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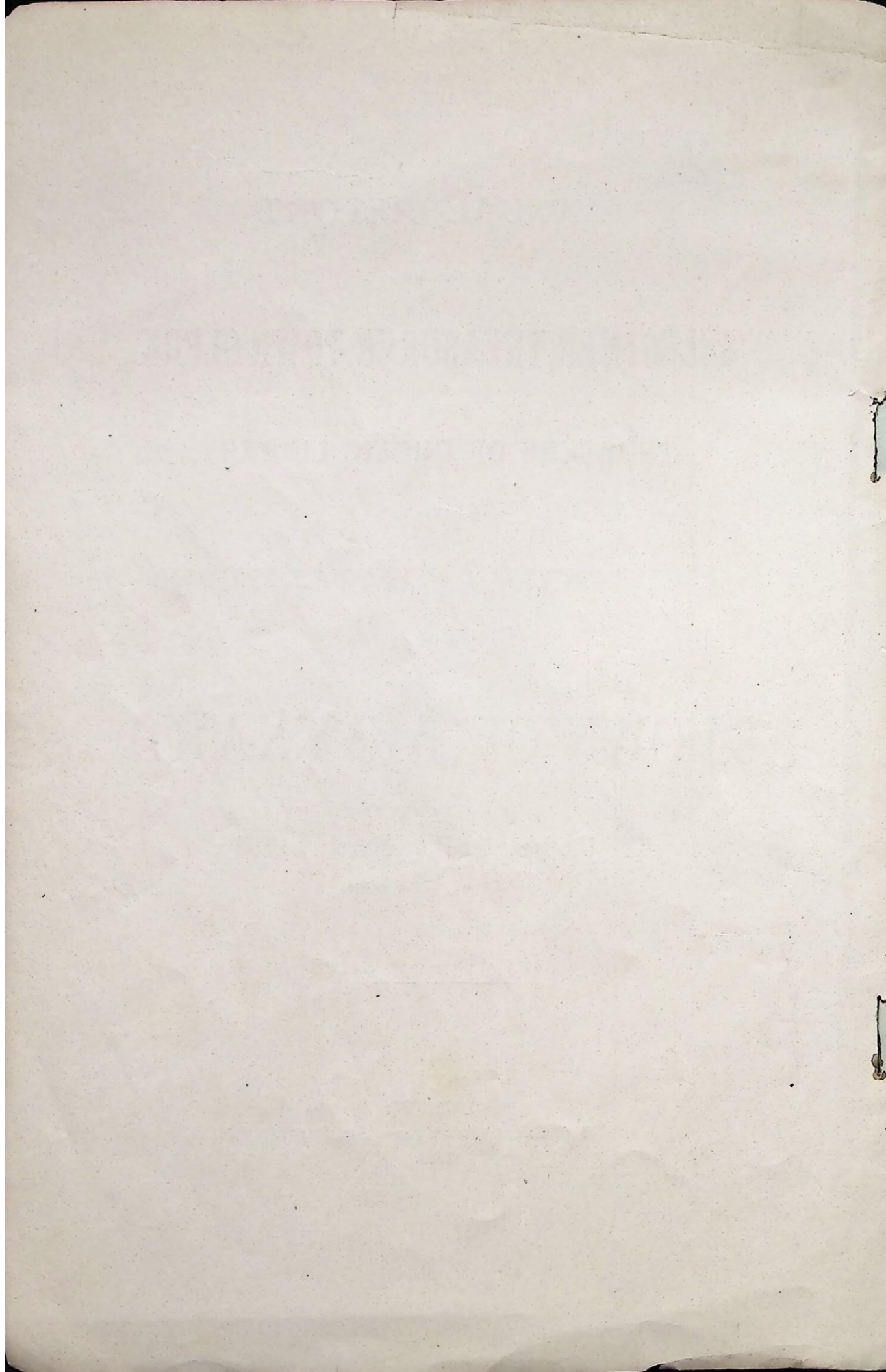


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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. TOWN OF MAYNARD IN ACCOUNT WITH L. MAYNARD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. Cr.

1886.		1885.		
Paid Selectmen's Orders . . . . .	\$18,900 38	Mar. 1.	Balance due Town this date, . . . . .	\$533 42
Paid on abated taxes, . . . . .	8 00	1886.		
		Mar. 1.	Liquor License, . . . . .	1450 00
			Mrs. J. Adams, drain pipe, . . . . .	5 28
			Collected from scholars for vaccination, . . . . .	17 42
			Refunded on Poor account, . . . . .	2 52
			Return Premium on Policy, . . . . .	1 30
			Sale of old Lumber, . . . . .	3 00
			Corporation Tax, . . . . .	1,110 61
			National Bank Tax, . . . . .	57 35
			Massachusetts School Fund, . . . . .	176 78
			Military Aid for 1884, . . . . .	444 00
			Dog Tax . . . . .	212 43
			Sale of Cemetery Lots, . . . . .	20 00
			Interest on taxes, . . . . .	9 86
			Taxes for 1883, . . . . .	6 52
			1884, . . . . .	203 14
			1885, . . . . .	12,763 49
			Borrowed of L. Maynard, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	1,200 00
			Balance due Treasurer, . . . . .	682 26
	\$18,908 38			\$18,908 38
Unpaid Taxes for 1884, . . . . .	12 06	Abated Taxes for 1883, . . . . .	\$24 00	
" 1885, . . . . .	203 82	" 1884, . . . . .	52 27	
		" 1885, . . . . .	52 84	

In Treasurer's hands.—20 shares preferred and 4 shares common stock of Lowell & Frammingham R. R.; Benj. Conant Fund \$250.00

Maynard, March 1, 1886. L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Receipts from March 1st, 1885, to March 1st, 1886.

