20	Erick Katyla	"	Matti and Waina (Juulia) Katyla
27	Arthur Cook	"	Nelson and Julia (Rogers) Cook
March 2	Edesee May Boutin	"	Aldric and Maud M. (McPherson) Boutin
3	George Clarence Brown	"	Clement B. and Nellie (French) Brown
3	Joseph Stanislaus Gravel	"	Joseph and Angelina M. (Berard) Gravel
8	Eveline Gertrude Croft	"	Arthur and Josie (Champagne) Croft
8	Josephine Kozlowski	"	Michael and Antonia (Dziok) Kozlowski
9	Mary Kozlowski	"	Michael and Antonia (Dziok) Kozlowski
12	Ida Bekola	"	Anska and Amanta (Keskila) Bekola
19	Leon Whitney	"	George A. and Margaret M. (Deane) Whitney
21	Ida May Fields	"	Joseph and Katie F. (Kromberg) Fields
24	Edward Leo Murphy	"	Richard J. and Mary E. (Pyne) Murphy
26	Almer George Dawson	"	Eugene M. and Rosanna (Rouillard) Dawson
29	Annie Zenk	"	Adam and Annie (Biracuta) Zenk
30	Nellie Gustavo Tervo	"	Henry and Susanna (Hariju) Tervo
April 11	Harry Phillipsen	"	Anton and Caroline S. (Peterson) Phillipsen
15	Julia May Connor	"	James A. and Lilla P. (Meader) Connor
18	Mary Corinne Sheehan	"	Thomas P. and Margaret T. (Sullivan) Sheehan
19	Philip May	"	John and Margaret (Sexton) May
19	Max Arthur Koski	"	August E. and Annie (Palloa) Koski

April	19	Carl Douglas Peterson	Maynard
"	20	Annie Cry	"
"	25	Clifford Walcott	"
"	26	Still-born	"
May	1		"
"	3	Thomas Francis Duggan	James J. and Jennie E. (Chidley) Duggan
"	3	George Thomas Priest	William H. and Annie T. (Deane) Priest
"	4	Mary Elizabeth O'Connor	Thomas J. and Mary A. (Scully) O'Connor
"	7	Susan Marker	Antony and Cora (Krole) Marker
"	10	Florence Marguerite White	Harry and Nellie (Driscoll) White
"	17	Lillian Frances Clemons	Burton R. and Annie L. (White) Clemons
"	21		Andrew and Elina (Okjane) Mattson
"	22		
"	25	Moran	Joseph S. and Johanna M. (Murphy) Moran
"	28	Marion Louise Garland	Samuel R. and Maude (Hamblen) Garland
"	29	Antony Philipowsicz	Frank and Amelia (Bobrowka) Philipowsicz
June	4		"
"	5		"
"	5	Eliza Jane O'Donnell	William H. and Lillian (Campbell) O'Donnell
"	5	Manno Rikkad Koski	Otto and Minni (Jukinen) Koski
"	7	Florence Irene Maley	Stephen and Delia (McDonough) Maley
"	8	Mary Margaret Murphy	John E. and Alice E. (Sheriden) Murphy
"	8	Judith Hildegard Nordberg	John G. and Amanda C. (Johnson) Nordberg
"	10	August Svantaee Erickson	August and Lizzie (Heitala) Erickson
"	13	Maria Luama	William and Mary (Kaskala) Luama
"	13	Phoebe Woods Nutall	Henry M. and Mary L. (Wilcomb) Nutall
"	14	Helme Jacobson	Hendry and Emma (Annala) Jacobson
"	16	James McManus	Edward T. and Annie L. (Connors) McManus
"	23	Ina Lutie Kallio	Albert and Lydia (Sulkala) Kallio
"	23	Cora Elizabeth Kelley	Fred and Susan (McPeck) Kelley
"	23	Onne Maty	Alek and Emma (Kivigankas) Maty
"	2	William Francis Dwyer	James J. and Bridget F. (King) Dwyer
"	5	Doivo Arhtur Wirtanen	Matti and Annie (Usitala) Wirtanen
"	7	Ruth Anna Croft	John F. and Mary L. (Broadbent) Croft
"	10	John Bernard D'Avignon	John J. and Mary (Murphy) D'Avignon
"	10	Alice Mullin	James and Catherine (Maley) Mullin
"	11	Still-born	
"	15	John Jesuloytis	Peter and Maggie (Borisowski) Jesuloytis
"	15	Tuure Pennanen	Mattle and Augusta (Lindfors) Pennanen
"	20	Cullen	Thomas and Nellie (Doren) Cullen
"	25	Martha Josephine Kallio	Emile and Josephine (Anderson) Kallio
"	27	Corosky	Benjamin and Lizzie (Alberto) Corosky
"	29	Helen Connors	John and Mary J. (Flynn) Connors
August	1	Gertrude Adelalde French	Burt and Gertrude (Tracey) French
"	1	Paul Aldice Sims	Jesse and Margaret (McCarty) Sims
	2		Hopkinton
			Maynard

## Births Recorded in Maynard in 1903 (Continued).

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
August 6	Eze Kaplan	Maynard	Samuel and Fannie (Levenson) Kaplan
8	Mary Ruth Casey	"	James E. and Bridget M. (Nee) Casey
8	Joseph Warsovicz	"	Michael and Anna (Stielicka) Warsovicz
11	Nickanor Santala	"	Franc and Mary S. (Luoma) Santala
12	Ernest Edmund Gove	"	Reid K. and Cora E. (Hooper) Gove
12	Jennie Mary Johnson	"	Erick and Lucy (Anderson) Johnson
12	William O'Connell	"	Daniel and Nellie (Wade) O'Connell
"	"	"	Edward and Sofia (Carlson) Peterson
"	"	"	Charles and Josephine (Nuber) Salminen
"	"	"	John F. and Margaret (Waldron) Smith
"	"	"	Bartholomew and Julia (Culliane) Coughlin
"	"	"	Edward F. and Emilia (Johnson) Gronros
"	"	"	Gordon S. and Sophie M. (Stewart) Thomas
"	"	"	Einar and Ida (Halkkarainen) Kotilainen
"	"	"	Edward M. and Amy W. (Howard) Cross
"	"	"	Michael and Lena (Yonich) Ervarowsky
"	"	"	Martin and Annie (King) Kane
"	"	"	Edward D., Jr., and Annie A. (Barnaby) Tritley
"	"	"	Marsden and Mary (Parkinson) Waterhouse
"	"	"	Jacob and Elizabeth (Kruskoff) Oberg
"	"	"	John and Annie (Korkoja) Uljna
"	"	"	Matti and Emma (Eilo) Pudas
"	"	"	Victor and Elina (Sovonen) Wilgren
"	"	"	Max and Sophia (Usitala) Hendrickson
"	"	"	John and Amanda (Koski) Johnson
"	"	"	James E. and Mary H. B. (Conant) Cowle
"	"	"	Nicholas and Catherine (Duggan) Kane
"	"	"	Grgi and Michalina (Szamber) Szamber
"	"	"	Arthur and Sanna (Wirtala) Linfors
"	"	"	John and Annie (Glas) Nickalomus
"	"	"	Matti and Mary (Sylvia) Hekkala
"	"	"	Jonas and Fannie (Koski) Walitala
"	"	"	John E. and Hilma (Makinen) Anderson
September 1	Lillian Henrietta Peterson	Finland	
12	Hugo Salminen	"	
16	Edward Anthony Smith	"	
18	John Albert Coughlin	"	
19	Frank Edward Gronros	"	
20	Still-born	"	
26	Marion Hazel Thomas	"	
29	Wiljo Einar Kotilainen	"	
"	Irving Edward Cross	"	
"	Mary Ervarowsky	"	
"	Mary Agnes Kane	"	
"	Edward Tritley	"	
"	Alice Lillian Waterhouse	"	
"	Jacob Valfrid Oberg	"	
"	John Uljna	"	
"	Still-born	"	
"	Johannes Pudas	"	
"	John Willo Wilgren	"	
"	Jennie Sofie Hendrickson	"	
"	Mary Elvira Johnson	"	
"	Maud Elizabeth Cowle	"	
"	Rose Elizabeth Kane	"	
"	John Szamber	"	
October 1	Aili Seidi Adbina Linfors	"	
"	Still-born	"	
"	John Nickalomus	"	
"	John Frederick Hekkala	"	
"	Hilma Walitala	"	
"	Sanni Maria Anderson	"	
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October	18	Bertha Mary Ayotte	Maynard
"	18	John William Paananin	"
"	19	Helen Gertrude Reading	"
"	21	Raymond Gilroy	"
"	25	Hilda Mary Hyreari	"
November	1	Urho Johannes Helenius	"
"	11	Johannes Aleksander Lahti	"
"	16	Still-born	"
"	30	Henri Penitch	"
December	4	Edward King	"
"	7	Fanni Wilhelmina Storvies	"
"	11	Wiljo Alfred Maninen	"
"	12	Blanche Elizabeth Barlow	"
"	17	Ijniec Jacobowski	"
"	19	Christopher Alphonso Powers	"
"	22	Impi Seija Heinonen	"
"	25	Ruth Veitch	"
"	28	Leo Murphy	"
"	29	Frederick Vincent King	"

Samuel A. and Rose (Filipper) Ayotte
John and Adala (Haaiala) Paananin
Edward S. and Alice G. (Carey) Reading
Henry L. and Catherine A. (Hannon) Gilroy
Frank and Sandra (Walli) Hyreari
Otto and Ida (Hannmar) Helenius
Johan and Minni (Larainen) Lahti
Frank and Emelia (Stempflict) Penitch
Thomas and Ellen T. (Dalton) King
Matti and Tilda (Hemminki) Storvies
Alfred and Sofie (Nicotem) Maninen
William H. and Carrie E. (Partridge) Barlow
Vincenty and Pletrunela (Kanaszewic) Jacobowski
Stephen and Kate (Chidley) Powers
Kalle and Hilda (Parhiala) Heinonen
Robert W. and Eunice E. (Wilson) Veitch
John J. and Mary E. (Hannick) Murphy
Fred J. and Sarah J. (McGovern) King

## Summary.

Number of births registered at this office for the year 1903,	139
Still born,	6
Others,	68
Number of males,	71
Number of females,	25
Number of said children of native parentage,	90
Number of said children of foreign parentage,	24
Number of said children of mixed parentage,	

## Deaths Recorded in Maynard

DURING THE YEAR 1903, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		YRS	MS	DS	
Jan. 1	— Christiansen				7 Premature birth
11	Mary I. (Tyler) Maynard	78	3	24	Cerebral apoplexy
13	John Kenney	71			Liver disease
14	Martin Farrell	67			Septicaemia
25	Charles Randall	73	11		Phthisis, endocarditis
25	Hannah (Hurley) Casey	64			Chronic endocarditis
31	Hulda Kutto		1	20	Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 2	Philip Quigley	21			Fatty degeneration of heart
2	Hugo Arruri Carlson		9		Phthisis pulmonalis
15	Ann (Rogan) Layden	85			Old age, la grippe
15	Emma (Phillips) Greenhalge	53			Acute nephritis, dropsy
19	Anna Tuomaala		5		Fenuclosis, enteritis
20	Mami Marija Katri Kinonen		4	19	Broncho pneumonia
25	Matthew Campbell	77			Broncho pneumonia
28	Mary (Davis) King	62			Pneumonia
Mar. 8	Dorothea M. (Nelson) Olsen	69			Pneumonia, heart failure
9	Alice Moynihan		4		Pertusis, diarrhea
29	John Barry	42			Alcoholism
April 4	Annie (Nelson) Jacobson	76	9		Chronic gastritis
4	Charles H. Roberts	56	6		Carcinoma
7	Gilbert F. Stronach		4	4	Pneumonia
12	Impi Maria Tervo		2	10	Broncho pneumonia
16	Gustaf H. Svenson		6		Croupary bronchitis, spinal meningitis
20	Francis Doyle	82			Cerebral embolism, producing shock
24	Christopher F. Desmond	15	4		Cardiac apoplexy
26	Still born				
29	Sandra Hjost	32			Phthisis pulmonalis
May 5	Vincent Desmond Murphy	8	15		Peritonitis
6	Bridget E. (Feeley) Farrell	47			Chronic jaundice, with puer-pura hemorrhagica
12	Jane Jarden Bell	17	8	6	Phthisis
15	Patrick Grant	59			Acute gastritis
19	Etta (Broadbent) Chandler	26	13		Sub-acute albuminnoia
22	Still-born				
26	Raymond Morgan	6	9	19	Scarlet fever, convulsions
27	Cora Doret Edwards	11	3	20	Malignant scarlet fever
29	Mary (Radley) Culianne	70			General debility
June 5	Mary (Wood) Gutteridge	86			Apoplexy
7	Thomas King	14			Malignant scarlet fever
15	Willo J. Huikari	9	9		Cholera morbus
17	William Bakum	4	9		Traumatic pneumonia
24	Josie Kozolowzki		3	14	Infantile debility
28	Minnie Regina (Anderson) Bischoff	61	8	15	Hemiplegia
30	Eliza Jane O'Donnell		25		Cholera infantum
July 1	Erick Katyla	4	9		Cholera morbus
1	Mary Kozolowzki		3	21	Infantile debility
11	Still-born				
12	Hungo Johnes Saarinen	3	4	7	Tubercular meningitis
13	Uno Valfrid Sari		5		Cholera infantum
24	Hugo Elmer Siltala	1			Cholera morbus
25	— Cullen		1		Infantile debility
31	— Corosky		4		Valvular and cardiac insufficiency
Aug. 3	Hanora (Dullard) Delaney	76			Catarrhal eulentis
7	Ruth Anna Croft		1		Pertusis
8	Bertha Hazel Taylor	12	9		General peritonitis
8	Ellen M. (Morgan) Crowley	44			Septicaemia, operative shock
21	Nikanor Santaia			10	Ieterus neonatarum
26	Still-born				
31	Manno Rikkad Koski		2	26	Meningitis

## Deaths Recorded in Maynard

DURING THE YEAR 1903, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.  
(Continued.)

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		YRS	MS	DS	
Sept. 1	William Johanson Winnila	1	4		Cholera infantum
4	John Albert Coughlin	16			Premature birth
9	Charles Belcher, Jr.	68	7	2	Chronic diarrhea and gastro enteritis
11	Carrie Abby (Brooks) Brown	58	6	22	Cerebral hyperaemia
22	Thomas Francis Duggan	4	19		Cerebro-spinal meningitis
24	Eleonoora Elisabet Wuotilan		3		Cholera infantum
24	Beniah C. Sims	73	4	29	Apoplexy
16	Still-born				
Oct. 4	Still-born				
5	James Haynes	66	2	22	Apoplexy
5	Antony Filipowsicz		4	6	Summer diarrhea
12	Alice Lillian Waterhouse		1	5	Marasmus
13	James McManus			4	Gastro enteritis
14	Charles Usher	41	2	3	Suicide by drowning
21	Mari Fretriika Huikari	17	3	18	Phthisis pulmonalis
Nov. 5	Selma (Karlson) Luoma	29			Phthisis Florida
16	Still-born				
Dec. 8	Edwin J. Watson	40			Alcoholism, apoplexy
8	William Linnehan	59			Apoplexy
11	Timothy Dugan	91			Old age
12	Louise A. (Lirvin) Loman	67	11	11	Cancer of stomach
18	Esther Mahan	21	2		General tuberculosis
19	Charles Waldo Maynard	69	2	17	Pleuro-pneumonia
30	Robert Duggan	70	2		Phthisis
9	George Henninger	40			Suicide by hanging

## Summary

Number of deaths recorded at this office during the year 1903,	83
Number of still born,	6
Number of deceased native born,	51
Number of deceased foreign born,	31
Number of deceased birthplace unknown,	1

## Marriages Recorded in Maynard in 1903.

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Jan. 1. Ralph Whitney Case and Sadie Ingham Rand, both of Maynard.

Jan. 1. William J. Mullin of Ayer, Mass., and Mary E. Hubbard of West Acton, Mass.

Jan. 1. Clarence Edward McAuslin and Willietta Russell Nash, both of Maynard.

Jan. 7. John M. Nee and Annie Theresa Monahan, both of Maynard.

Jan. 10. Matti Uliuna and Greeta Wiitanen, both of Maynard.

Jan. 14. Nicholas J. Kane and Catherine A. Duggan, both of Maynard.

Jan. 16. Matti Kalliakaski and Santra Kaski, both of Maynard.

Jan. 18. August Ylikoski and Anna Palala, both of Maynard.

Feb. 2. Joseph Henry Perrigo and Mead Stead, both of Maynard.

Feb. 7. Robert Pananen and Ella Haappasola, both of Maynard.

Feb. 8. Arthur Linfors and Sanan Wirtala, both of Maynard.

Feb. 15. Walter S. Pierce of North Billerica, Mass., and Virginia S. Hubbard of West Acton, Mass.

Feb. 15. Samuel Ayotte and Rose Flipper, both of Maynard.

Feb. 17. John Micholany and Annie Galabas, both of Maynard.

Feb. 21. John E. Denniston of Maynard and Harriet France of Lawrence, Mass.

Feb. 24. Edward Stanley Reading and Alice Gertrude Carey, both of Maynard.

Feb. 24. John F. Smith and Margaret Waldron, both of Maynard.

Mar. 7. Walter J. Stanley and Ethel A. Tulloch, both of Danvers.

Mar. 8. Alfred Saari and Tiina Melenteri, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Matti Storvies and Tilda Henninki, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Oscar Saari and Tilda Sanikko, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Isaac Anttila and Amalia Laitila, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Fransi Kuusista and Katarina Beltala, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Onni Krook and Tulta Limatainen, both of Maynard.

April 4. Matti Siiri and Justiina Palo, both of Maynard.

April 15. John Greene and Mary Powers, both of Maynard.

April 15. Daniel O'Connell and Nellie Wade, both of Maynard.

April 15. Frank Henry Seckel and Caroline Hinds, both of Maynard.

April 21. John Edward Murphy of Maynard and Alice Edith Sheridan of Hudson, Mass.

April 27. John J. McNamara and Bertha Douglass, both of Maynard.

May 2. Matti Hankala and Hetas Tiina Pekkanen, both of Maynard.

May 7. John W. Cleary and Catherine S. Kelley, both of Maynard.

May 11. William Henry Dutton and Helen (Nee) Sullivan, both of Maynard.

May 17. John Uljua and Annie Korkala, both of Maynard.

May 23. John E. Anterson and Hilma Makynen, both of Maynard.

May 23. Antti Pokela and Aina Aakko, both of Maynard.

May 26. Patrick J. Lanigan and Frances M. King, both of Maynard.

June 3. Joseph Francis Doherty and Bridget Josephine Kane, both of Maynard.

June 3. Walter Priest of Maynard and Lizzie Blanche Downie of West Acton, Mass.

June 8. John Joseph Welsh of South Boston and Bridget M. Murphy of Maynard.

June 9. Osker Mansner and Alma (Waisaner) Kajander, both of Maynard.

June 10. Albert Edward Axford and Magdaline Coulter, both of Maynard.

June 10. Albert W. Jordan and Annie M. Goodsell, both of Maynard.

June 14. Alakx Syri and Alina Mustikkaniama, both of Maynard.

June 15. John Francis Cleary and Mary R. Welsh, both of Maynard.

June 16. James Crichton Smart and Esther L. Powell, both of Maynard.

June 17. Jeremiah J. Kelley and Mary Jane Duggan, both of Maynard.

June 17. Hallie Leroy Whitcomb of Hudson, Mass., and Elsie May Rhule of Maynard.

June 20. Wiktor Savikaski and Alima Kangas, both of Maynard.

June 21. Lee H. Griswold of Terryville, Conn., and Annie T. White of Maynard.

June 23. Fred R. Whitehead of Maynard and Edith L. Bowker of Sudbury.

June 24. William John Barris and Alice Gertrude Head, both of Maynard.

June 24. Eugene Henry Whitney of Stow and Bertha Catherine Taylor of Maynard.

June 30. Thomas Kelley and Annie Dunne, both of Maynard.

July 1. John William Brewer and Susanna Shald, both of Maynard.

July 3. Homer Clio Anderson and Nellie May Callahan, both of Maynard.

July 5. Mamert Zaperatsk and Helena Vajtuleviczuti, both of Maynard.

July 9. Elmer H. Stuckert of Albany, N. Y., and Grace Josephine Rainville of Maynard.

July 12. Oskari Hietala and Ainu Lahtinen, both of Maynard.

July 15. Elmer E. Senter of Nashua, N. H., and Emma C. (Chase) Rowell of Concord, N. H.

July 18. Henry Hankaala and Ana Lahti, both of Maynard.

July 24. Matti Tarvinen and Selma Leppanen, both of Maynard.

Aug. 1. James Brown and Elizabeth (Adlem) Swatridge, both of Maynard.

Aug. 3. Thomas Coupe and Cora Belle Woodmancy, both of Maynard.

Aug. 8. Vincent Mesjkinis and Banigna Mortunatj, both of Maynard.

Aug. 22. John Remes and Ida Josephine Nylund, both of Maynard.

Aug. 22. Abel Tormalehto and Maria Louisa Pekkala, both of Maynard.

Aug. 26. Neil Currie of Maynard and Delia Jane Brown of Augusta, Maine.

Sept. 1. Brooks Reed of Maynard and May Isadore Sproul of Concord.

Sept. 7. Peter Leroux of Worcester, Mass. and Clorinda Carrier of Maynard.

Sept. 12. Andrew Carlson and Josephine Parker, both of Maynard.

Sept. 23. Wilber E. Hosie and Velma D. Littlefield, both of Maynard.

Oct. 3. Neils Peter Kundsen and Emily M. H. Peterson, both of Maynard.

Oct. 5. John Richard Marsden and Sarah Eastwood, both of Maynard.

Oct. 7. William Francis Morrison and Lauretta Isabelle Hannon, both of Maynard.

Oct. 11. Nestor Asiala and Alma Asiala, both of Maynard.

Oct. 15. Albert Edward Batley of Maynard and Elfrida Adelaide Collins of Worcester, Mass.

Oct. 15. Howard Abbott Wilson and Sarah Nellie Henderson, both of Maynard.

Oct. 17. Yalma Myberg of Graniteville, Mass., and Ida Hanninen of Maynard.

Oct. 21. William Henry Desmond and Olive Gertrude Locke, both of Maynard.

Oct. 21. George P. Hagerty of Concord and Alice Carney of Maynard.

Oct. 21. Clovis Gallant and Mary Agnes (Shaw) Wright, both of West Acton, Mass.

Oct. 24. Hjalmar Edward Linden and Mathilda Kiura, both of Maynard.

Oct. 25. Antonia I. Contumarche and Mary L. LaFlamme, both of South Acton, Mass.

Oct. 28. William J. Clark of South Acton and Emma Johnson of Maynard.

Oct. 28. John William Maley of Maynard and Theresa Quinn of Hyde Park.

Oct. 31. Anders Peter Andersen and Sofie Madsen, both of Maynard.

Nov. 7. Irma Emel Ritari and Selma Rosa Paananen, both of Maynard.

Nov. 7. Henry A. Alm and Jennie Augusta Fransen, both of Maynard.

Nov. 26. George Henry Waterhouse and Eleanor Jane Wilson, both of Maynard.

Dec. 2. Frank S. Binks and Emma J. Archer, both of Maynard.

Dec. 9. Robert Burns Archer of Maynard and Amiee Sophia Chase of Concord Jct., Mass.

Dec. 13. Arrvid Frigard and Hanna Maki, both of Maynard.

Dec. 18. Malcolm Parks and Emma (Lazelle) Hebart, both of Maynard.

Dec. 28. James W. Moran and Catherine A. Coughlan, both of Maynard.

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Summary.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1903,	95
Number of said parties native born,	75
Number of said parties foreign born,	115
Age of oldest groom,	59
Age of oldest bride,	51
Age of youngest groom,	20
Age of youngest bride,	17

## Dog Licenses Issued During the Year 1903-04.

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Adams, Walter M.	1	Dufer, Mrs Laura E.	1
Barnes, William	1	Dunham, Ansley O.	1
Bean, Newton E.	1	Distasio, Joseph	1
Bent, James R.	1	Dwinell, H. J.	1
Bell, Thomas	1	Eaton, Watson,	1
Billet, Alfred	1	Fairbanks, A. G.	1
Blatt, Max	1	Fowler, Herbert	1
Bilson, Albert	1	Garland, Samuel R.	1
Boeske, Emil	1	Garney, A. F.	1
Brayden, Bert	1	Gove, Geo. N.	1
Bradley, Henry	1	Gove, Reid K.	1
Broadbent, James	1	Goodenow, Daniel	1
Brown, George	1	Goldberg, Samuel	1
Brown, Samuel G.	1	Goding, Theo	1
Brooks, Luke S.	1	Gruber, Eli	1
Brothers, John	1	Green, H. R.	1
Case, Ralph W.	1	Gutteridge, Geo. H.	1
Carlson, John	1	Haire, James N.	1
Carrier, Charles	1	Hanna, Walter	1
Carlton, Edward O.	1	Hamblen, Miss Blanche	1
Cadwell, Lawrence J.	1	Haynes, A. H.	1
Carmichael, James	1	Hird, Joseph	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Hibbard, Miss Ada	1
Champagne, Arthur	1	Higgins, James	1
Connors, John 2nd	1	Higgins, Charles	1
Connor, Maurice E.	1	Higgins, Miss Margaret L.	1
Coffey, Michael	1	Haynes, Mrs. James	1
Colbert, Daniel	1	Hodges, Henry M.	1
Coughlan, D. A.	1	Howard, Allan M.	1
Coughlan, A. J.	1	Hooper, Benjamin	1
Coughlan, Miss Catherine	1	Jones, Lester	1
Crowe, John A.	1	Jones, Fred	1
DeLee, James	1	Joyce, Miss Mary	1
Deane, Thomas	2	Keegan, Richard	1
Denniston, Robert	1	Kelley, Patrick	1
Donahue, Lee	2	Kelley, Fred G.	1

Kemp, Edwin G.	1	Phillipsen, Anton	1
Keisala, Kalle,	1	Pettigrew, Miss Isabelle	1
Kilerby, Joseph B.	1	Prescott, Ralph	1
Lawton, Ralph	1	Punch, William	1
Lefflamme, George	1	Rickson, William N.	1
Lingley, George	1	Richards, Karl T.	1
Lunberg, Ernest	1	Sawyer, Silas	1
Loewe, David J.	1	Shea, Rosalie	1
Mason, W. H.	1	Shea, Minnie	2
Mahoney, James Jr.	1	Sheridan, Frank	1
Mahoney, C. J.	1	Serverson, Elias	1
Mahon, Edward	1	Smith, William	1
Martin, Joseph	1	Siswick, George	1
Malcolm, Arthur P.	1	Sullivan, Dannie	1
Maynard, L.	2	Sweeney, Miss Hannah	1
Mears, Joseph	1	Sweeney, Frank	1
McCormack, Henry	1	Taylor, William	1
McPherson, J. A.	1	Taylor, Walter	1
McAuslin, William	1	Terren, Edwin A.	1
Moran, James	1	Tornell, Theodore	1
Morse, J. Church	1	Wall, Michael	1
Moynihan, Daniel	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Murphy, Edward	1	White, Edward	1
Murphy, Cornelius	1	White, Mrs. Clara B.	1
Newton, Ralph P.	1	White, John H.	1
Newton, Augustus	1	Whitehead, J. William	1
Nealey, Edward	1	Whitney, C. A.	2
Ogden, John W.	1	Whitney, Geo. A.	1
O'Brien, John W.	1	Whitney, Miss Lena	1
O'Toole, Mrs. John	1	Wilcox, Charles R.	1
Pantom, William	1	Wolfe, John	1

Number of licenses issued from Dec. 4, 1902, to Dec. 3, 1903,

the date of last return to County Treasurer,

133

Cash received for 124 male dogs at \$2.00, \$248 00

Cash received for 1 spayed female dog at \$2 00

Cash received for 8 female dogs at \$5.00, 40 00

133 fees at 20cts, \$290 00

26 60

Cash paid County Treasurer, \$263 40

Number of licenses issued since return to County Treasurer,

Dec. 3, 1903,

6

Female dogs, 1 at \$5.00, \$5 00

Male dogs, 5 at \$2.00, 10 00

Cash in hand, \$15 00

School Children.

Number residing in Maynard between the ages of 5 and 15

years, as reported by the School Committee 628

Enrolled Militia.

Number of names reported by Assessors, 541

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

CHARLES H. PERSONS,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Committee on Play Ground

The Committee on the Town Playground are forced to note the fact that the grounds have been very generally used during the past year.

Both old and young appreciate the benefit that can be derived from grounds devoted to recreation as is evidenced by the many happy gatherings that have assembled at our play ground during the past season.

Many who were skeptical at first, and doubtful of the expediency of the Town venturing a purchase of this kind, have become warm converts and staunch supporters of the Play Ground idea.

We have now practically completed the grading, and when the spring opens, we should have a fairly level field.

The seating quarters are not what they should be, and the strip of grove that we have preserved around three sides of the field needs some attention to make it available for the pleasure of rest or promenade.

We would like to proceed along these lines the present year, and ask the Town for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars.

### Statement.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Unexpended,	180 25	—
		\$680 25
A. Frank Garney, grading,	\$455 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveys,	3 50	
William Taylor, grading,	221 75	—
		\$680 25

Signed,

GEO. H. HART,  
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,  
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,  
JOHN A. CROWE,

Supt. of Park.

# Report of the Building Committee

## OF THE NEW MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

The work entrusted to the Building Committee of the New Main Street School is finished.

The recommendations of the Town in regard to the acquirement of additional land from the Harriman lot, the generous gift of land from the American Woolen Co., and the instruction to the committee to proceed to erect a six room brick school house, are matters so recent, that the mere mention of them is sufficient.

We have worked to the best of our ability to provide a good school building, with all essential modern improvements, and have been fortunate in procuring at moderate cost a fair sized play ground for the children.

The schoolhouse has been in commission for some months, having been handed over to the Selectmen of the Town on the 18th of April, 1903, and we must look to those who have the building in charge, for intelligent criticism of the work.

We respectfully submit a financial statement of the work done under the authority of the Building Committee.

Appropriation,	\$25,000 00
Expenditures:	
Advertising bids,	\$5 62
Surveying,	17 75
Frank H. Harriman, land,	1,195 00
Edw. Price, contractor,	17,646 00
Chas. J. Bateman, architect,	1,001 90
Fuller & Warren Co., heating and ventilating,	2,200 00

J. P. Watson, electric fixtures,	\$300 00
Blodgett Bros., electric clocks,	212 00
Chandler Desk Co., pupils desks,	571 95
Alfred T. Haynes, teachers' desks, chairs, etc.,	254 40
Allen Shade Holder Co., window shades,	108 20
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers,	43 50
Wm. F. Litchfield, fuel,	104 00
Town of Maynard, water,	26 40
Edward Price, filling,	54 25
Wm. Taylor, filling,	443 60
C. L. Farnsworth, grading,	791 50
National Express,	15 55
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	\$24,991 62

Unexpended,	\$8 38
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We were also instructed by the Town to sell the old Main street school building at public auction.