### ASSESSMENT OF 1885.

For support of schools,	\$5,500 00
Repairs of highways and sidewalks,	1,500 00
Incidental expenses,	2,500 00
Police,	600 00
Public library,	200 00
	— ——— \$10,300 00

Mar. 1, 1886—Balance due town this date,	\$533 42
Liquor licenses,	1,450 00
Mrs. J. Adams, drain pipe,	5 28
Collected from scholars, vac-	
cination,	17 42
Refunded on Poor account,	2 52
Return premium on policy,	1 30
Sale of old lumber,	3 00
Corporation tax,	1,119 61
National Bank tax,	57 35
Massachusetts school fund,	176 78
Military aid for 1884,	444 00
Dog tax,	212 43
Sale of cemetery lots,	20 00
Interest on taxes,	9 86
Taxes for 1883,	6 52
Taxes for 1884,	203 14
Taxes for 1885,	12,763 49
Borrowed of L. Maynard,	
4 1-2 per cent.,	1,200 00
Balance due the Treasurer,	682 26
	— ——— \$18,908 38

The Treasurer is credited as follows:

Amount paid on orders of the Selectmen,	\$18,900 38
Paid on abated taxes,	8 00
	— ——— \$18,908 38



## Orders drawn on the Treasurer as follows:

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

William B. Allen,	Spring term,	\$266 64	
E. A. Gordon,	"	144 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	120 00	
Nellie M. Pope,	"	120 00	
Lizzie M. Moody,	"	120 00	
R. Winkley,	"	120 00	
Jessie A. Sanderson,	"	110 00	
Nellie G. Richardson,	"	120 00	
Lottie J. Sanderson,	"	100 00	
Alice W. Nagle,	"	84 00	
John H. Vose,	"	120 00	
Jennie S. Shattuck,	"	30 00	
			\$1,454 64
William B. Allen,	Fall term,	305 55	
E. A. Gordon,	"	132 00	
Nellie G. Richardson,	"	110 00	
Jessie A. Sanderson,	"	110 00	
Lizzie M. Moody,	"	110 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	110 00	
Nellie M. Pope,	"	110 00	
R. Winkley,	"	110 00	
Alice W. Nagle,	"	88 00	
Annie J. Kenefick,	"	110 00	
John H. Vose,	"	110 00	
			\$1,405 55
William B. Allen,	Winter term,	360 60	
E. A. Gordon,	"	156 00	
R. Winkley,	"	130 00	
Nellie G. Richardson,	"	130 00	
Lizzie M. Moody,	"	130 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	130 00	
Jessie A. Sanderson,	"	130 00	
Nellie M. Pope,	"	130 00	
Alice W. Nagle,	"	104 00	
Annie J. Kenefick,	"	130 00	
John H. Vose,	"	130 00	
			\$1,660 60

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Knight, Adams & Co., books and supplies,	\$23 13
John K. Harriman, supplies,	1 73
F. F. Robertson, repairing fences,	2 25
Charles A. Slyvert, janitor,	55 50
Charles Belcher, whitewashing Acton St School,	2 00



Wakefield Rattan Co., mats for schools,	14 00
O. Lapham & Co., waste baskets,	12 00
Iveson, Blakeman & Co., books,	7 20
Harper Brothers, books,	21 02
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	11 65
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	23 51
Edwin, Ginn & Co., books,	4 00
Thomas Hillis, express on supplies,	2 00
Knight, Adams & Co., supplies,	10 35
Charles C. Gerry, erasers,	10 00
F. W. Nyman, slating blackboards,	8 25
S. Foster Pratt, printing,	1 00
John F. Wood, printing,	75
Houghton's express,	4 45
Harper Brothers, sundries,	25 00
F. F. Robertson, care of schools, sawing wood, etc.,	14 50
Charles A. Slyvert, care of schools,	57 50
Charles A. Slyvert, truant officer, fall term,	5 00
Cornelius Murphy, care of Main St. school,	2 00
Loyal Lovejoy, wood for blackboards,	4 12
Lee & Shepard, hygiene and narcotics,	104 79
William Ware & Co., books and supplies,	97 50
William Ware & Co., writing books,	20 00
Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies,	12 33
Clark & Maynard, High school books,	48 24
James W. Vinal & Co., knobs for doors,	1 88
Carl W. Clark, writing books,	24 00
H. H. McGrail, board of music teachers,	3 50
Assabet Manufacturing Co., coal and wood,	307 41
Assabet Manufacturing Co., express, labor and wood,	27 25
Asa S. Woodard, labor repairing school,	5 00
Knight, Adams & Co., writing blanks,	3 80
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., slating for blackboards,	1 88
Edwin Smith, supplies and blank book,	2 90
William Ware & Co., books and supplies,	147 83
Charles A. Slyvert, truant officer,	4 00
Charles A. Slyvert, care of schools,	73 00
F. F. Robertson, police and truant officer,	15 00
F. F. Robertson, care of Main St. school,	10 00
John H. Vose, care of school, etc.,	26 73
John H. Vose, one cord wood, sawing, etc.,	7 00
John H. Vose, care of building,	10 00
Willie Hannon, care of fires, etc., term end- ing Feb. 27th, 1885,	3 00



Charles A. Slyvert, janitor Acton and Na- son St. buildings, term ending Feb. 27th,	71 75
A. D. Holt, school supplies,	35
James C. Reed, setting glass,	1 75
Mrs. Chas. A. Slyvert, cleaning school houses,	10 00
Harper Brothers, school books,	3 00
J. S. Lapham & Co., school supplies,	7 76
Harrison Hume, school supplies,	3 60
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books,	47 54
William Ware & Co., school books,	67 80
Carl Schoenhof, school books,	6 72
Knight, Adams & Co., books and supplies,	99 17
W. W. Oliver, clock for Main St. school,	5 00
F. F. Robertson, care of Main St. school, etc.,	14 00
W. Ware & Co., school books,	10 80
Charles A. Slyvert, truant officer, spring term,	6 00
Charles A. Slyvert, care of school build- ings, spring term,	84 75
Willie Hannon, ringing bell, etc., Main St. building,	3 00
F. W. Nyman, repairs in schools,	6 25
Harper Brothers, for books,	58 44
A. G. Haynes, sundries for schools,	12 15
Martin Garrison & Co., cyclopedias,	36 00
A. G. Haynes, supplies,	15 92
F. W. Nyman, paint and painting Main St. school fence,	13 99
	<hr/> \$1,865 69

## EVENING SCHOOLS.

John B. Studley,	\$140 00
Lizzie M. Moody,	17 50
Alice W. Nagle,	61 25
M. E. Felton,	43 75
Charles A. Slyvert, care of schools,	17 65
Alvah Walker & Co., barrel kerosene oil,	5 33
F. O. Dewey & Co., lamps and fixtures,	64 54
Houghton's express,	2 25
Charles A. Slyvert, care of school,	22 75
Hiram Curtis, sundries,	35 79
	<hr/> \$410 81