This has been done, and appended please find statement.

Received:

James Mullin, building,	\$101 00
Contents,	25 00
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	\$126 00

Expended:

News Print, advertising auction,	\$3 00
H. S. Hapgood, auctioneer,	6 00
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Balance,	9 00
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	\$117 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. CROWE,  
JAMES J. HILFERTY,  
JULIUS LOEWE,  
G. F. McCORMACK,  
W. W. OLIVER,  
ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU,  
S. B. SHATTUCK,  
HOWARD A. WILSON.

## Tax Collector's Report

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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1904.

Maynard, Feb. 22d, 1904.

To the Board of Selectmen, Maynard, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith hand you my report for the collection of taxes for the year 1903. The collection of poll taxes in this town has become a serious problem, due undoubtedly to the fact that we have a large floating population, so called, who are here for a few weeks and then leave for parts unknown.

The Polish element as a class are also a very hard people from whom to obtain taxes. I find that some of this class have no less than three names, and while they may be known in the mill by an English speaking name, outside of it and by their own kind, their names are truly Polish. These people also have a habit of migrating among each other, and while the tax may be levied as residing at a certain house, upon investigation for the collection of the tax, it will be found that the party has moved to some other house, and no amount of questioning the parties then occupying the house can make them divulge the whereabouts of the delinquent.

We are seriously handicapped by the fact that some of the streets are not numbered, or if they are, are numbered improperly. We find on one street the numbers are duplicated to a certain extent, and while this may be of no particular hindrance to the collection of taxes on this street, it only goes to prove what a lax system we have in this respect. I am firmly of the opinion that, under the prevailing conditions, a deputy tax collector should accompany the Assessors when on their annual rounds for assessment

among the foreign element, and the "floating help" who occupy our larger boarding houses; by this method the list is at once in the hands of the Collector without waiting for the Assessors to compile theirs and hand it in. He can then procure a special warrant to go ahead and make the collections, thereby avoiding great delay and the possible loss of hundreds of dollars.

The expense in doing this would not be a great deal, as it refers only to the parties above mentioned.

I believe also that the tax notices or bills where the Post Office authorities are unable to effect delivery, should be delivered by this same deputy. It has been a source of considerable annoyance and complaint by a great many, especially when summoned for their tax, that they do not receive tax bills. By treating the matter in this way, the trouble would be reduced to a minimum.

In reference to the collection of taxes on real estate, the following account speaks for itself, and while I am not entirely satisfied with the results, the proposed change of By-Laws, if adopted by the Town, will, I have no doubt, greatly alter present conditions.

1899.

Uncollected, March 1st, 1903,	\$282 14
Abated by Assessors,	171 84
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	\$110 30
Interest,	12 35
	_____
	\$122 65
Paid Treasurer,	\$122 65

1900.

Uncollected March 1st, 1903,	\$653 60
Abated by the Assessors,	201 75
	_____
	\$451 85
Interest,	52 37
	_____
	\$504 22
Paid Treasurer,	\$504 22

1901

Uncollected March 1st, 1903,	\$1,400 93
Abated by the Assessor,	37
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	\$1,400 56
Interest,	78 37
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	\$1,478 93
Paid Treasurer,	\$1,125 85
Uncollected March 1st, 1904,	\$353 08

1902.

Uncollected March 1st, 1903,	\$3,780 16
Additional poll tax list Mar. 2, '03,	62 00
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	\$3,842 16
Interest,	66 50
	-----
	\$3,908 66
Paid Treasurer,	\$2,925 29
Uncollected March 1st, 1904,	\$983 37

1903.

Committted for collection by the As- sessors,	\$54,867 49
Street Ry. Excise Tax,	95 54
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Total for collection,	\$54,963 03
Abated by the Assessors,	26 70
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	\$54,936 33
Interest,	23 24
	-----
	\$54,959 57
Paid Treasurer,	\$49,545 86
Uncollected,	\$5,413 71

## SUMMARY.

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<b>Total amt. charged for collection,</b>	<b>\$61,141 86</b>
<b>Interest,</b>	<b>232 83</b>
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	<b>\$61,374 69</b>
<b>Abated,</b>	<b>400.66</b>
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	<b>\$60,974 03</b>

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<b>Total collected and paid treas.,</b>	<b>\$54,223 87</b>
<b>Total uncollected,</b>	<b>6,750 16</b>
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	<b>\$60,974 03</b>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. SALISBURY.

## Report of Engineers of Fire Department

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To the Selectmen of Maynard:

In submitting our report for the year, we find it necessary for us to attempt an explanation of our overdrawn. Both the Board of Engineers and the Committee appointed at the Town meeting thoroughly investigated the recommendations embodied in our last report and felt assured at that time that the amount of money asked for, would be sufficient to complete the improvements desired. But after developements showed that in order to re-arrange and equip our building in a proper and permanent manner, additional expenditure was necessary.

We feel confident that any of our citizens who have inspected the building since the repairs were completed believe with us that the wisest course was pursued. We caused the stairs leading to upper rooms to be moved, so that if at any time in the future, the Town decided to equip the Hook & Ladder truck with horses no additional changes would be needed in their location. This, together with other changes aiming towards permananey not allowed for in our investigations, caused an overdraw of \$169.23.

The tinning of the house, covering the alarm apparatus, together with asbestos covering, and other pipe work caused the overdraw of \$89.26. The engineers asked for bids from all the local steam fitters for installing steam heating plant and the lowest submitted was for \$37.00 more than amount appropriated. This with labor item of \$28.12 explains overdraw of \$65.12. While we regret that we were obliged to overdraw on this account, we feel that inspection of our building and fire alarm system will prove that we have acted wisely and to the best interests of the Town.

We have had another year of exceptionally small fire loss, the

quickness in answering alarms having saved us in the few instances in which the department was called upon, from which might have been costly fires.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of amount of our overdraw and \$1,900 for maintenance.

THOMAS A. SWEENEY, Chief,  
C. F. CAHILL, 1st asst.,  
A. J. COUGHLAN, 2d asst.,  
Board of Engineers.

### Financial Report.

Appropriated,	\$3,300 00
Sale of old furnace,	3 83
Sale of stove and sink,	7 00
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	\$3,310 83

#### EXPENDED.

Horse,	\$250 00
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	\$250 00

#### Alteration of Building.

James Mullin, labor and material,	\$333 40
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	31 85
W. A. Haynes Co., material,	19 50
A. T. Haynes & Co., supplies,	24 90
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies,	5 48
B. F. Townsend, labor, etc.,	4 10
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	\$419 23
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	\$669 23

## Installing Whistle Alarm.

W. E. Decrow, machine,	\$400 00
James Mullin, labor, etc.,	29 34
Amer. Woolen Co., labor,	80 55
H. W. Johns Mansville Co., labor,	24 50
A. D. Holt, labor,	54 87
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	\$589 26
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	\$1,258 49

## Steam Heating.

A. D. Holt, contract,	\$437 00
James Mullin, labor,	28 12
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	\$465 12
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	\$1,723 61

T. F. Parker, supplies,	13 58
P. H. DeLee, supplies,	1 60
American Woolen Co., electric light,	15 52
E. H. Davis, salt,	10
W. F. Litchfield, coal,	115 50
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	96 15
T. A. Sweeney, expenses,	3 00
Henry S. Harris Co., supplies,	9 00
Henry K. Barnes & Co., supplies,	6 00
A. J. Coughlan, expenses,	8 00
C. F. Cahill, expenses,	2 00
Forest fire list,	62 75
Frank Falby, labor,	14 00
Lynn Stal! Co., supplies,	39 59
James Mahoney, salary,	5 00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	92 47
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 73
Houghton & Dutton, supplies,	7 00
Susie Sheehan, labor,	3 25

A. P. Malcolm, labor,	\$1 50
Town of Maynard, water rates,	11 00
News Pub. Co., printing,	1 25
Riv. Co-op. Assn., supplies,	4 77
Harriman Bros., laundry,	2 46
John Glynn, labor,	16 45
W. W. Oliver, tapping alarm,	3 00
Fred Lawton, salary,	6 66
Albert Larkin, labor,	4 15
Thos. J. Butler, labor,	7 05
A. D. Holt, labor,	50
M. F. Wall, labor,	3 25
Edw. Price, labor,	3 50
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies,	11 48
John Coulter, salary,	15 00
Giles Ricker, labor,	9 57
Nat. Ex. Co., express,	7 45
Jas. A. Coughlan, horse hire,	81 50
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	19 85
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	\$706 63
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	\$2,430 24
Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll,	\$281 66
H. & L. C., No. 1, pay roll,	345 00
Lee Donahue, labor,	7 50
J. Edwards, labor,	10 00
D. E. Waldren, labor,	17 00
T. F. Sweeney, salary,	35 00
C. F. Cahill, salary,	35 00
A. J. Coughlan, salary,	35 00
Thos. J. Collins, salary,	500 00
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	\$3,696 40
Overdrawn,	\$385 57

# Trustees Public Library Report

March 1st, 1904.

The Trustees submit the following:

Circulating books,	4,190
Public documents, etc.,	593
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	4,783
New books purchased during year,	213
Free public documents added,	54

Twelve books were destroyed on account of contagious diseases.

Twenty-nine books were bought to replace old ones destroyed.

The circulation keeps increasing yearly on account of increase in population.

There has been a desire for more knowledge of history, biography, travels, etc., more recently than in former years, especially among the foreign born inhabitants than among the native born, the latter enjoying the reading of fiction and novels more than the instructive works.

A great deal of information might be gained from the public documents if the public would interest themselves in those reports, but they are rarely consulted, probably on account of not being catalogued.

The library is a school free to all, and those who wish to educate themselves should patronize it.

## Financial Statement.

Feb. 28th, 1903, balance,	\$161 31
Appropriation from Town,	300 00
Balance of dog tax,	252 86
Fines, sale of catalogues and magazines,	21 05
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	\$735 22

## Expenditures.

Mrs. S. Nyman, librarian,	\$130 00
Mrs. S. Nyman, covering books,	11 21
Mrs. S. Nyman, labor and supplies,	13 29
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent,	125 00
Barry Beale & Co., ledger,	4 50
Bach Bros., books,	25 00
Chas. E. Lauriat, books,	215 00
Alex. Veitch, magazines,	6 30
News Publishing Co., cards,	2 25
National Subscription Agency, magazines,	30 70
National Express,	1 05
F. J. Barnard & Co., bookbinding,	18 75
Balance,	152 17
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	\$735 22

Respectfully,

JAMES N. HAIRE,  
 MICHAEL TWOMEY,  
 ALEXANDER VEITCH,

Trustees.

## 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 March 1st, 1904, is herewith submitted.

### OUT DOOR POOR.

There has been a great demand on this department during the year for the relief of families who were compelled to apply for aid, also some hospital cases which were very expensive for the Town.

While the total amount expended is larger than ever before there has been no material increase in the branches over which we have had direct control. The present outlook would indicate a large expenditure in this branch of the department for the current year. The large increase in population and the present crisis is bound to make the expenses heavy in this department. The question of worthiness or unworthiness is almost lost sight of and has but little bearing on the decision of who shall be aided. In severe times it is better to assist many unworthy persons, lest in refusing you might deprive one worthy person of help.

We are aware of the difference of opinion that exists on this subject, many of our citizens being of the opinion that all public out door relief should be done away with and when a person or families fall in distress the almshouse is the place to relieve them.

We do not think it possible to do away with out door relief. In a town like ours where so many families in their most affluent times get scarcely more than is necessary for a bare existence, it

would be an impossibility to shut it off. To put these families in the almshouse in their times of reverses wou'd not only be an absurd thing to do, but it would be very costly. The proposition to never assist able bodied poor sounds well to talk about. But the exigencies of different cases make it not only impracticable but absurd. An honest and steady going able bodied man who is unable to find sufficient employment to keep himself and family from want is about the most worthy object for charity that we know of. To shut such a man off entirely or to send himself and family to the almshouse is not, we believe, the wish of the taxpayers of this town.

#### THE INSANE.

The question of how to deal with the care of the insane is one of the great governmental problems of the day and is already attracting the attention it demands.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts, struggling under the burden imposed by statute law of caring for the insane in 1898 procured legislation to be relieved of such burden, and after Jan. 1, 1904, the expense of caring for the insane will be paid by the state. Direct payment by cities and towns will then cease, and indirect payment will be made in an increased state tax.

The management of the Town farm has been satisfactory. The land has been improved and more stock kept from which there has been a good profit. Your board realized that in order to get some revenue from the farm a general cultivation of the soil was necessary. To do this work and put the land in good condition for crops we were forced to spend some money.

The warden's cash account in our report will show that the money was well expended.

The receipts from the farm were \$847.59, or about \$70.63 per month. Under the judicious and careful management of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dunham the discipline has been excellent. The cleanliness and neatness of person and property has been specially noticeable.

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid C. H. Persons for 1 box,	\$1 00
W. A. Haynes Co., for one democrat	
wagon,	90 00
A. D. Holt, for labor and supplies,	75 78
E. H. Davis, for dressing hogs,	2 50
James Mullin, expenses to Tewksbury,	
Becroft case,	4 50
For book and stamps,	3 50
A. A. Newton, pasturing,	9 00
E. F. Wheeler, for 1 drag,	3 50
Dr. F. U. Rich, salary,	35 00
Henry Shaw, for services in Greely	
case,	5 50
T. J. Butler, repairs on harness,	3 00
J. L. Fairbanks, for one pauper register,	3 00
John Connors, expenses to Tewksbury,	
Whitly case,	1 40
John A. McPherson, for labor and stock,	12 75
James Mullin, repairs on almshouse	
and barn,	28 11
Frank Becroft's car fare to Tewksbury,	35
S. King, expenses in Forner case,	2 50
W. H. Aspergreen, repairs,	25
James Mullin, expenses to Leominster	
in Marchant case,	3 74
Mrs. S. Sheehan for burial of Victor	
Halenius,	15 00
Worcester Press, for printing,	2 25

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\$302 63

## OUT DOOR POOR.

Paid A. T. Haynes, for supplies	
For Ellen Cronin,	\$23 27
For Mr. Dubeger,	3 53
For John Callagan, Great Road,	78
G. N. Gove for supplies for Ellen	
Cronin,	99
W. F. Litchfield, coal and wood	
For Ellen Cronin,	4 50
Coal for Mrs Quinn,	2 00
Henderson & Parkin for wood,	1 88
Coal for Marie Quinn,	3 65
Coal and wood for Matti Pirttikoski,	9 26
Wood for Mrs. Charles Beltoher	
and family,	1 75
Johanna Lyons, aid,	65 00
Johanna Connors, aid,	78 00
John Thompson, for rent of Mrs. J.	
E. Riley,	25 50
W. H. Maynard for rent of Mrs.	
Brennan,	67 60
G. H. Greighton for shoes for Ellen	
Cronin and family,	4 25
Expenses Madden case,	30
City of Lawrence for Matt Billington,	130 00
City of Worcester for Elsie Kirk,	66 00
T. F. Coughlan for goods for Debuke	
family,	50
City of Lowell for Mrs. Geo. Cook and	
family, '02 and '03 account,	111 00
American Woolen Co.,	
For rent of Maria Quinn,	78 00
For 5 mos. rent for Mrs. D.	
Sullivan,	32 50
Mrs. J. E. Riley, aid,	80 00
Mrs. P. Kivlichan for board of Johnson	
family,	2 00