## MILITARY AID.

Margaret Moore.....	\$48 00
Mary Monodict.....	48 00
D. and C. Long.....	60 00
C. Holbrook.....	48 00
Mary Lee.....	48 00

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Ann S. Adams.....	8 00
Mary Carr.....	48 00
John Callahan.....	96 00
James Connelly.....	24 00

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\$428 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Riverside Co-operative Association, goods for Mrs. Chas. K. Coffin,	\$2 35
Riverside Co-operative Association, goods for E. S. New,	6 57
Calvin A. Whitney, milk for Mrs. D. Coughlin,	5 35
Ellen Taylor, nursing Mrs. Martin Maley,	12 00
Thos. McGuire, meat for " "	72
Artemus Whitney, rent for Geo. Blye,	60 00
" " " Mrs. Thornton,	6 00
Sarah McGrath, board of John Salo,	13 50
Casey Brothers, groceries E. S. New,	1 85
" " " Mrs. Allen,	7 41
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, care of W. King,	193 38
" " " " James Adams,	174 61
" " " " Patrick O'Neil	45 64
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, care of Walter Ross	173 79
Mary Manning, board of John McClure,	156 00
Carl Schmidt, board of himself,	144 00
Margaret Doyle, board of Michael Dooner,	36 50
John Platt and wife, support of themselves,	195 00
Mrs. Michael Driscoll, board of P. Counihan,	137 50
F. F. Robertson, expense to Danvers,	4 50
Charles Randall, wood for lockup,	15 77
Tuttles, Jones & Wetherbee, meat for Carl Schmidt,	87
A. S. Haynes, pants for John McClure,	4 50
A. G. Haynes, goods for P. Counihan,	13 25
" " Martin Maley,	14 88
" " Ellen Taylor,	90
Joseph M. Hapgood, rep. boots, M. Dooner,	2 10
Mrs. William White, board, M. Dooner,	17 00
Geo. Whitney, wood for Mrs. D. Coughlin,	4 75
Daniel Cronin, board of P. Counihan,	26 50
John J. Giblin, food for tramps,	12 05
" care of "	27 87
" " "	2 50
Tewksbury Alms House, board of Robert Greigg,	127 21
Assabet Manfg. Co., wood for lockup,	3 00
" " wood and coal for Johanna O'Connor,	13 32



Assabet Manfg. Co., wood for Mrs. C. K. Coffin,	3 16
Dr. F. U. Rich, med. atten'ce, Mrs. Wellington,	2 50
" " " John Hanlon,	16 75
" " " M. Dooner,	1 50
" " " Carl Schmidt,	14 50
" " " Davis Boy,	2 25
" " " P. Counihan,	23 50
Dr. J. E. Marsh, " John Salo,	19 50
John Platt and wife, nursing John Salo,	26 00
Mrs. Martin Greely, b'rd of P. Thornton familyr	7 00
H. M. Wetherbee, goods for E. S. New,	13 98
" " " Mrs. C. K. Coffin,	5 80
" " " Mrs. Allen,	14 11
" " " Mrs. C. K. Coffin,	15 71
" " " Mrs. Allen,	6 17
" " " E. S. New,	3 15
" " " Ellen Taylor,	3 08
Assabet Manfg. Co., ticket for traveler to Boston,	65
" " " wood and coal, Mrs. Allen,	1 50
" " " for lockup,	7 50
" " " " Mrs. C. K. Coffin,	2 41
" " " for Ellen Taylor,	1 13
Geo. Smith, rent of house, Mrs. D. Coughlin,	12 00
Patrick Kelley, care of tramps,	83 19
C. W. Wells, medicine, M. Dooner,	5 90
" " " Carl Schmidt,	3 40
" " " John McClure,	5 60
" " " Martin Maley,	5 15
Mary Hurley, board and care, Catherine Hurley,	45 00
Dr. Martin H. Tierney, attending Catherine Hurley,	18 25
Dr. Martin H. Tierney, attending John McClure,	7 50
L. K. Mitchell, provisions, Catherine Coughlin,	3 34
L. K. Mitchell, food for tramps,	5 13
J. K. Harriman, food for poor,	2 52
Charles Belcher, whitewashing and cleaning lockup,	4 00
Mary A. Jackman, care of Carl Schmidt,	5 00
Thomas Hillis, goods, Mr. Dooner,	3 25
" " " P. Counihan,	6 50
" " " Mrs. Chas. K. Coffin,	2 05
" " " Ellen Taylor,	1 75
" " " P. Counihan,	4 00
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## SMALL POX.

Washington Parmenter, rent of pest houses,	\$35 00
Dr. F. U. Rich, vaccinating 334 children of the public schools,	55 11
Joseph W. Reed, cash paid by J. O. Moore expense to Worcester,	5 00
John W. Corcoran & Parker, att'ys at law, in settlement of suits, Granto and Veno vs. Moore and Smethurst,	375 00
Dr. W. R. Richardson, medical attendance at pest house,	124 00
Asahel H. Balcom, rent of Granto house,	12 00
" " milk for pest house,	1 40
H. M. Wetherbee, provisions for pest house,	2 22
J. W. Reed, att'y fee, making papers to take pest house,	10 00
Assabet Manfg. Co., coal and wood, pest house	28 50
John Doyle, labor at pest house,	40 25
Samuel King, teams for Geo. Smethurst to visit pest house,	20 00
L. K. Mitchell, groceries and provisions for pest house,	26 39
Thomas Hillis, shoes for patients at pest house,	2 25
Benj. F. Johnson, drugs for pest house,	20 87
J. K. Harriman, groceries for pest house,	4 81
O. S. Fowler, casket and interring Miss Veno,	40 00
A. D. Holt, hardware for pest house,	36 15
C. H. Stuart, dry goods for pest house,	19 10
F. F. Robertson, watchman at pest house,	5 00
Casey Brothers, provisions for pest house,	13 80
W. B. Case, dry goods for pest house,	18 30
Hiram Curtis, groceries for pest house,	11 43
Robert Caswell, watchman for pest house,	2 25
Codman & Shurtliff, virus for vaccinating public schools,	40 95
Thomas Naylor, shoes for small pox patients,	6 45
Riverside Co-operative Association, groceries for pest house,	5 67
Tuttle, Jones & Wetherbee, furniture for pest house,	41 10
Tuttle, Jones & Wetherbee, goods for Mrs. Allen,	31 78
Charles G. Brooks, milk for pest house,	5 25
A. G. Haynes, furniture and bed clothing for pest house,	57 16
George Flood, carriages for pest house,	26 50



George Flood, team to Clinton,	4 00
John Hanna, labor at pest house,	5 00
Dr. James E. Marsh, attending Olive Veno,	36 00
F. W. Nyman, lettering sign,	50
Gilbert H. Goding, nursing small pox patients,	80 15
George S. Morris, watchman,	1 50
John Sullivan, watchman,	40 50
O. B. Phelps, taking possession of pest house,	1 70
Edward Fearn, police officer at pest house,	7 40
Charles Belcher, watchman at pest house,	64 00
“ labor at pest house,	4 00
“ cleaning well at pest house,	7 00
“ cleaning houses,	9 15
“ disinfecting,	5 00
“ labor at pest house,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,392 59

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Assabet Manufacturing Co., wood,	35
Riverside Co-operative Association, oil,	1 10
Sarah F. Nyman, services as librarian,	25 00
Sarah F. Nyman, librarian, express and covering books,	25 41
A. D. Holt, keys, burners and chimneys,	75
A. D. Holt,	3 50
Charles B. Bedford, for paper,	11 20
Estes & Lauriat, for books,	49 47
John McCabe, moving library books,	3 00
S. D. Kent, binding books,	12 03
Thomas Sheehan, moving books,	1 50
Frank W. Nyman, labor at library,	4 75
Pratt Brothers, printing library cards, etc.,	6 37
Arthur Fenner, insurance on books, etc.,	16 60
A. Wagg, fixing library,	9 50
Samuel King, moving books,	6 00
S. D. Kent, binding books,	15 17
John H. Vose, librarian,	39 33
S. D. Kent, binding books,	10 45
John F. Wood, printing labels,	3 00
Mrs. F. W. Nyman, librarian,	25 00
John B. Deane, labor,	15 00
“ “ books for library,	5 00
“ “ labor,	5 00
Pratt Brothers, catalogues,	21 50
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## POLICE OFFICERS.

O. B. Phelps,	\$163 80	
John J. Giblin,	47 20	
Edward Fearn,	209 20	
John Carpenter,	52 95	
Thomas Woolley,	97 25	
David Henderson,	1 20	
Daniel Sullivan,	1 80	
F. F. Robertson,	5 00	
O. B. Phelps,	18 10	
	<hr/>	\$596 50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

George Smethurst, services as Selectman,	\$60 00	
George Smethurst, services as Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
John O. Moore, services as Selectman,	60 00	
John O. Moore, services as Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
Thomas Hillis, services as Selectman,	60 00	
Thomas Hillis, services as Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
George Smethurst, services, Board of Health,	20 00	
John O. Moore, services, Board of Health,	20 00	
Thomas Hillis, services, Board of Health,	20 00	
Edwin Smith, services, School Committee,	60 00	
Thomas Hillis, services, School Committee,	60 00	
Jas. F. Sweeney, services, School Committee,	60 00	
Thomas Hillis, services, School Committee, evening school,	15 00	
Edwin Smith, services, School Committee, evening school,	15 00	
Jas. F. Sweeney, services, School Committee, evening school,	15 00	
George F. Cutting, services, Assessor and writing report,	75 00	
George F. Cutting, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5 00	
George F. Cutting, books and stationery,	3 15	
Warren A. Haynes, services as Assessor,	75 00	
Levi R. Cheeney, services as Assessor,	75 00	
L. Maynard, Treasurer and Collector,	50 00	
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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

F. F. Robertson, lighting st. lamp, Mar. '85.	\$36 00
F. F. Robertson, " " April, '85.	34 00
F. F. Robertson, " " May, '85.	38 45
F. F. Robertson, expense on account of street lamps,	3 50



Globe Gas Light Co., 12 street lamps,	57 00
Globe Gas Light Co., material for st. lamps,	13 70
Thomas Hillis, writing town by-laws,	30 00
Thomas Hillis, expense to Lowell on by-laws,	1 25
Thomas Hillis, expense to Cambridge on by-laws,	3 90
Thomas Hillis, taking census, school children,	10 00
A. D. Holt, repairing street lamps,	4 50
Joel Abbott, setting lamp posts,	3 00
Joel Abbott, fare to Boston and one day's time,	2 80
John B. Deane, services as health officer,	32 82
Thomas Woolley, services as health officer,	31 50
John F. Wood, printing town reports last year,	36 00
John F. Wood, printing town warrants, "	2 00
John F. Wood, printing yes and no ballots,	1 25
Pratt Brothers, printing town warrants, April meeting last year,	2 00
Pratt Brothers, printing notice for Assessors,	1 25
Assabet Manufacturing Co., plank for sewers,	2 27
Newell Wilcomb, labor on drain,	19 50
J. Y. Tucker, blacksmithing,	11 28
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	48 60
State Treasurer, State tax,	1,425 00
Wilkinson & Miller, lamp chimneys, st. lamps,	10 15
Globe Gas Light Co., chimneys for st. lamps,	3 25
Middlesex County tax,	1,287 40
Theo. C. Hurd, entry fee, town by-laws and copying same,	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., sundries,	3 50
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of library rooms,	40 63
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	45 90
J. Y. Tucker, iron spikes,	1 84
John Church, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
James Higgins, " " "	15 00
W. B. Case, " " "	15 00
W. R. Hall, Jr., " " "	15 00
E. Jones, lumber,	6 55
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	51 30
John F. Wood, printing 800 valuation reports,	52 50
O. S. Fowler, returning 45 deaths to Town Clerk,	11 25
A. D. Holt, sundries as per bill,	25 92
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	111 34
Fitchburg R. R., freight on drain pipe,	9 25
John Y. Tucker, blacksmith, irons for drains,	2 35