City of Newton for Margaret Greely and child,	\$34 23
Antton Hemalname for rent of Matti Pirttikoski,	13 12
City of Everett for Gustaf Bergstrom and family,	28 00
City of Holyoke for expense and hos- pital treatment of George Dunn,	162 54
August Lehto, for milk for Matti Pirttikoski,	10 92
A. C. Loewe & Co., medicine	
For Matti Pirttikoski,	7 15
For Mrs. Chas. Beltcher,	1 35
For Town Farm,	6 25
City of Salem for Sexton H. Bergstrom at Salem hospital,	37 14
Frank Gransos & Sons, for supplies for Matti Pirttikoski,	17 80
Henderson & Parkin, coal for Mrs. Chas. Beltcher,	3 50
Henderson & Parkin, coal and wood for Jonas Walitala,	3 63
Town of Leominster for Mrs. Samuel Marchant and family,	48 13
Owen Duggan for care of Wm. Buck- man,	17 40
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	\$1,183 42

## FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mary Sullivan, for labor,	\$150 00
J. E. McClure, supplies,	16 68
E. Severson, for repairs,	1 05
W. A. Haynes Co., grain, feed, etc.,	511 02
J. R. Bent, for ice,	19 81
F. J. McCarion, for supplies,	96 34
P. H. DeLee, medicine for inmates '92, '93' acot.,	44 15

E. H. Davis, for supplies,	\$37 70
A. T. Haynes, for supplies,	113 55
A. S. Balcom for wood and hay,	56 69
W. F. Litchfield, coal for town farm,	93 50
Henderson & Parkin, coal for town farm,	32 50
Priest Bros., for supplies,	52 87
A. O. Dunham, salary '02, '03' acct,	420 85
Melvin Palmer, for cows,	127 00
Washington Parmenter, for wood,	6 00
For seed,	8 12
R. C. Association, for supplies,	79 16
G. H. Creighton, for shoes for inmates,	12 40
D. W. Parmenter, for salt waste,	12 25
T. P. Sheehan, for fish,	1 98
John W. Flood, for labor and stock,	13 23
W. S. Howe & Co., for supplies,	110 07
F. H. Hapgood, for seed,	1 25
T. M. Thayer, labor,	2 50
Chas. Mann, labor,	5 80
A. F. Garney, labor and pigs,	46 00
T. F. Parker, for supplies,	41 78
Melvin Palmer, for supplies,	24 00
A. H. Haynes, for manure,	20 00
John Doyle, for manure,	5 00
Owen Cogen, for labor,	1 00
W. B. Case & Sons, for dry goods,	16 30
James Higgius, groceries,	145 15
H. J. Dwinell, for medicine for inmates,	1 50
W. O. Strout, for supplies.	15 52
Town of Maynard, water rates,	20 00
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	2 05
Geo. McMahan, labor,	2 50
James O'Brien, labor,	2 20
Church Morse, labor,	8 00
Theo. Gordon, labor,	1 80
A. E. Walker, for grass,	60 00
S. B. Shuttrick, for manure,	9 00
G. H. Gutteridge, for repairs,	1 00

F. E. Whitcomb, for cow,	\$47 00
Wm. Bishop, supplies,	3 15
C. F. Monk, for 4 cords wood,	12 00
Ella Dunham, for labor,	12 00
C. J. Mahoney, labor,	50
J. Austin, for grass,	22 25
J. F. Gannon & Co., for supplies,	6 85
Geo. F. Brown, for horse labor,	9 75
T. F. Coughlin, for supplies,	2 60
Emil Boeske, for pigs,	6 50
Wm. Rutledge, for supplies,	50
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	\$2,572 47

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Received from mdse sold from farm,	\$847 59
For rent of Adams house,	141 50
From city of Boston, Ellen Cronin case,	33 01
Joseph T. Smith, in settlement,	30 00
Guardian of Walter Ross,	146 00
F. E. Whitcomb, for cow,	22 34
E. H. Davis, for supplies,	5 00
A. T. Haynes, for potatoes,	3 96
A. F. Garney, for apples,	7 30
City of Marlboro Bullen case,	88
A. D. Holt, for lead pipe,	1 35
Gustaf Bergstrom,	5 00
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	\$1,243 93

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Credits,	1,243 93
Due from city of Lowell,	502 72
Due from state, Pirttiskoski case,	58 25
Due from state, Victor Halenius case,	15 00
Due from state Jonus Walitala case,	3 63
Due from state Wm. Buckman case,	31 00
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	\$5,854 53

## INSANE.

Paid Mass. school Feeble minded, for Julia and Lorenzo Slyvert,	\$338 90
Commonwealth of Mass. for C. H. Townend,	146 00
Medfield Insane asylum For Walter Ross,	146 00
Max Schwartzenberg,	146 00
Wm. King,	146 00
Worcester Insane asylum for Ella M. Hapgood,	169 46
Westboro Insane hospital For Wm. Henderson,	\$169 46
Wm. Mahan,	169 45
Patrick O'Neil,	169 46
Worcester Insane Hospital For James Adams,	169 46
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	\$1,770 19

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. and state institution,	\$1,770 19
Farm and almshouse,	2,572 47
Sundry expenses,	302 63
Out door poor,	1,183 42
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	\$5,828 71

## Number of tramps lodged during the year:

Females,	1
Males,	998
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Total,	999

## Inmates at Town Farm.

Lucy Briggs, age 47 years; Patrick Counihan, 52 years; Chas. Clayton, 68 years; Julia Callahan, 66 years; John McMahan, 54 years; Mary Higgins, 73 years.

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the year ending March 1, 1905.

GEO. H. CREIGHTON, Chairman,  
JAMES MULLIN, Clerk,  
JOEL F. PARMENTER.

## Auditor's Report.

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Maynard, Mass., 3-1-'04.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, of Maynard, Mass.:

We herewith submit our report as Auditors of the Town of Maynard, for year ending March 1st, 1904.

We have examined the following accounts and find all records to be correct, as far as we can determine under the present system: Main Street School Building Committee, Cemetery Committee, Trustees Public Library, Fire Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Board of Selectmen, Supt. and Registrar of Water works, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer.

The report of the Town Treasurer shows a large balance as due him; this we would explain as being the amount overdrawn by orders from Selectmen. To overcome this in the future we would recommend

That the town adopt a system whereby the Town Treasurer shall keep a ledger of appropriations, receipts and expenditures of each department of the Town, also that he give the secretary of each committee and the Board of Selectmen a statement showing the balance on hand, for which orders can be drawn the first of each month. Further we would recommend

That the Treasurer would return all orders whereby the account is or will be, overdrawn by orders on hand.

In checking the Treasurer's cash book, we find items of cash received, for which we find no record to make a check. This we believe could be reduced to a minimum if all accounts due the town be rendered from the office of the Town Treasurer rather than by

the Board of Selectmen or by any other department of the town, as is the present system. This would show auditors the amount of various collections, also would give the Treasurer knowledge of outstanding bills of which at present he has no knowledge.

#### COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The system of books as used by the Collector of Taxes, also manner of collection, give the town no security in having the Auditors sign the Collector's books as being correct; their signatures simply show that the amount posted as collected has been paid to the Town Treasurer. We respectfully recommend

That a notification of taxes be sent each person assessed, the tax bill of same to be held by the Collector until said bill is paid in full; this would give the Auditors a correct basis on which to check the uncollected which are outstanding, which is an important feature in checking Collectors' books.

#### WATER REGISTRAR.

We would recommend that a different system of collection of water rates be adopted on the lines recommended in the collection of taxes.

#### UNEXPENDED BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.

You will note on some reports from the Town departments that they have brought forward unexpended balances from the previous years. We would recommend that all unexpended balances be dropped from the current years' report, each department to start the ensuing year with nothing but the appropriations, any cash unexpended to go into the Town Treasury at the close of the year.

In explanation of above will say Treasurer shows a balance due him, therefore there can be no cash on hand, as shown in department reports, caused by bringing forward these balances.

#### RECORDS OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

We beg to report there are no records kept by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Law states that records shall be kept of all transactions of the board. This record verifies the Treasurer's annual

statement, Auditors having no check on same at present time  
other than verifying securities reported.

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

EDWARD M. CROSS,

Auditors.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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To the Citizens of Maynard.

The Board of Health herewith respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1st, 1904.

At an early period of the year an epidemic of scarlet fever broke out in our Town; most of the cases were in a very mild form while others were more serious and two cases were of the malignant type and resulted in death within forty-eight hours.

A strict quarantine was ordered in each case, and every effort possible made, to prevent the spread of the disease; each infected house was thoroughly fumigated personally by some member of the Board.

During the same period a few cases of diphtheria appeared; and in the fall a number of cases of typhoid fever.

Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health: Scarlet fever, 32 cases; diphtheria, 7 cases; measles, 3 cases; typhoid fever, 13 cases; chicken pox, 1 case.

At various times during the year water from Thanksgiving pond so called, has been pumped into the Town water supply and as this may have had its effect upon the prevalence of typhoid fever in town, after receiving the following letter from the state Board of Health, we resolved, that, owing to the polluted water of the Assabet river backing up into Thanksgiving pond so called, and contaminating the water of said pond, it is in the opinion of the Board of Health dangerous to public health to use such water for drinking purposes.

We therefore recommend that the Superintendent of the Water

Works be strictly forbidden to pump from said pond into the Town reservoir.

February 4, 1904.

To the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Health of the Town of Maynard.

Gentlemen: The Board of Health is informed that water for the supply of Maynard has been drawn at times during the past year from a brook flowing near your pumping station at a point a short distance above the place where this stream joins the Assabet river.

The Assabet River at Maynard is seriously polluted by sewage and there is great danger that in drawing water from the brook, polluted river water may, under some conditions, be drawn into your water supply system.

If the supply of water from White pond, the source now used, is inadequate, or if the pipe which conveys the water is too small for the requirements of the town, an adequate supply of good water should be provided without delay.

By order of the Board,

(Signed)

S. W. Abbott,

Secretary..

A copy of the above was sent to the Board of Water Commissioners.

It will be seen by the foregoing, that it is essential that an adequate supply of pure water, should be provided in order to preserve public health; and the Board would respectfully recommend, that, when the question of water supply comes before the citizens at the Town Meeting, that the matter be given careful consideration: and that prompt action be taken which shall be for the welfare of the Town, and Public Health.

HOWARD HAMBLEN, M. D., Chairman,

ALBERT BATLEY, Secretary,

JOHN A. MCPHERSON.

## Treasurer's Report.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1903,	\$5,851 44
John Connors, 2 pool table licenses,	4 00
E. T. McManus, 2 pool table licenses,	4 00
Wm. Casey, 2 pool table licenses,	4 00
John Lally, 3 pool table licenses,	6 00
John Lally, 2 bowling alley licenses,	4 00
W. A. White, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Joseph Goldstein, 1 pedlar's license,	10 00
Simon Goldberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00
Max Blatt, junk dealer's license,	2 00
S. Sperberg, junk dealer' license,	2 00
Trefley Tourville, victualers' license,	2 00
Show license,	10 00
Show license,	3 00
Show license,	5 00
Public Library, fines, catalogues, etc.,	21 05
County Treasurer, dog tax,	252 86
School Committee, for hay sold from Main st. lot,	12 00
School Comm., old desk sold,	3 00
State appropriation for School Supt.,	625 00
J. K. Smith, school fence,	37 38
School Comm., over charge on lumber,	14 67
Bld. Comm., sale of old Main St. school,	126 00
Cemetery Comm., for care of lots,	50 50
Cemetery lots,	185 50
Interest on cemetery funds,	36 50
Use of old lockup,	52 00

Rent of board of health lamp,	\$1 00
10 street lamps sold,	10 00
2 lamp posts sold,	50
Gravel,	2 80
L. S. Brooks, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting sidewalk,	15 40
Episcopal Society, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting sidewalk,	15 00
H. C. McDonald, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting sidewalk,	15 60
P. H. DeLee, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting sidewalk,	11 25
Geo. Weaving, curbing,	17 25
H. C. McDonald, curbing,	19 50
Paul Wilson, curbing,	13 75
Jesse Richardson, curbing,	12 50
Geo. W. Jordan, curbing,	24 25
P. J. Sullivan, curbing,	18 00
Wm. R. Hall, curbing,	15 75
Robert Crossley, curbing,	20 75
G. N. Gove, curbing,	28 87
Highways culvert,	150 00
Highways, overcharge on highways,	2 50
State for highways,	1,294 00
Fire department, old stove and sink sold,	7 00
Fire department, old furnace sold,	3 83
District court, fines,	489 61
National Bank, tax,	37 02
Corporation tax,	275 88
State aid,	396 00
One school note sold,	2,500 00
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	20,000 00
Interests on deposits,	11 30
A. O. Dunham, town farm produce,	847 59
A. F. Gurney, apples from the farm,	7 30
A. T. Haynes, potatoes from the farm,	3 96
E. H. Davis, supplies from the farm,	5 00
F. E. Whitcomb, cow from the farm,	22 34
A. D. Holt, old lead from the farm,	1 35
City of Marlboro, Geo. Bullen case,	88
City of Boston, Cionan case,	33 01
L. H. Maynard, Walter Ross acct.,	146 00

Mrs. Adams, J. Adams acct.,	\$141 50
Gustaf Bergstrom, reimbursement,	5 00
Joe Smith case,	30 00
Geo. N. Salisbury, Tax collector,	52,772 94
L. H. Maynard, tax collector,	1,450 93
Amount due treasurer,	4,771 82
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	\$92,976 83

## Payments.

Middlesex County tax,	\$2,325 11
State tax,	1,775 00
Water Sinking fund,	3,000 00
First school note,	2,500 00
Anticipation notes,	20,000 00
National bank tax,	73
Interest on school notes,	822 96
Interest on anticipation notes,	503 65
A. D. Holt, burial of John Kenney,	35 00
A. D. Holt, burial of Chas. Belcher,	35 00
Selectmen's orders,	61,478 38
App. for extension of water mains,	500 00
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	\$92,976 83

## Funds in the Treasurer's Charge.

Benj. Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asa Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robinson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00
Harriet A. Fowler fund,	200 00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn fund,	100 00
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	\$1,350 00

## Invested as follows:

St. Louis bond,	\$1,000 00
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## WATER ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1903,	\$2,355 32
Geo. H. Hart, water rates,	11,765 20
Town, rent of hydrants,	2,000 00
Geo. H. Hart, construction,	719 07
Interest on deposits,	9 48
Interest on Rafferty fund,	6 60
App. for extension of water mains,	500 00
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	\$17,355 67

## Payments.

Water commissioners orders,	\$9,474 81
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,880 86
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	\$17,355 67

## WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds at \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1:

Jan. 1st, 1919, at 4 per cent,	\$125,000 00
Less Redemption fund,	25,167 12
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\$99,832 88

## Redemption fund invested as follows:

5 per cent first mortgage,	\$10,000 00
6 Newmarket N. H., water bonds,	6,000 00
4 Berlin, N. H., water bonds,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,167 12
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	\$25,167 12

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,  
Treasurer.