Joel Abbott, labor on drain and supplies furnished,	17 65
Timothy Cullinane, labor on drain,	6 00
Bryan Lynch, labor on drain,	6 00
John Sullivan, labor on drain,	6 00
S. Foster Pratt, printing orders for Board of Health and small pox,	1 25
Samuel King, teams to Concord, Haigh case,	3 00
Edward Henderson, teaming drain pipe from cars,	3 00
Bryan Lynch, assisting Edward Henderson teaming drain pipe from cars,	75
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	46 75
Globe Gas Light Co., chimneys for street lamps,	6 35
F. U. Rich, return of births,	13 75
Charles E. Watson, repairing lamp post,	1 50
John F. Wood, printing warrants,	2 00
Edward Henderson, hauling lumber,	9 00
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	45 90
S. Foster Pratt, printing notice, register of voters,	85
John Doyle, labor on drains,	10 00
Willie Doyle, labor on drains,	4 50
State Treasurer, 1-4 liquor license,	362 50
Sumner & Goodwin, 11 lamp posts,	20 98
A. D. Holt, for Decoration day,	50 00
F. F. Robertson, lighting st. lamps, June '85.	51 30
Corcoran & Welsh, attorneys, prosecuting Mrs. Haigh,	30 00
Thomas Hillis, attorney for Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Haigh,	16 25
Charles W. Wells, car fare to Boston in Haigh case,	3 30
John R. Graham, blacksmith,	2 10
Pratt Brothers, printing and advertising town by-laws,	35 80
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	45 90
Joel Abbott, cleaning out public drain,	4 57
Bryan Lynch, " "	3 75
William Wellington, " "	3 75
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,	48 60
" " painting street lamps,	9 50
" " varnishing new lamp posts,	2 10
" " distributing town by-laws,	1 50
" " moving lamp posts,	75
" " lighting street lamps,	45 90



A. D. Holt, repairing street lamps,	17 76
W. B. Case, Town Clerk, registering births, deaths, marriages, express, etc.,	82 08
Eugene Colbert, stone for drain,	2 00
Amory Maynard, rent of hall,	100 00
Assabet Manufacturing Co., postage stamps,	1 00
Haynes Brothers, sundries,	6 36
Assabet Manuf'g. Co., lumber etc. for drains,	13 12
Charles Belcher, whitewashing and cleaning lockup,	6 00
F. F. Robertson, collecting unpaid bills for Selectmen,	5 00
Assabet Manf'g. Co., sundries for health, sewers, etc.,	28 34
	<hr/> \$4,767 06

#### HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINS.

John Doyle, labor,	\$312 05
William Doyle, labor,	66 00
William Wellington, labor,	9 75
Jerry Casey,	9 00
John Sullivan,	90 97
John Shilock, labor,	4 50
Asa S. Woodard, labor,	2 00
Asa S. Woodard, stone for drain,	4 00
Artemas Whitney, labor, man and team,	48 00
Michael Lynch, labor,	7 80
John Daley, labor,	6 45
James Morgan, labor,	3 75
David Leary, labor,	8 25
James McAuslin, labor,	8 25
John Hanlon, labor,	5 70
D. Moynahan, labor,	58 27
Con. Leary, labor,	62 32
Bryan Lynch, labor,	8 70
John Callahan, labor,	7 87
Edward Henderson, labor, men and teams,	121 87
Newell Wilcomb, " " "	321 45
Calvin A. Whitney, " " "	167 10
George Whitney, labor,	5 25
Daniel Coughlin, labor,	9 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	4 50
William White, labor,	6 00
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## BRIDGES.

Assabet Manfg. Co., lumber, material and		
labor, Lees Bridge,	\$287 04	
John Doyle, labor,	28 50	
John May, labor,	3 00	
Daniel Coughlin, labor,	6 00	
William Doyle, labor,	17 25	
Tilly Haynes, labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$345 79
Levi L. Pratt, labor in 1885, on Highways,		11 70

GEORGE SMETHURST,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOHN O. MOORE,		<i>of</i>
THOMAS HILLIS,		} <i>Maynard.</i>



## Town Clerk's Report.

### A LIST OF THE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD IN 1885.

Jan. 5.	Walter R. Whitman.	20.	Frederick A. Persons.
6.	Richard G. Wagner.	22.	Thomas A. Lees.
10.	Ellen A. McPeck.	Aug. 1.	Jennie E. Dickerson.
12.	Walter L. Libby.	5.	William Lamoine.
20.	Peter J. Carpenter.	8.	Elizabeth Jackson.
23.	Louis J. King.	20.	Charles Hurley.
27.	Thomas F. Sheridan.	22.	Alice Mahoney.
Feb. 3.	Sadie M. Little.	25.	Robert G. Kennedy.
11.	Frank Murrihey.	30.	Nellie Punch.
23.	Eugene S. Thompson.	Sept. 3.	Johanna O'Connors.
23.	Freddie A. Bishop.	4.	Arthur N. Reed.
25.	Minnie Swatzenberger.	5.	John E. Leopold.
26.	Margaret T. Sullivan.	5.	Mary A. Lawler.
27.	Neomi Coulter.	9.	Bertha L. Peters.
28.	Fred Lyons.	11.	Margaret O'Leary.
Mar. 4.	Mary Greeley.	14.	Mary T. O'Donahue.
14.	James E. Lingley.	15.	Charles Priest
23.	—— Williams.	16.	Jennie Crowley.
25.	Mabel Moore.	21.	Edna G. Wright.
31.	Everett H. Marchant.	29.	John H. McCormick.
Apr. 5.	Ezekiel Parkin.	29.	Julia McCarty.
12.	Michael Maley.	Oct. 6.	Ellen Mahon.
14.	Irene E. Batley.	8.	Frank A. Haywood.
19.	Ralph L. Barnes.	8.	Beatrice D. Brooks.
May 7.	Clarence W. Gutteridge.	16.	Agnes M. Smith.
7.	—— Durling.	25.	Violet Little.
26.	James Ledgard.	27.	Thomas S. Pothier.
June 7.	Ida M. Wetherbee.	Nov. 14.	Henry B. Gove.
8.	Annie Cashan.	18.	Florence M. Pond.
28.	Fred'k J. Cunningham.	21.	Ida L. Wilcomb.
July 5.	Julia B. Wiberg.	30.	Jennie K. Noumann.
7.	Louisa Waldren.	Dec. 7.	George Drummond.
7.	John H. Moran.	12.	Leroy J. Coulter.
7.	Levi D. Woolley.	12.	Arthur H. Dimery.
13.	Lizzie J. Shine.	13.	Minnie E. Rogers.
15.	William E. Casey.	22.	George W. Morris.
16.	Alexander W. Hanna.	25.	John E. Kelley.
16.	Annie T. Coughlin.	25.	George E. Garlick.
Total Number 76.		W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.	



## A LIST OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD FOR 1885.

Jan. 4.	Leslie L. Harwood.	June 24.	Hollis Bolcom.
15.	John Drummond.	27.	Mary J. Powers.
Feb. 6.	George A. King.	28.	Thomas F. Sheridan.
10.	Mary L. Little.	July 6.	Henry Vose.
15.	Cora May Johnson.	8.	Annie Delaney.
15.	Cornelius Connors.	12.	Mrs. Hannah Ledgard.
17.	Sarah McGrath.	22.	Elizabeth Shine.
Mar. 1.	John Hepburn.	24.	Belzora A. Mears.
3.	Blanche E. Little.	30.	Howland W. Closeman.
10.	Olive E. Yost.	Aug. 8.	Freddie A. Bishop.
13.	Emma Laduke.	14.	William E. Casey.
24.	Peter J. Carpenter.	19.	Willie Larkin.
25.	Infant of W. R. Williams.	25.	Ellen A. McPeck.
25.	Mrs. Bridget Counihan.	29.	John W. Saunders.
29.	Eva May Mears.	Sept. 1.	Robert G. Kennedy.
Apr. 2.	Dennis Greeley.	10.	Walter F. Greer.
4.	Mrs. Catherine Long.	11.	Charles Hurley.
30.	Peter J. Owens.	23.	Frank L. Taylor.
May 13.	Gracie Mann.	29.	Olive Veno.
16.	Hattie Maynard.	Oct. 4.	Louisa Waldron.
17.	Mrs. Kate A. Wells.	24.	John E. Lepold.
23.	Mrs. Mary E. Hapgood.	Dec. 27.	Mrs. Eliza Lyons.
28.	Mrs. Mary Callahan.		
Total Number 45.			

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

## A LIST OF LICENSES RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK, 1885-6.

## LIQUOR LICENSE.

Geo. F. Cutting,	.	.	.	.	.	First Class.
Hugh H. McGrail,	.	.	.	.	.	" "
Thomas H. Farrell,	.	.	.	.	.	" "
Julius Loewe,	.	.	.	.	.	" "
Dennis Long,	.	.	.	.	.	" "
Edward T. McManus,	.	.	.	.	.	" "
Benjamin F. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	.	Fourth Class.
Charles W. Wells,	.	.	.	.	.	" "

## COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE.

John K. Harriman.

To ascertain the amount of money received during the year to the use of the town, see Town Treasurer's report.

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## A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN MAYNARD, 1885.

- Feb. 18. James E. Marsh and Carrie E. Brown.  
 21. Geo. F. Turner and Mary Ann Pickles.  
 Mar. 20. Fred S. Fairbanks and Kate E. Champagne.  
 May 23. Frederick Miller and Abbie A. Puffer.  
 June. 22. John W. O'Brien and Bridget Mullen.  
 25. John W. O'Neil and Mary J. Graham.  
 29. Silas Cook and Annie E. Shea.  
 30. Richard Docherity and Ellen Carmichael.  
 July 16. Amory Maynard, 2d, and Clara S. Morneburg.  
 Aug. 19. John H. Callihan and Alice I. Woolley.  
 17. Henry B. Brown and Sarah E. Champagne.  
 22. Joseph Mears and Mary A. Kelley.  
 Sept. 2. Andrew J. Petarson and Laura F. Rhule.  
 11. Benjamin F. Keith and Tinsa Wagner.  
 21. James E. Riley and Delia M. Kenney.  
 24. Frank Rockford and Jannette E. Naylor.  
 Nov. 15. James W. Hunt and Nellie E. Grimes.  
 Dec. 3. H. Everett Burnham and Rachel E. Scott.  
 2. George F. Davis and Maude A. E. Smith.  
 26. Harvey T. Wing and Eva L. Cutting.  
 5. Andrew Brotherston and Margaret McCarren.  
 27. Charles E. Howarth and Margaret A. Deane.  
 27. John P. Corcoran and Mary V. Reynolds.  
 24. James H. Mallinson and Mary A. Binks.  
 31. John W. Green and Betsey Conant.  
 25. George H. Henderson and Addie Nutt.  
 27. Michael Counihan and Mary Welsh.

Total number, 27.

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LIST OF OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS IN MAY-  
NARD, 1885-6.

Calvin A. Whitney,	2	F. M. Kich,	1
H. B. Gove,	1	J. W. Flood,	1
Hugh A. McGrail,	1	J. F. Parmenter,	1
Frank Rhule,	1	F. W. Nyman,	1
Hiram Curtis,	1	S. B. Shattuck,	1
Mrs. Ann Graham,	1	Geo. Smethurst,	1
Thomas Naylor,	1	William McCarty,	1
Geo. N. Jones,	1	Annie O'Donnell,	1
Samuel King,	1	Thomas Taylor,	1
George Carmichael,	1	Lorenzo Maynard,	2
Frank S. Johnson,	1	Martin Greeley,	1
Conrad Schlemer,	1	Daniel Collins,	1
L. K. Mitchell,	1	Wm. Clegg,	1
Dennis Sheehan,	1	Geo. W. Swanton,	1
Daniel Sullivan,	1	Mortz Lippolt,	1
Newell Wilcomb,	1	Elias Severson,	1
John Doyle,	1	W. H. Gutteridge,	1
John M. Whitney,	1	Joseph Mears,	1
Felix Dettling,	1	B. F. Johnson,	2
John Joyce,	1	Charles Belcher, Jr.,	1
Benjamin Smith,	2	Dennis Long, Jr.,	1
Geo. F. Cutting,	1	John Mahoney,	1
J. P. Bent,	1	W. W. Oliver,	1
Daniel Moynihan,	1	Thomas Wagner,	1
J. W. Reed,	1	A. S. Locke,	1
James A. Shea,	1	Charles Watson,	1
Thomas Denniston,	1	Charles Randall,	1
Geo. F. Brown,	1	Christopher Myers,	1
John Coulter,	1	H. F. Richardson,	1
A. G. Haynes,	2	Eugene Coulbert,	1
James Haynes,	2	Augustus Newton,	1
L. S. Brooks,	1	Henry Grant,	1
Thomas Wouldhave,	1	James Broadbent,	1
W. H. Mason,	1	Levi R. Cheeney,	1
William Maynard,	1	A. D. Russell,	1
Geo. Champaign,	1	Timothy Moynihan,	1
C. H. Stuart,	1	Aaron Thompson,	1
Hollis Balcom,	1	John Ollis,	1
Henry Vose,	1	Wilkinson Crossley,	1
Henry Cheeney,	1	Hugh Mumphy,	1
Michael Sweeney,	1	Ralph Whitehead,	1
Amory Maynard,	1	Henry Reed,	1
Julius Loewe,	1	G. F. Turner,	1
Thomas Deane,	1	Asahel H. Haynes,	1
B. T. Mills,	1	Eddie O'Connor,	1
Timothy Crowley,	1	Peter Fletcher,	1
Herbert Fowler,	1	Henry Haynes,	1
W. H. Maynard,	1	George Lewis,	1
Mrs. Con. Hurley,	1	Bernard Lynch,	1
James H. A. Hapgood,	1	Mrs. Susan Parks,	2
Fred Giles,	1	Hugh McGown,	1
Frederick Stuart,	1	Frank Hibbard,	1
Total Number 111.			