## Assessor's Report

Valuation May 1, 1903.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,670,400 00
Land excluding buildings,	471,080 00
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	\$2,141,480 00

Valuation of assessed personal estate,	1,046,860 00
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Total valuation,	\$3,188,340 00
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Increase in valuation of assessed personal estate,	\$193,710 00
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Increase in valuation of assessed real estate,	308,884 00
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Total gain in valuation,	\$502,594 00
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### Amount of tax submitted to Collector:

Town tax,	\$49,605 00
State tax,	1,775 00
County tax,	2,325 11
Overlayings,	1,257 93
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	\$54,963 03

### Tax assessed as follows:

On real estate,	\$34,263 68
On personal estate,	16,749 81
On polls,	3,854 00
On Street Railway excise tax,	95 54
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	\$54,963 03

## Assets and Liabilities.

## Assets:

School houses,	\$55,000 00
Public library,	3,000 00
Other public buildings,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	2,500 00
Other real state,	4,800 00
Water works,	125,000 00
Fire apparatus,	2,500 000
Trust funds,	1,350 00
Water Sinking fund,	21,304 04
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	\$221,454 04

## Liabilities:

Schoolhouses,	\$22,500 00
Water works,	125,000 00
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	\$147,500 00

## Miscellaneous.

Number of horses assessed,	218
Number of cows,	175
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	17
Number of swine assessed,	31
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	828
Number of acres of land assessed,	3,050
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	\$16 00

O. S. FOWLER,

H. J. PARMENTER,

CHAS. H. CHENEY,

Assessors.

## Report of Cemetery Committee.

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### Receipts.

From sale of lots,	\$185 50
Care of lots,	50 50
Interest on Cemetery fund,	36 50
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1903,	256 35
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	\$528 85

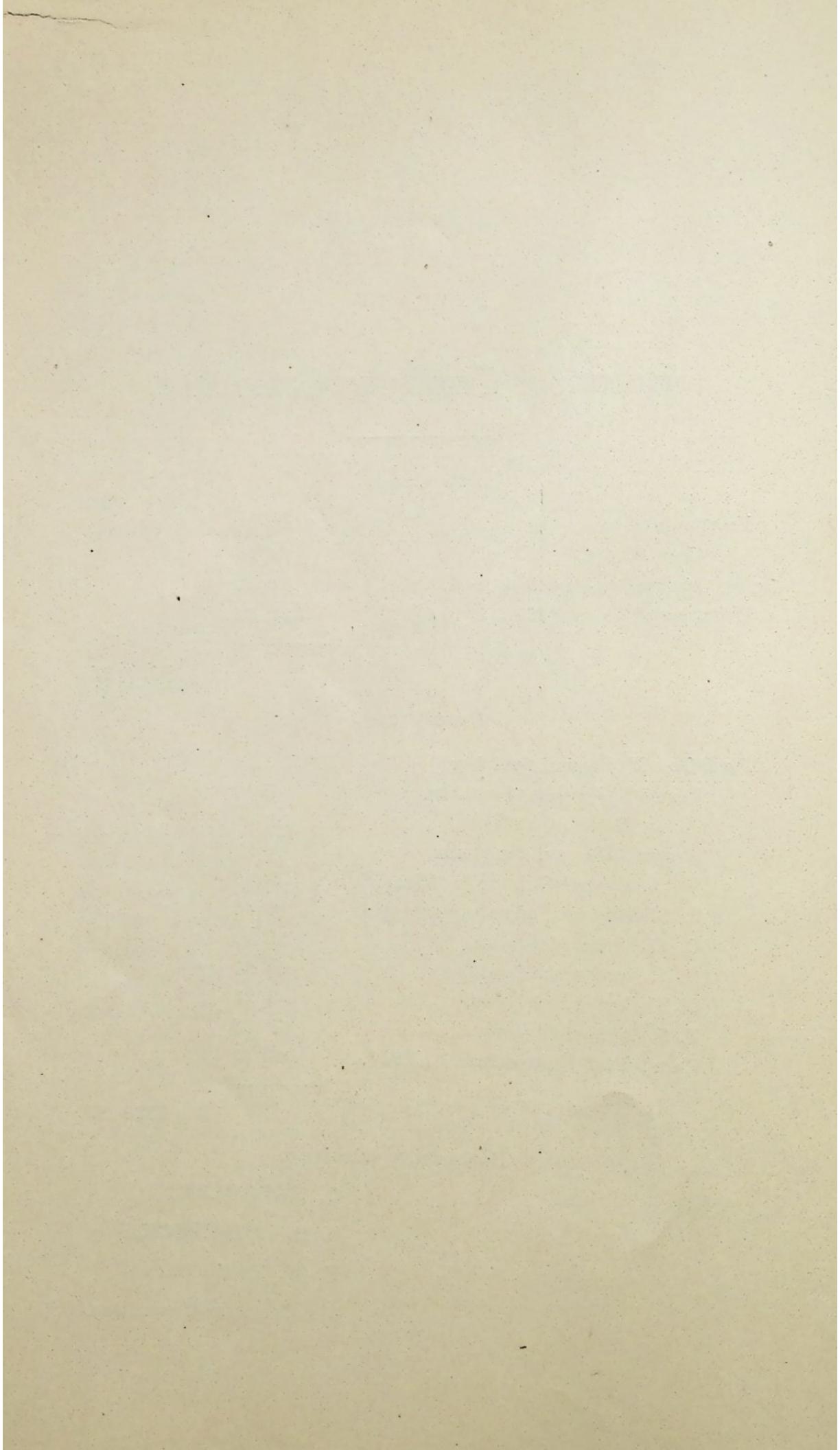
### Expenditures.

Paid Geo. F. Brown, for labor,	\$252 84
Frank S. Johnson, for labor,	5 00
Albert Batley, for plants,	11 50
Arthur Sillway, for plants,	3 89
W. A. Haynes Co., for fertilizer,	8 55
S. B. Shattuck, labor and expenses,	8 48
O. S. Fowler, for labor,	15 75
O. S. Fowler, for loam,	13 00
O. S. Fowler, for boxes,	8 25
T. F. Parker, for tools,	15 27
Unexpended balance Mar. 1, 1904,	186 32
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	\$528 85

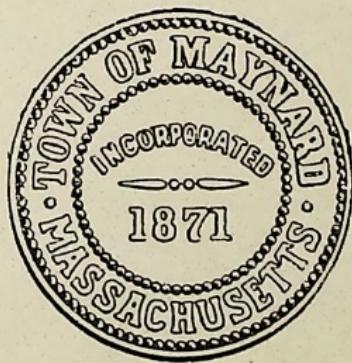
Respectfully submitted,

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

Cemetery Committee.

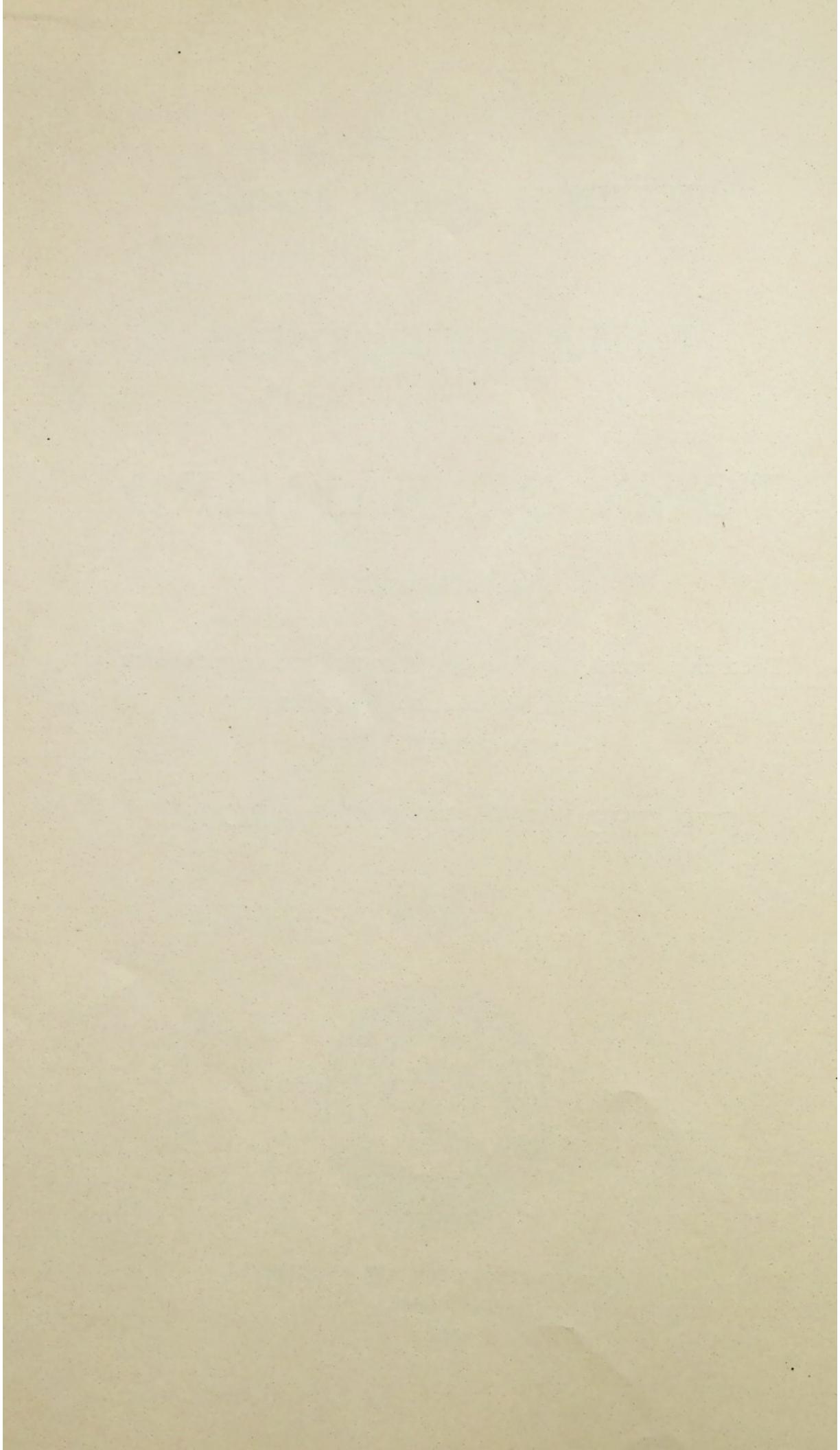


FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD  
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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF WATER WORKS AND TRUSTEES OF  
WATER SINKING FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1  
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## Report of the Water Commissioners

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The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their fifteenth annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

The water plant of the town is a success as will be seen by the increased receipts during the past year, with a probability of further increase in the near future.

For years past the attention of the citizens has been called to the shortage of water from White Pond. That shortage still exists and at this time there is not sufficient water to supply the town, as the reservoir is lowering each day. The conditions are serious and need immediate action.

We recommend the adoption of Engineer Coffin's Plan Estimate C. This plan could be commenced at once and then if not successful the pipe could be continued until the trouble is located. We hope the citizens will carefully study the report of Engineer Coffin and be prepared to take some action as it is absolutely necessary something should be done at once.

Copies of Engineer Coffin's report will be furnished to all citizens applying for same to Water Commissioners.

We are pleased to report that a settlement has been made with F. W. Nyman. This case has been pending about fourteen years, and we hope the citizens will endorse the action of the Water Commissioners in making a settlement.

## Maintenance.

W. F. Litchfield, coal,	\$1,389 95
Wm. Naylor, engineer,	81 00
Maurice Connors, labor,	11 00
W. S. Howe, supplies,	7 90
W. R. Hall, postage,	10 43
A. D. Holt, supplies,	25 28
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies,	1 50
Thomas F. Parker, supplies,	47 45
Union Water Meter Co.,	16 00
Smith & Brooks, services on conduit line,	4 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	71 80
Paul Wilson, traveling expenses and Nyman case,	7 00
Neil Currie, traveling expenses and Nyman case,	7 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies,	8 50
George Hart, supt.,	1,000 00
Charles H. Persons, supplies,	2 15
E. F. Worcester, printing,	7 75
Labor,	1,085 23
Braman Dow Co., supplies,	73 23
R. W. Shattuck, supplies,	17 24
George H. Creighton, supplies,	19 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	9 00
G. G. Stillman, supplies,	1 80
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	37 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	14 38
John Glynn, jobbing,	4 10
B. F. Townsend, labor and supplies,	1 13
Incidentals,	90
Standard Packing Co., supplies,	7 36
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	75
National Express Co.,	5 03
Sumner & Goodwin,	7 53
W. H. Gordon, jobbing,	8 51
Geo. W. Knowlton, Rubber Co.,	3 88
American Woolen Co., supplies and labor,	1 35

J. A. Coughlin, team,	\$151 50
J. L. Fairbanks, supplies,	3 00
J. A. McPherson, jobbing,	1 70
Edward Rice, repairs,	5 50
J. A. McCollough, jobbing,	2 90
Horse and harness,	225 00
Incidentals,	64 41
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	\$4,451 39

## Construction.

News Pub. Co., special reports,	\$39 60
Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies,	66 00
Labor,	986 56
National Meter Co.,	172 80
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	93 94
Warren Foundry Machine Co.,	1,005 53
J. R. Bent, teaming,	5 00
Braman Dow & Co., supplies,	243 03
Chapman Valve Co.,	82 55
Harold Bond Co.,	64 77
A. D. Holt, supplies,	318 57
Sumner & Goodwin,	196 78
R. W. Shattuck,	6 86
Wakefield Lead Pipe Co.,	221 24
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	2 10
Henry R. Worthington,	16 80
Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies,	27 19
W. N. Pike, supplies for building well and laying pipe,	294 60
Thomas F. Parker,	1 34
National Express Co.,	10 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 45
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	16 61
John Glynn, jobbing,	4 50
Thomas Hillis, for Nyman case,	1,000 00
National Meter Co., meters	144 45
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\$5,023 42

## Water Debts.

125 bonds at \$1,000.00 each at 4 per	
cent,	\$125,000 00
Less Redemption fund,	25,167 12
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	\$99,832 88

## Redemption fund invested as follows:

5 per cent first mortgage,	10,000 00
6 New Market New Hampshire Water	
bonds,	6,000 00
4 Berlin, N. H., water bonds,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,167 12
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	\$25,167 12

PAUL WILSON,

ROBERT W. CARTER,

NEIL CURRIE,

Commissioners and Trustees.

## Superintendent's Report.

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To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen: The following report for the year ending January 31st, 1904, is submitted.

In the last report submitted I called attention to the fact that we needed a further supply of water at the pumping station. How far my predictions were true are brought to your notice in the last few months, when we were obliged to draw water from the river on account of not receiving enough from one conduit line and the great demand which this department is called upon to supply to the American Woolen Co. and other sources through leaks and wastefulness.

There has been quite a few leaks in the service pipes, caused by the filling up and rusting out of connections.

The mains have given very little trouble this year, there being but two leaks on the same.

There seems to be considerable trouble at American Woolen Co's system, there having been quite a few large leaks, which has caused this department considerable anxiety from the fact that it is very hard to locate a leak while it is apparent at pumping station, and I think there should be installed meters at the entrance of their system into the yard.

In accordance with your instruction, I built a receiving well at the pumping station for the purpose of using river water for condensing, at a cost of (\$125.00) one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and also laid a 2-in. galvanized pipe in same trench, that may be used at any time for feeding boilers, but which is not connected.

The conduit line has been repaired and cleaned to a considerable extent, and while it has helped some it is not as yet sufficient for all purposes.

The cost for repairing the same may seem large, but when it is taken into consideration the time that was spent in finding and relocating the pipe, also in cleaning, it was found to be about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high in the center of a length of 400 feet and this of course caused a back pressure on the pipe above, consequently the water had to syphon over the rise into the receiving well, and as it was necessary to keep a supply at the pumps it was concluded to run a line parallel with the old pipe and joining at each end with the old line.

This was done at a cost of about (\$428.79) four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, together with the cleaning of the old line and the three (3) manholes that were put in at a cost of (\$125.08) one hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents, making a total of (\$553.87) five hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, and while it has helped some to overcome the difficulty it is certainly money spent needlessly.