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.



## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28th, 1886.

The Trustees have the honor to submit the fifth annual report. In it they desire to say that the public seem to be more appreciative than ever before, and as a consequence there is a marked interest shown in the selection of books. During the later part of the year the local administration of affairs has been entrusted to Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman, under whose supervision the routine of library work has gone on quietly and efficiently.

Two hundred and thirty-two volumes have been added to the library during the year, and twenty others have taken the place of old ones, making the whole number of volumes, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five. During the year, fifteen thousand and seventy-one volumes have been issued, being an increase of two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine over that of last year.

Below is our financial statement for the past year:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1st, 1885,	\$108 51	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Dog tax,	212 43	
Sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	9 89	
		\$530 83

### EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, for books,	\$49 47
John H. Vose, for Librarian services and covering books,	39 33
Sarah F. Nyman, for Librarian services, and covering books,	83 75
Sarah F. Nyman, express on books,	1 55
F. W. Nyman, painting library,	4 75
J. B. Deane, making catalogue and labor on library,	20 00
J. B. Deane, for books,	5 00
Chas. B. Beasford, paper,	11 20
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood.	35
Riverside Co-Operative Asso., supplies,	1 10
J. McCabe, carting books,	3 00



Sam. King, carting books,	6 00	
Thos. Shean, labor,	1 50	
Arthur Wagg, repairs on library,	9 50	
S. D. Kent, binding books,	37 65	
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	16 60	
Pratt Bros., printing catalogues and cards,	27 87	
A. D. Holt, supplies,	1 25	
Cupples, Upham & Co., for books,	188 33	
		\$508 20
Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1886,		22 63
		<hr/> \$530 83

The above bill of Cupples, Upham & Co.'s, \$188.33, was contracted Oct. 26th, 1885,, and approved by the Trustees, but for some unknown cause the bill has remained in the hands of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DEANE,	}	<i>Trustees of Public Library.</i>
S. AKROYD,		
F. W. NYMAN,		



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

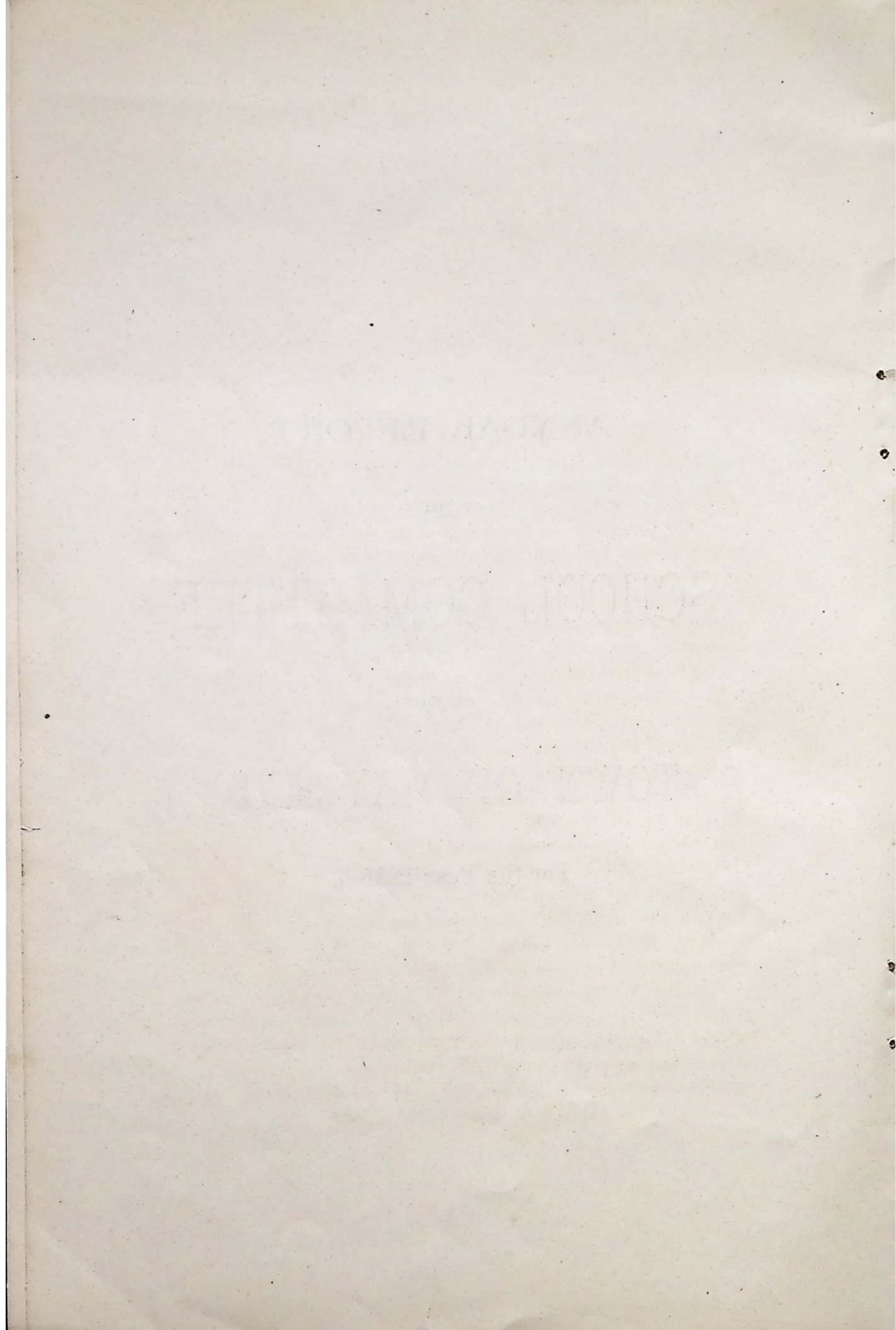
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

For the Year 1885-6.