The extensions of mains were as follows:

For the American Woolen Co. in new village, 1,525 ft. of 4-inch pipe, four 4-inch stop gates, two hydrants, namely Harrison st. 520 ft., Hayes st. 620 ft., and Arthur st., 385 ft. of 4-inch pipe, also connecting services with three double houses on Grant st, eight double houses on Arthur st., eight double houses on Hayes st., seven single houses on McKinley st. and seven single houses on Harrison st. This was done at a cost of (\$1,208.75) one thousand two hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

There was also extensions of 225 ft. of 4-inch pipe at Brooks st. at a cost of (\$127.30) one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents; Bancroft st., 400 ft. 4-inch pipe connecting with 6-inch main on Walnut st. at a cost of (\$375.39) three hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-nine cents; Spring Lane, 205 ft. of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe at a cost of (\$70.75) seventy dollars

and seventy-five cents; Elm st., 36 ft.  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe cost (\$8.36) eight dollars and thirty-six cents.

The mains have been tapped for 72 services.

There have been eight services relaid, four 4-inch gates, two hydrants placed one on Harrison st., one on Hayes st.

There has been 30 meters of different sizes set the present year.

Quite a number of service boxes have been relocated this year, also lead connections repaired, service pipes lowered.

There is considerable stock on hand to start with next year, and the outlook for another year seems to point to some more extensions.

#### Pumping Record.

Month	Coal	Strokes	Gallons	Duty
February,	45,845	337,780	9,120,060	33,181,939
March,	46,363	347,914	9,393,678	33,795,601
April,	43,738	334,157	9,022,239	34,407,368
May,	48,942	390,789	10,551,303	35,960,061
June,	44,171	376,421	10,163,367	38,379,244
July,	45,934	408,051	11,017,647	40,008,349
August,	45,407	380,647	10,277,469	37,797,736
September,	44,875	387,553	10,463,850	39,352,285
October,	48,101	433,618	11,707,686	40,598,735
November,	51,514	431,874	11,660,609	37,556,522
December,	52,469	427,594	11,545,038	36,701,906
January,	52,145	394,166	10,642,482	34,042,884
	569,004	4,649,554	125,561,428	34,148,628

It will be seen by this report that a very large quantity of water has been pumped this year, and while this has been figured from the plunger displacement there should be considerable allowed for slippage and leakage, of which there has been a large amount, which at times we are unable to determine.

GEO. H. HART,

Supt. and Engineer.

## Water Registrar's Report.

### Received:

Water rates, 1902 acct.,	\$351 71
Flat rates, 1903 acct.,	6,083 17
Meter rates, 1903 acct.,	4,786 65
Water for line, 1903 acct.,	120 00
Sewer connection,	714 25
Meters sold,	417 75
Cash on hand March, 1903,	97 70
Hydrant appropriation,	2,000 00
Total received,	\$14,571 23

### Paid to Treasurer:

Flat rates,	\$6,083 17
Meter rates,	4,699 69
Hydrant rent	2,000 00
Water for lime,	120 00
Service connections,	714 25
Meter sales,	417 75
Uncollected 1902,	351 71
Cash on hand, 1902,	97 70
Total,	\$14,484 27
Cash on hand March 1, '04,	86 96

Uncollected flat rates,	\$14,571 23
Uncollected meter rates,	\$261 09
	80 10

Abatements,	\$341 19
	\$53 59

GEO. H. HART,

Water Registrar.

## STOCK ON HAND.

## Cast Iron Pipe and Castings.

One 12 ft. length 12 inch pipe.  
Two 12 ft. length 8 inch pipe.  
Three 12 ft. length 6 inch pipe.  
Fifty-eight 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.  
250 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 Reducer, 10 inch to 6 inch.  
One Reducer, 10 inch to 8 inch Globe.  
One 12 inch Sleeve.  
One 10 inch Sleeve.  
One 6 inch Sleeve.  
One 4 inch Sleeve.  
Two 12 inch plugs.  
Two 10 inch plugs.  
Three 8 inch plugs.  
Four 6 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.  
110 ft.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch Tarred Pipe.  
40 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Gal. Pipe.  
120 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.  
100 Fire Brick.  
Seven Service Gate Boxes.  
Two Hydrants.  
One Hydrant Stem.  
One Hydrant Stand Pipe.  
Two Hydrant Valves.  
Two Hydrant Frost Boxes.  
Twelve Sidewalk Stop and Wastes.  
Nine Corporation Cocks.  
Twenty Brass Female Couplings.  
Ten Brass Unions for Lead and Iron Pipe.  
Two hundred and fifty lbs. Lead.  
Seventy-Five lbs. Jute.  
Twenty-five tons of coal.  
8  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch Meters.  
1 1 inch Meters.  
1  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Meter.

## Inspection Reports.

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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 August, 1903, by Inspector C. H. Hubbard.

### H. T. Boiler No. 1, Pumping Station.

Internally:—The shellplates, heads and tubes are free from serious incrustation or deposit. The light old corrosion is not active at present. The braces are sound and taut, and connections to steam and water-gauges are clear. The fusible-plug is intact.

Externally:—The shellplates, heads and tubes are free from fractures or blisters. No leaks or distress were noted at the seams or tube ends. All boiler appliances are in working order. Brickwork is in good repair. The pressure-gauge is correct.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. Roberts,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., August 11th, 1903.

Town of Maynard, Mass.

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To Town of Maynard, Mass.

This certifies that your steam boilers located at pump station externally examined on the 21st day January, 1904. The safety-valves worked freely and were loaded to 90 lbs. per sq. in. The Steam-Gauges were correct, pressure observed 75 lbs. The Gauge-Cocks were clear. Other attachments in working order. General condition, care and management good.

No. 2—Idle.

C. E. Roberts,

Manager.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28, 1904.

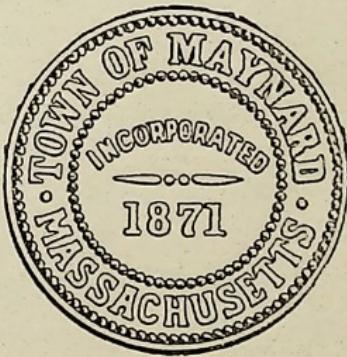
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State Board of Health.

WATER ANALYSIS.—Parts in 100,000.

No.	DATE OF COLLECTION	APPEARANCE	ODOR	RESIDUE ON EVAP- ORATION		AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Iron	Hardness	
				Examination	Sediment	In Suspension	In Solution	Albuminoid	Nitrites				
44723	March 24   25	very slight	.03	very faintly vegetable	1.95	0.70	1.25	.0012	.0132	.0110	.0022	.32	.0020
46025	June 29   30	very slight	.09	none	2.25	0.70	1.55	.0020	.0092	.0092	.0000	.29	.0040
47249	Sept. 17   18	very slight	.06	faintly vegetable	2.80	1.15	1.65	.0000	.0100	.0088	.0012	.32	.0060
48740	21   22	very slight	.06	none	1.85	0.60	1.25	.0034	.0100	.0094	.0006	.30	.0050

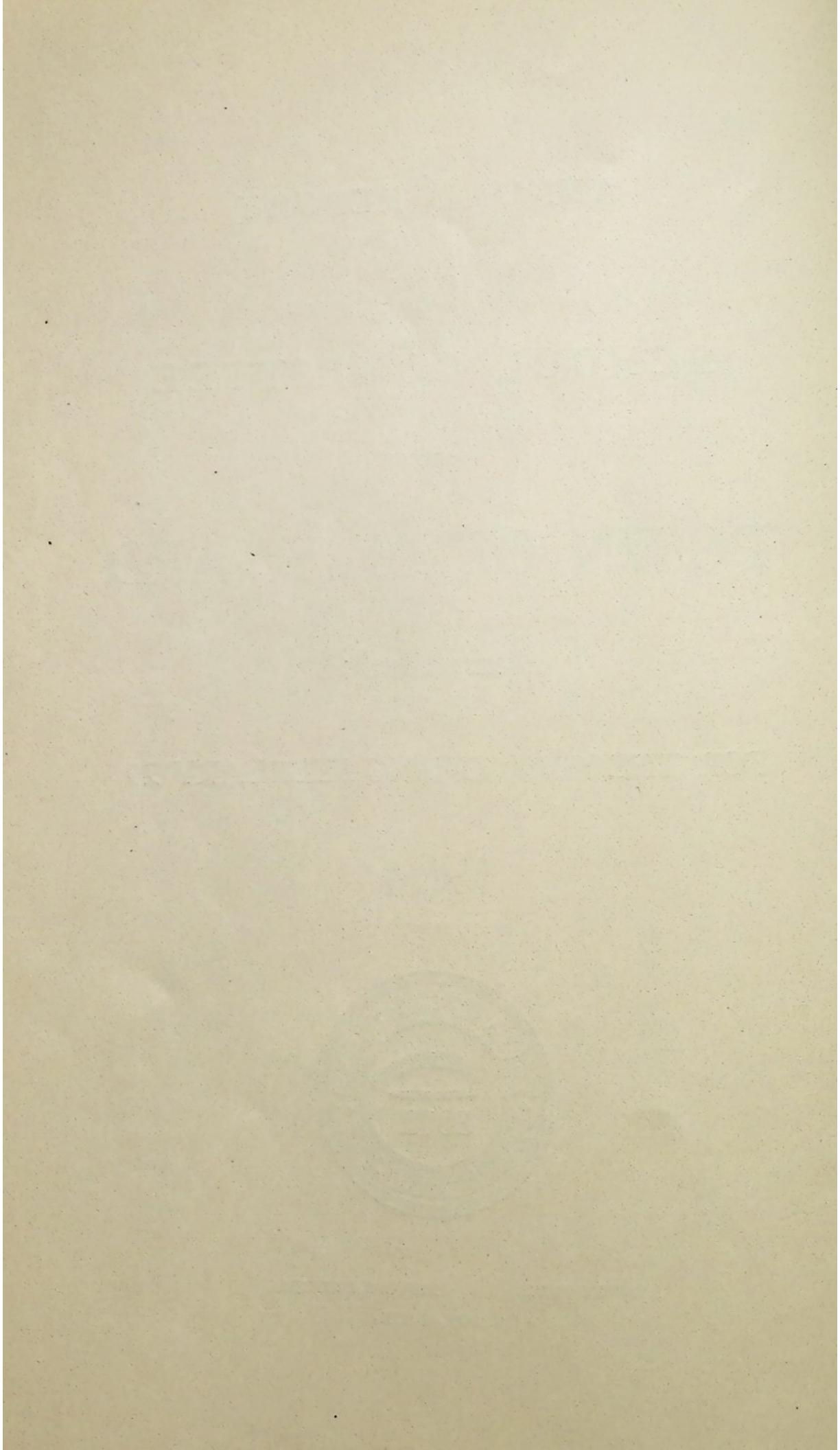
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD  
Massachusetts  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29

1904



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## Organization of Committee.

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Arthur Bradford Papineau, Chairman,	Term expires 1905.
Howard A. Wilson, Secretary,	Term expires 1906.
James J. Hilmerty,	Term expires 1904.

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John C. Mackin, Superintendent of Schools.

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Robert W. Carter, Supervisor of Music.

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Teachers.	Date of Appointment.
C. Eugene Klise, Principal of High School,	Sept. 1902.
Alice M. Maloney, Assistant in High School,	Sept. 1903.
Jane E. Warfield, Assistant in High School,	Sept. 1903.
Alice E. Towne, Assistant in High School,	Dec. 1903.
Emily A. Gordon, Grade VIII and Principal of Main St. School,	March 1884.
Nellie Moriarty, Grade VII,	Mar. 1902.
Nina M. Carey, Grades VIII and VI,	Oct. 1902.
Helen C. Sharpe, Grade VI,	Sept. 1898.
Myra C. Knowlton, Grade V,	Nov. 1903.
Nellie C. May, Grade V,	Sept. 1900.
Annie W. Pettigrew, Grade IV,	Sept. 1900.
Frances Nagle, Grade IV,	Oct. 1903.
Ethel L. Stratton, Grade III,	Feb. 1901.
Grace M. Higgins, Grade III,	Feb. 1903.
Annie W. Burke, Grade II,	Sept. 1893.
Annie E. Murphy, Grade II,	Sept. 1900.
Elizabeth Hoadley, Grade II,	Feb. 1904.
Margaret Sullivan, Grade I,	Nov. 1897.
Alice W. Nagle, Grade I,	April 1884.
Maud E. Findeisen, Grade I,	Sept. 1903.

Truant Officer—Patrolman John Connor.

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The regular meetings of the school committee are at eight p. m. the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, at the Nason St. school.

## Report of School Committee.

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, of the Principal of the High School, and of the Supervisor of Music, set forth fully the more important facts regarding our schools for the past year.

### INSTRUCTION.

The richer and larger towns of the Commonwealth are able to employ a number of teachers in their high schools and to provide expensive apparatus for instruction in the sciences. We cannot afford to compete with them in these respects. But we ought to have a high school in which the ordinary high school branches are taught well. To prepare pupils for college is not the only purpose of a high school. Nevertheless, the success of a high school is proved much more conclusively by the ability of its graduates to pass college examinations than by their ability to pass examinations set by their own teachers. It is our aim to raise the standard of scholarship in our high school so that it will fit pupils to pass creditably the entrance examinations of any college in the land.

With regard to the instruction given in the grades, our aim is to have the common English branches taught thoroughly. These need not exclude other studies, but they take precedence and should have the largest share of the pupil's time.

During the past year we have employed for the first time a special instructor or supervisor of music. We hope in the course of the coming year to have a supervisor of drawing.

### APPROPRIATION.

The town has been receiving each year an appropriation from

the Massachusetts school fund for school purposes. Last year the amount was \$294. In the past year, however, the Town's valuation has increased so much that we are to receive this assistance no more. We are still receiving, however, the sum of \$625 a year from the Commonwealth towards the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and the salaries of other teachers. We shall continue to receive this until the valuation of the Town shall have reached three and one half million dollars.

We recommend that \$17,500 be appropriated for the coming year for school purposes.

#### ANOTHER SCHOOLHOUSE.

We wish to call attention to what the Superintendent of Schools says in his report about the need of increased school accommodations. Every school room is occupied at present. Assuming that as many children will enter the first grade next September as last September, and allowing for the usual decrease on account of some pupils leaving school from time to time as they reach the age of fourteen, three additional rooms will be needed next September. This need may be provided for in any one of the following ways.

First, A large number of families may remove from Town before next September.—As to the likelihood of this we cannot guess.

Second, Children might be denied admission to school till seven years of age.—Children under seven years of age are not obliged by law to attend school. We agree with the Superintendent of Schools that children would be better off out of school till seven years old. But would the majority of parents agree to such an arrangement?

Third, The assembly hall of the Nason street school might be divided into two school rooms by a partition.—This hall cannot be heated satisfactorily at present. The light is poor for school room work. A partition would make it poorer. If the assembly hall were used for school rooms, fire escapes would be needed.

Fourth, Rooms might be hired for school purposes.—This was tried last year. No satisfactory rooms could be hired. The ex-

periment of having a school in the library is not likely to be repeated.

Fifth, Two classes might occupy one room, one class in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon.—This system is in use in some places, notably Somerville, and might do here. According to the theory that a child can learn on the average only so much in twenty-four hours, one session a day is as good as two.

Sixth, Another school house might be built.—This is no doubt the best way out of the difficulty. All the other possible remedies are either unsatisfactory or of a temporary nature. A new school would probably be located in or near the new part of the Town, thus allowing more convenient school districts to be made.

How long does it take to build a school house?

The appropriation for the Main street school was made April 7, 1902. The building was occupied April, 1903. If a school house is to be built, we must not forget that about a year would probably elapse between the day the Town appropriated the money and the day the school would be ready for use.

We recommend that a school house be built in or near the new part of the Town.

## Financial Report.

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### Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
J. K . Smith, one half cost fence,	37 38
State Treasurer on account of salary of	
Superintendent and teachers,	625 00
James R. Bent, grass Main st. lot,	12 00
John C. Mackin, sale of old desks,	3 00
W. A. Haynes Co., overcharge,	14 67
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	\$16,692 05

### Expenditures.

Superintendent and Music Supervisor,	\$950 00
Teachers' salaries,	8,902 00
Evening school,	105 00
Janitors salaries,	1,001 00
Truant officer,	13 25
Books and supplies,	1,649 11
Repairs and improvements,	1,783 62
Fuel,	1,384 24
Sundries,	882 43
Unexpended balance,	21 40
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	\$16,692 05

### Analysis of Expenditures.

Superintendence:	
John C. Mackin, superintendent,	\$750 00
Robert W. Carter, music supervisor,	200 00
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	\$950 00

## Teachers Salaries:

C. E. Klise,	\$1,140 00
Alice M. Smith,	264 00
Ellen P. Huling,	120 00
Edith L. Floyd,	192 00
Margaret Nagle,	26 00
Alice E. Towne,	76 00
Winslow Hutchinson,	14 00
Jane E. Warfield,	264 00
Alice M. Maloney,	264 00
Annie F. Grose,	176 00
Miss Davis,	11 00
Emily A. Gordon,	524 00
Nellie Moriarty,	418 00
Nina M. Carey,	402 00
Helen C. Sharpe,	456 00
A. Cecilia Murphy,	220 00
Katherine E. McCarthy,	226 00
Annie W. Pettigrew,	418 00
Nellie C. May,	418 00
Ethel L. Stratton,	396 00
Grace M. Higgins,	416 00
Annie W. Burke,	418 00
Annie E. Murphy,	418 00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	440 00
Estella Chaplin,	140 00
Mabel Connor Noll,	55 00
Alice W. Nagle,	385 00
Marcella Ring,	10 00
Maud E. Findeisen,	226 00
M. Frances Nagle,	186 00
Myra Knowlton,	165 00
Elizabeth Hoadley,	22 00

\$8,902 00

## Evening Schools:

C. E. Klise, teacher,	\$46 00
Ethel L. Stratton,	27 00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	32 00
Thomas F. Hiltferty, janitor,	10 00

\$105 00

Truant Officer:  
John Connor, \$13 25

Janitors:  
William G. Priest, Nason St. building, \$575 00  
A. A. Hilferty, old Main St. building, 24 00  
Thomas F. Hilferty, Main St. building, 402 00  
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\$1,001 00

Books and supplies:  
Edward E. Babb & Co., \$588 19  
Charles Scribner & Sons, 18 00  
P. H. DeLee, 31 20  
News Publishing Co., 39 50  
E. F. Worcester, 4 94  
Wadsworth, Howland Co., 5 20  
Rand, McNally & Co., 5 76  
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., 15 17  
Silver, Burdette & Co., 7 76  
Atkinson & Mentzer, 12 20  
Riverside Co-operative Assn., 136 41  
W. B. Case & Sons, 4 78  
Educational Publishing Co., 2 77  
Alice M. Smith, 3 45  
American Book Co., 191 69  
The Beale Press, 42 50  
Charles H. Persons, 6 00  
F. J. Baruard & Co., 111 13  
D. C. Heath & Co., 73 06  
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 57 57  
Oliver Ditson Co., 33  
Ginn & Co., 196 20  
Dodd, Mead & Co., 62 00  
C. C. Birchard & Co., 4 50  
Thompson, Brown & Co., 28 80  
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\$1,649 11

## Repairs and Improvements:

B. F. Townsend,	\$166 02
Cunningham Iron Co.,	10 50
J. A. McPherson,	1 25
W. A. Haynes Co.,	101 30
Thomas F. Parker,	90 92
Morris Connor,	5 00
George H. Gutteridge,	1 65
William Cullen,	4 00
J. D. Jewett Co.,	2 40
A. D. Holt,	77 80
Johnson's Pharmacy,	2 00
Edward Price,	62 50
John Glynn,	30
A. Frank Garney,	5 00
Alfred T. Haynes,	397 98
William C. Croft,	89 00
John T. McCarthy,	4 00
C. L. Farnsworth,	762 00

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\$1,783 62

## Fuel:

Henderson & Parkin,	\$446 24
W. F. Litchfield & Co.,	873 00
James R. Bent,	65 00

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\$1,384 24

## Sundries:

E. Boeske, labor,	\$1 75
Mrs. W. G. Priest, washing,	12 40
John K. Smith, labor,	4 00
American Woolen Co., light,	84 68
Riverside Co-operative Assn., rent,	70 00
Thorp Martin Co., secretary's book,	7 25
Howard Hamblen M. D., services,	3 00
Water Department, water bills,	168 74
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 16
National Express Co., express,	18 52
Arthur B. Papineau, expenses,	2 00
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock,	1 50
Susie Sheehan, teaming,	8 75
Thomas F. Hilferty, grass seed,	2 00
Rev. John A. Crowe, new school,	67 15
Smith & Brooks engineers,	19 00
Albert Batley, plants,	40 00
George Jamieson, school census,	25 00
Lawton's orchestra, graduation,	15 00
News Publishing Co., printing,	23 75
W. A. White, transportation,	250 00
St. Bridgets C. T. & B. Society, hall,	15 00
Merrill Company, services,	26 73
John C. Mackin, expenses,	8 55
George H. Gutteridge, repairs clock,	1 50

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\$882 43

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

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Committee of Maynard:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Schools of this town.

Several unavoidable incidents have happened, during the past year, that interfered with the efficiency of the school work. Among these, were the scarcity of coal, and the prevalence of infectious diseases, especially of scarlet fever.

During the spring term, many children were absent several weeks on account of their own illness, and many more remained at home on account of fear. Finally, on May 26th, it was deemed advisable to close all schools, except the High, for the remainder of the term.

The above plan left a very unsatisfactory ending to the school year, especially in the matter of determining promotions.

### TEACHERS.

Many changes in the teaching force have occurred during the year.

At the end of the spring term Miss Edith L. Floyd, teacher of Latin, in the High School; Miss Annie F. Grose, teacher of the eighth grade, and Miss Estella F. Chaplin, teacher of a first grade, resigned.

The adoption of a new course of study for the High School, and the transferring of the ninth grade to the Nason Street School, to be taught as a preparatory class to the High School, necessitated an additional teaching force in that department. Miss Alice M. Maloney, a graduate of Smith college, was elected to take charge

of the Latin, and Miss Jane E. Warfield, a graduate of Wellesley college, was given charge of the mathematics.

Miss Maud E. Findeisen, a graduate of Worcester Normal School, was given the first grade left vacant by Miss Chaplin.

Miss Emily Gordon was appointed teacher of the eighth grade, and given the Principalship of the Main street school.

At the beginning of the fall term, Miss Alice M. Smith, teacher of English and History in the High School, was obliged to give up her duties on account of illness, and Miss Ellen P. Huling, a graduate of Radcliffe college, was chosen to take her place.

During this term, also, Miss Katherine E. McCarthy and Miss A. Cecilia Murphy, teachers of fifth grades, resigned to accept more lucrative positions in Marlboro.

These vacancies were filled by transferring Miss Nellie C. May from the fourth to the fifth grade, and the election of Miss Frances Nagle, a teacher of several years' successful experience, to take charge of the fourth grade. Miss Myra Knowlton, a graduate of the New Hampshire Normal School, was appointed as teacher of the remaining fifth grade.

During the Christmas vacation Miss Huling resigned to accept a position in Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Alice E. Towne, a graduate of Colby college, was appointed to take her place.

Realizing that the teacher makes the school, it has been the aim of the school authorities to put into the schools no teacher who has not been well trained, and who has not had successful experience in some other place. It may happen that a teacher with the above qualifications will not succeed under different conditions, but the chances are in her favor, and the rule becomes a safe one to follow.

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Main Street school that was opened during the spring term, equipped with all modern improvements, continues to give excellent

satisfaction, and both teachers and pupils appreciate their improved surroundings.

There is no better way of raising the tone of a school than by insisting that all property connected with it be kept in repair, and present at all times a neat and tidy appearance.

Each child should be a self appointed committee of one to see to it that his school property is not unnecessarily damaged in any way. State Inspector Moore visited the above building during the winter term, and commented favorably not only on the building itself, but also on the satisfactory manner in which it was being cared for by the present janitor.

The Nason Street School was put into proper shape during the summer vacation by having each desk washed, planed and varnished, and the irons about the desk japanned. A new teacher's desk was placed in each room that needed one, and all of the old platforms were removed. New curtains were substituted for the old ones, and a new supply room was built in the basement. The old supply room has been changed into a teacher's room fitted with modern conveniences. The basement floors have been concreted, thereby giving them a smooth and even surface throughout.

Electric lights have been placed in the High School room, the assembly hall, and in the corridors. They should be added to the various class rooms as a help to both teachers and pupils on the dark days that are sure to occur during the winter months.

The net work of wire, that goes to make up the various dressing rooms should be removed, thereby giving a maximum hall space, and greater freedom of movement in the formation of pupils into lines as they pass from the building.

Modern drinking fountains and bowls should be substituted for the uncleanly soapstone sinks now used in the halls and in the basements.

As the question of more school room is likely to be discussed at the coming town meeting, I have prepared the following table to show the situation as it is at present.

## NASON STREET SCHOOL.

Grades	I	I	II	II	III	IV	IV	V	V	VI	IX	High	Totals
Number of Pupils	43	41	56		52	47	43	48	45	39	31	45	490
Number of Seats	55	48	54	49	51	56	56	56	56	48	34	49	602

## MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grades	I	II	III	VI&VIII	VII	VIII							Totals
Number of Pupils	46	39	33	22	14	51	41						246
Number of Seats	48	48	48	48		50	41						283

The above diagrams show a total of 736 pupils and 885 seats.

If our schools were arranged on the old district school plan, of having all classes in a room, the above number of seats would be sufficient to accommodate any increase in numbers that might occur during the year.

Educational authorities have long since decided that the best work could be accomplished by having only one, or at most, not more than two grades in a room.

The Maynard schools, during the past year, have had, with one exception, only one grade to a room, and I believe if possible this arrangement should be continued. The above tables also show 31 pupils in the ninth grade. In September these pupils will enter the High School, that already has 45 pupils, with only 49 seats, and no class to graduate. There are 55 pupils in the eighth grade. These are to enter the ninth grade where there are now only 34 seats. There will also be 51 pupils to enter the eighth grade, and 61 to enter the seventh, provided none leave or join those classes between now and September.

Thus it is seen that extra room will be needed for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and also for the High School. The Assembly hall of the Nason Street building might be made into school rooms provided some means could be devised for heating it during the winter months. The best way would be to build a new High School with sufficient room for the three upper grades.

## DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline, or rather good management, is of the greatest importance in the making of a good school.

Quiet, studious, self-respecting boys and girls seldom come from a school where the discipline is weak, or where the school work has been interpreted by means of entertainment.

There are, in every school, many hard, disagreeable duties to be performed, both by teacher and pupils, and the proper performance of these duties makes for strength of character.

Much has been said during the past year about the lack of moral training in the public schools. I believe that the teachers of to-day, as never before, realize their obligations along this line, and are not disposed to shirk their responsibility, but they need help and that help must come from the home.

A few quotations will suffice to explain the above statement.

“The school may secure respect for the authority of the teacher, but it can not secure respect for parents or obedience to them. This the parents must earn for themselves.”

“The school may secure justice among the pupils in their dealings with each other; but it cannot enforce justice in the homes and on the street where the child spends seven-eighths of the year.”

“There can be no excuse for the school, in which a regard for the truth, is not exemplified throughout its administration; but in the face of the habitual and sanctioned deceit of the social and business life, the school cannot be blamed if its pupils fail to rise to its high level.”

“The school work tends to sobriety and industry, but the school cannot keep children from social excesses, nor impose upon them domestic tasks.”

The home and the school should work together, but the home should not endeavor to shift its responsibility upon the school or the teacher.

## TEXT BOOKS.

At the end of the spring term, all books were collected and sorted. Worn out books were replaced by new ones, and all books that could be saved by rebinding were sent to the binder.

The majority of the school books are now in good condition, and it remains for the teachers to see that their pupils do not unnecessarily destroy or deface them.

There have also been some changes made among the text books used. The Werner Arithmetic has been substituted for the Prince in all grades below the seventh, and this year it should be added to that grade. The aim has been to give the pupils number work that will increase their mental power, basing the requirements on quality, rather than quantity, and doing away with all impracticable problems and unreasonable combinations of figures. The language books have been changed, with the idea of placing in each grade a book adapted for that grade and containing models about which the pupils are to talk as well as write. The books now used are the Dutton & Kelly in the fourth grade, the Woodley in the fifth, the Webster, Cooley in the sixth and seventh, and the Mother Tongue in the eighth and ninth grades. The last named book is to be used as a standard grammar for all grades.

Dictionaries have been placed in all grades above the fourth, and the children taught how to use them. The reading material has been supplemented to some extent, but there remains considerable to be accomplished along this line before all grades will be supplied with a sufficient quantity of good reading matter.

## MUSIC.

Special instruction in music has been introduced and Robert W. Carter elected supervisor. It is too early to look for definite results, but the gradual changing in the children's voices from those harsh, hard utterances, to milder, more musical tones, is especially noticeable. The chief function of music in the public school is not so much to give a technical education as it is "to foster a love for music, and an appreciation and preference for the best, and to furnish the pupils with some standard of judgment which can be

applied in after life." The appended report by Mr. Carter will explain the system now used.

Another year should see a special instructor in drawing, for drawing trains the eye as music trains the ear.

#### PROMOTIONS.

One of the most difficult problems in connection with school work is the problem of promotion. Whatever method is used in advancing pupils from grade to grade, it is sure to be misinterpreted by those who are not ready.

Much of the sifting process that is now necessary during the first few years could be abolished if parents would not send their children to school until they are six or seven years of age. Give the children a chance to grow as nature intended they should, and in the long run we would have stronger men both mentally and physically.

Some one has said that between four and six years of age, nurses should administer to the wants of children rather than teachers.

Too rapid promotion is a greater injustice to the child than to keep him too long in one grade. Work that is beyond a child's mental maturity stifles his ambition, and puts a blight upon his life that is with the greatest difficulty overcome.

It is the desire of the teachers and school authorities that every child should pass from grade to grade without a break.

The work should be so arranged that the great majority of children, provided they attend school regularly and make a reasonable effort, can do the amount required in the specified time; yet every child should be given to understand that he must earn his promotion by being ready when the opportunity comes.

The man in this world, who is never ready when the opportunity comes, is always preaching hard luck or favoritism, and the school is a miniature world.

Whatever method of advancement is used the teacher simply testifies to the fact whether the child is or is not ready.

The home can be of great assistance in helping the child to be ready.

## EVENING SCHOOL.

On November 2nd an evening school was opened in the Main Street School building, and about seventy-five pupils of various ages appeared for registration. Each member was required to deposit one dollar as evidence of good faith and attendance; said dollar to be returned at the close of the term. As about fifty of these pupils could not read or write the English language, two classes were formed for instruction along that line, and one class was formed for those who already possessed at least the elements of a grammar school education.

For the first few weeks the attendance was excellent, and the results obtained all that could be desired, but as time wore on pupils kept dropping out until after the holidays, the average attendance was less than thirty. The expense of maintaining the school with so few was hardly warranted; accordingly on Jan. 15th, 1904, after a session of ten weeks, the school was closed. The young men and women who ought to have attended were conspicuous by their absence, yet I believe that the money that it cost was well spent, as it gave an excellent start to those seeking to become acquainted with our language.

I believe that no better service could be performed by the Town than the permanent establishment of an evening school; yet the expense should be borne by a special appropriation rather than by the school fund. When such a school is established, the state law, requiring all illiterate minors to attend, should be enforced.

In summing up the work of the year, I believe there has been an advance along the lines of better school accommodations, better text books, better instruction in music, a better understanding between teachers and pupils, and last but not least, a better spirit of co-operation among all those interested in the welfare of the schools.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the report of the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, and the various statistics appended. I wish also to express my appreciation of your confidence and support.

JOHN C. MACKIN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Considering the short time in which the study of music has been under my supervision, it is difficult to make any lengthy detailed account of the progress which has been made. In submitting my first report, therefore, I have confined myself briefly to the plan and essentials of the system being introduced and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

From the ranks of the public schools are to come our future composers, performers, members of singing societies and choirs, and above all the support of all musical enterprises. The objects of school music education therefore should be: 1. The training of the children to read fluently. 2. The proper cultivation and training of the children's voices, so far as is possible. 3. The practice of such songs that a taste for good music may be formed at an early age, so that, after the children have left school they may have a desire to know more about the wonderful art—and being able to read music and understand it, may be able to satisfy the desire.

These are the objects we have in view, and as it is being taught in the Maynard schools, music is being employed as an educational factor and not merely for recreation or amusement. Beginning with the primary grades, in the simplest manner possible and one thing at a time, the first principles of music are presented.

The children are taught to read simple exercises from the staff, and step by step they will advance as in their other studies. In these and the intermediate grades a methodical and progressive system is now fairly well established. In the upper grades, the lack of a uniform system in previous years shows its effects.

The inability of the pupils to read music has handicapped the progress in these classes and the time now spent in teaching them to read, should properly be occupied in more advanced and more interesting work.

In coming years, if the method being introduced is carried on, the scholars in the lower grades will have acquired much of what is now being taught in the upper grades, and the full benefits of the system cannot be exemplified until it has been in operation long enough for these scholars to have grown up in it, and progressed in their respective grades.

“The mechanical in every art must be mastered before the aesthetic can be obtained.” So in our school work, to obtain the desired results, what might be called the mechanical side of music must be mastered. We recognize the pleasant features of the singing of bright songs with their fine sentiment and up-lifting influence, and make extensive use of them, yet we so combine these pleasant features with the dry mechanical drill in such a way that one becomes helpful to the other. It is in music as in other studies, the pupil is appealed to more forcibly by having a full understanding of the foundations, and can better express himself, by his knowledge of the fundamental principles. We find that a more active interest is shown through the fact that they have something to think about, and each individual is responsible for some part of the lesson, and in testing their knowledge it is done individually, and not by the class singing of songs. For if the pupil cannot read music alone, I fail to see its use to him. So we call our method the “individual sight singing method,” and we urge the parents to visit the schools and become acquainted with the work being done in music.

The teachers have cheerfully taken up the work and it is by the co-operation and support given by them and the superintendent that the best results can be obtained.

ROBERT W. CARTER,

Supervisor of Music.

## Report of the Principal of the High School.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my second annual report as Principal of the Maynard High School.

The year has been a busy one for all connected with the conduct of the schools. The attendance has increased, changes have been made, and the skill and ingenuity of teachers have been required to meet the new conditions.

One of the principal changes has been that by which the Ninth Grade has been placed under the same corps of teachers as the High School. This change secures for the pupils of the Ninth Grade, as well as of the High School, the advantages of departmental teaching; they study under teachers, each one of whom is especially qualified to teach certain subjects, and so, no pupil's natural bent is so liable to be slighted as when a single teacher is called upon to teach many subjects, in all of which she cannot be equally proficient.

The course of study for pupils of the Ninth Grade has been broadened by the introduction of the optional course in Latin, thus making possible a five years' course in Latin before graduation from the High School. By this arrangement the Ninth Grade becomes one of transition, so that when pupils enter the High School, the change in methods is not so abrupt as heretofore, and consequently they are able from the very beginning, to work more rapidly.

The total enrollment for the High School for the fall term of 1902 was 37; that for the fall term of 1903 was 50, 49 regular students and one special. This shows an increase in attendance of 25 per cent. This increased attendance is already taxing the accommodations of the High School. There will be but one graduate

from the schools this year, so that next fall we shall have to arrange for all of the present High School and in addition, the Ninth Grade. The total enrollment of these grades was 84 for the fall term. Of these, ten have already dropped out for various reasons, and the number will be yet slightly decreased before next September, since changes are continually taking place in the Ninth Grade and in the Freshman class, due to the fact that at about this time pupils become old enough to leave school. But even then, present accommodations will be inadequate. Finally with a large class entering Grade Nine in the fall, three rooms will be taxed to their utmost to contain both the High School and the Ninth Grade.

I would call the attention of all parents to the necessity for pupils' having regular hours each day for study at home. No pupil, even in Grade Nine, is expected to prepare all of his lessons in school. The amount of time required for home study varies with the individual and with the year of work that he is doing. On an average, teachers believe from two to three hours daily of home study is essential. If pupils do not study at home, parents may feel reasonably sure that they are slighting their work. One reason why pupils become discouraged in High School work, and leave school, is that they neglect their studies and so fall behind the class. One proof of this assertion may be observed in the fact that the instances of thorough and conscientious pupils leaving school, except in cases of necessity, are very rare. Parents should impress upon children the fact that the importance of their education is second only to that of their health. Each month cards are sent home for inspection by parents, and at these times parents may readily see whether the pupil is conscientiously performing his work. Of course all pupils cannot be A pupils, but on the other hand, no pupil who does his work thoroughly will receive an E.

A valuable addition to the library is the new International Encyclopedia. This is an excellent example of modern book-making, and is in every sense up-to-date. It takes the place of an old edition of 1872. Other books are needed in the departments of history and of literature.

Somewhat more urgent however, is the need for suitable maps, globes, etc. At present there is but one good map available for the High School.

There is also great need for suitable pictures, busts, reliefs, etc., in the school room. Cheap pictures, like cheap clothing, ultimately prove a poor investment. If graduates, former students and friends of the school would combine their resources, excellent reproductions of famous pictures, could be placed in the schools from time to time. Graduating classes might leave behind a suitable picture as a memorial. These pictures should be chosen according to some preconceived plan, and to this end a committee of competent persons might be appointed whose duty it should be to see (1) that the collection should be no mere hodge-podge of pictures on any conceivable subject, and (2) that no poor reproduction of an excellent picture should be supplied. For all of the beauty of a picture is often lost in a cheap copy.

The course of study which follows has been adopted for the High School and Ninth Grade. Parents are urged to carefully examine the course with their children in order to decide what subjects are to be studied. Diplomas will be given to those pupils who have successfully completed courses in the four years of the High School, amounting to sixty-four credits in the column marked "Diploma Value." A pupil must have received a minimum of fifteen credits in English, four credits in Mathematics, four credits in Science, ten credits in History, eight credits in one foreign language and two credits in Drawing. Singing is required in classes below the third year. The right is reserved to withdraw a course in case the number applying is not sufficient to form a class. Further information is furnished on the specially printed Courses of Study.

The success that has been attained in the past year would not have been possible had it not been for the energy and efficiency of the assistants in the High School and for the sympathy and co-operation of the Superintendent and of the School Committee. I desire to express my thanks for the cordial support which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EUGENE KLISE.

Course of Study in the High School and Ninth Grade.

NINTH GRADE		FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR							
Prepared Exercises	Unprepared Exercises	Prepared Exercises	Unprepared Exercises	Prepared Exercises	Unprepared Exercises	Prepared Exercises	Unprepared Exercises	Prepared Exercises	Unprepared Exercises						
Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value	Diploma Value						
English	4	1	4	English	4	1	4	English	4	1	3	English	3	1	
Latin, or	4	1	4	Latin	4	1	4	Latin	3	1	4	Latin	4	1	
English Grammar	4	1	5	German	5	4	German	4	1	5	French	4	1		
					5	5	Greek	4	Greek	4	1	4	1		
Algebra	3	4	Algebra	4	1	5	Geometry	5	3	Geometry, Solid	3	1	3	1	
Book Keeping	2		4	History Ancient & Mediaeval	4	1	3	History, Modern	3	1	4	Physics	4	1	
U. S. History and Government	3		3	Physiology	3	1	3	Botany	3	1	3	History, English	3	1	
Physics	1									3	Geology	3	1	3	1
Drawing	2	1	Drawing	2	1	Drawing	2	1	Drawing	2	1	Astronomy	4	4	4
Music	2		Music	2	2	Music	2	2	Music	2	2	Chemistry	2	2	2

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1903-1904.

	Fall Term		Spring Term	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High School, 40 weeks	Sept. 8, 1903	Jan. 29, 1904	Feb. 1, 1904	June 24
Grades, 38 weeks	Sept. 8, 1903	Jan. 29, 1904	Feb. 1, 1904	June 10

Spring vacation, April 2-April 10, inclusive.

## 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, 38 weeks	Sept. 6, 1904	Dec. 16 15 weeks	Jan. 2, 1905	Mar. 31 13 weeks	April 10	June 16 10 weeks

## School Census September 1, 1903.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	81
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	81
Total number between the ages of 5 and 15,	162
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	254
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	312
Total number between the ages of 7 and 14,	566

## School Statistics from September, 1902, to June, 1903.

Teachers	Number Registered		Per cent Daily Attendance		No. Cases Tardiness		No. of Visitors	Pupils June, 1903	Days Absence
	School	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term		
C. E. Klise, Principal									
Edith L. Floyd, Assistant	37	33	97.5	94.3	123	211	5	4	18
Alice May Smith, Assistant	35	32	93.9	91.4	104	59	0	0	7
Emily A. Gordon	47	39	90.8	92.2	13	9	2	7	17
Annie F. Grose	VIII	37	91.8	91.2	9	30	5	10	23
Nellie Moriarity	VII	30	27	93	91.5	28	72	2	1
Nina Carey	VII	57	53	90	90.4	50	108	3	2
Helen Sharpe	V	42	41	93.6	97	12	16	4	2
A. Cecilia Murphy	V	33	31	94	90	26	37	17	2
Katherine McCarthy	V	44	42	91	91.6	115	107	15	1
Annie W. Pettigrew	IV	49	51	92.8	91.8	8	19	11	13
Nellie C. May	III	47	46	92	93.4	24	22	6	6
Ethel Stratton	III	48	47	91	90.3	5	10	3	8
Grace M. Higgins	II	56	56	93.6	90.5	0	4	10	3
Annie W. Burke	II	33	31	92.9	93.5	15	7	6	0
Annie Murphy	I	51	40	94.9	94.4	24	28	20	16
Margaret Sullivan	I	42	46	86.5	84.2	10	25	7	0
Estella Chaplin	I	57	47	89.8	91.8	42	69	11	0
Alice Nagle									
Totals		743	701	92.3	92.8	608	832	117	101
								732	510
								703	3518
									12
									5397

NOTE.—The above statistics have been arranged to correspond with the State school year which ends in June. Data for the present year will be given in next year's report.

School Statistics from September, 1902, to June,  
1903.

(Continued.)

Teachers	School	Average Membership		Average Attendance	
		Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term
C. E. Klise, Principal	High	36.3	33	35.4	31.1
Edith L. Floyd, Assistant	Grade IX	31.1	32	29.4	28.4
Alice May Smith, Assistant	VIII	41	34.2	37.3	31.3
Emily A. Gordon	VII	34	33.7	31.2	30.1
Annie E. Grose	VII	28.2	27.6	26.3	25.5
Nellie Moriarty	VI	53.5	51.8	49.8	46.9
Nina M. Carey	V	38.2	35.7	35.8	35.2
Helen C. Sharpe	V	29.7	27.2	28	24.7
A. Cecilia Murphy	IV	46.4	43.1	42.3	39.3
Katherine E. McCarthy	IV	48.8	50.7	45.3	44.6
Annie W. Pettigrew	IV	45.5	45.3	41.9	42.1
Nellie C. May	III	47.2	44.8	43.2	40.2
Ethel L. Stratton	II	48.7	49.5	45.7	47.8
Grace M. Higgins	II	26.7	29.1	24.2	27.2
Annie W. Burke	I	43.2	46.9	41	44.7
Annie E. Murphy	I	40.5	44.3	35	35
Margaret A. Sullivan	I	39.3	41.6	33.4	37.2
Estella F. Chaplin					
Alice W. Nagle					
Totals		678.3	670.5	625.2	611.3

*Names of the Graduates of the Maynard Grammar School.\**

James Henry Brown,	Cornelius Callahan,
Frank Raymond Greer,	Arthur M. Hart,
Ernest William Jones,	Archie E. Livingston,
Herbert Crompton Mallinson,	Patrick Edward Murphy,
James Ryan,	Chester Amos Sawyer,
Alvin Ernest Smith,	Raymond William Veitch,
Almy Dwight Washburn,	Gertrude Mary Casey,
Margaret Christina Cook,	Leah Olive Crossley,
Edith May Davis,	Margaret Gates,
Teresa Heffernan,	Annie King,
Hattie Grace Lent,	Mary Lent,
Bertha May Lawton,	Anges Loretta Mahoney,
Alice Frances McCormack,	Katie McCormack,
Anna G. O'Toole,	Eva May Roberts,
Clementa Eugenia Sullivan,	Eva Belle Tucker.

\*On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in town all grades below the High School were prematurely closed. Graduation exercises of an informal nature, were held June 9, 1903.

*Graduation and Class Exercises of the Maynard High School  
at the Opera House Thursday Evening, June 25, 1903.*

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*Graduation Exercises.*

1. March,  
Orchestra
2. Invocation
3. Salutatory with essay—"Venezuelan Difficulties"  
Isabella D. Pettigrew
4. Essay—"Some Instances of Political Corruption"  
Francis J. Murray
5. Chorus—"Little Boy Blue"  
High School Girls
6. Essay—"Wild Flowers of this District"  
Irene E. Batley
7. Essay—"The Electric Motor"  
Clarence W. Gutteridge
8. Solo—"Come where the fields are beaming"  
Miss Haynes, assisted by Misses Riley, Martin, Foskett and Hart
9. Valedictory with essay—"Shakespeare's Types of Women"  
Lizzie Marsden
10. Selection  
Orchestra
11. Remarks  
J. C. Mackin, Superintendent of Schools
12. Presentation of Diplomas  
Arthur Bradford Papineau, Chairman School Committee
13. Selection  
Orchestra

*Class Exercises.*

1. Selection  
Orchestra
2. Greeting  
Lizzie Marsden
3. Class History  
Clarence W. Gutteridge
4. Chorus—"The Joy of Youth"  
High School Girls
5. Class Prophecy  
Isabella D. Pettigrew
6. Class Poem  
Francis J. Murray
7. Selection  
Orchestra
8. Class Gifts  
Irene E. Batley

*Class Ode.*

By IRENE E. BATLEY.

Tune—"Old Black Joe."

## I.

Swiftly the years have hastened on their way,  
Sweetly the hours have filled each happy day,  
In quest of flowers in Wisdom's sunny dell;  
'Till now our time has come to bid our last farewell.

## Chorus:

Still striving, believing  
That knowledge power shall lend,  
Thus shall our motto guide us onward to the end.

## II.

Now as we enter life's broad battlefield,  
Let us our lofty purpose never yield,  
But ever standing firm against the foe  
Then shall we always gain the victory as we go.

## III.

No more as one our lives shall thus be passed,  
In distant fields our lots will now be cast,  
But in that land with hearts from care set free,  
May we be joined—a class unbroken—nineteen three.

## 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 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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