## REPORT.

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### *Fellow Citizens:*

The Statutes of the Commonwealth prescribe that "the school committee shall annually make a detailed report of the condition of the several public schools, which report shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the schools as the committee deem necessary and proper to promote the interests thereof."

The school buildings are all in good repair, except the High school building, the roof of which is defective in severe rain storms, water coming through to the plastering. This defect was not noticed until the winter term. It should be repaired as soon as the weather permits.

The school room for the present seems sufficient, provided the parents will allow the committee to divide the school population into sections in such a manner that the children shall attend the school in the section in which they live. At the commencement of the fall term of last year, the committee were obliged to send children from the Acton street primary to the Garfield primary school. This was done for the benefit of the children and in the interest of the town for the following reasons, viz :—

In the Acton street primary there were about eighty scholars ; in the Garfield primary only twenty-six. Twenty children were selected that lived nearest the Garfield primary and sent to that school, leaving sixty in the Acton street primary. By doing this the children in both schools received better attention, and the town saved the expense of another school building.



During the year a course of study has been prepared for the High school, which will require three years to complete. By this means each class in the school is informed at the beginning of each school year the work he or she is obliged or expected to perform. The course was arranged with great care and the most practical studies introduced.

Music has been introduced in all the schools, each school having been supplied with a music chart and manual. Fifteen minutes each day is given to instruction, and now the children are learning to read music and to sing understandingly. Thus far instruction has been from the chart, and so much has been accomplished that at an early date in the spring term of this year, music readers should be supplied to every scholar in the High, Grammar and Intermediate schools. In the Primary schools—the first and second classes—one book for every two children would seem, at present, sufficient. The system used is very concise and easy, and is known as the “Holt System.”

The public schools are now, indeed, “wholly free,” and more can be done for the advancement of pupils than ever before. The just pride of no parent or child can now be offended by receiving a book gratuitously; all are equal, and all receive their books free.

The law of 1884 requires that school-books be not given, but loaned by the city or town, to the child. Would it not have been wiser to make them a gift? Are not the arithmetic, the atlas, the geography, valuable possessions to the pupil—like his tools to the mechanic—worth being owned and carried with him when he leaves the help of teacher and school behind?

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. William B. Allen has, during the year, had charge as principal, assisted by Miss Lizzie M. Moody. The school maintains its popularity, both teachers and scholars working together in almost perfect harmony. The teachers respect the pupils under their care, and by that respect gain their undivided attention, which is so essential to becoming a successful teacher.



**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Miss Emily A. Gordon has been principal of the school the past year, assisted by Miss Alice Nagle. The school is so well governed and ably managed that but little time is required for discipline. The teachers, therefore, have given their whole attention to instruction, and the school has greatly improved.

**NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.**

Miss Jessie A. Sanderson has labored hard and faithfully with the above school for the past year. The school is large and composed mostly of small children. The first class has done very good work, and many of them, if not all, will no doubt be promoted to the Grammar school at the commencement of the fall term.

**MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.**

Miss Mary E. Felton has taught the above school for a number of years, and is an experienced teacher. No particular change has occurred during the year, and nothing new to be said of it. The number of scholars attending through the last three terms has been small. More children could be sent to the school with but little inconvenience to them.

**GARFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.**

Mr. John H. Vose named the above school, and has taught in the Intermediate grade from the time the building was built and occupied until the present, and is an honest, conscientious worker, and a very kind teacher.

**GARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

The spring term of the school year, Miss Lottie T. Sanderson had charge of the Garfield primary. At the end of the term Miss Sanderson resigned on account of failing health. At the commencement of the fall term, September 7th, Miss Annie J. Kenefick, of Leominster, Mass., was placed in charge of the school. Miss Kenefick came well recommended, is an untiring and faith-



ful worker, and her methods of instruction are good. The school is now progressing in the right direction.

#### MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school continues to be very large, and has been under the care of Mrs. R. R. Winkley, under whose management the school has become popular.

#### NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie G. Richardson has taught in this school the past four years, except one term. Miss Richardson has maintained perfect control of the school from the beginning.

#### ACTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The above school is the largest of the same grade in town. Miss Nellie M. Pope has had charge for five terms in succession, assisted by Miss Alice Nagle during the first half of the sessions each day. Miss Pope and Miss Nagle have made the school a success.



## SPECIAL REPORT OF EACH SCHOOL.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. WILLIAM B. ALLEN, } .....Principal.  
 MISS LIZZIE M. MOODY. } .....Assistant.

Salary of Principal \$1000. per annum.  
 Salary of Assistant \$10. per week.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS EMILY A. GORDON, } .....Principal.  
 MISS ALICE NAGLE, } .....Assistant.

Salary of Principal \$12. per week.  
 Salary of Assistant \$8. “

## NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE.

MISS JESSIE A. SANDERSON.....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10. per week.

## MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE.

MISS MARY E. FELTON.....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10. per week.

## GARFIELD INTERMEDIATE.

MR. JOHN H. VOSE.....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10. per week.

## GARFIELD PRIMARY.

MISS LOTTIE. T. SANDERSON, } .....part of the year.  
 MISS ANNIE J. KENEFICK, } .....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10 per week.

## MAIN STREET PRIMARY.

MRS. R. R. WINKLEY.....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10. per week.

## ACTON STREET PRIMARY.

MISS NELLIE M. POPE, Principal, } .....Teachers.  
 MISS ALICE NAGLE, Assistant, } .....  
 Salary of Principal \$10 per week.  
 Salary of Assistant \$8. per week.

## NASON STREET PRIMARY.

MISS NELLIE G. RICHARDSON....Teacher.  
 Salary \$10 per week.



## EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening schools commenced in October with one hundred and sixty-three scholars. The High, Grammar and Nason Street Intermediate rooms were used. The first two rooms were used because the seats are larger than in the other rooms, the middle room in the High School building was used on account of the building being heated by furnace, and the cost of heating would be but little in addition to heating the High school-room.

The term continued seventeen and one-half weeks. It was with considerable difficulty the committee were able to obtain the services of experienced teachers, the teachers in the day schools did not desire to undertake the work, and gave most satisfactory reasons. While they were enthusiastic in the praise of evening schools, they questioned the advisability of taxing their strength and by so doing lessen their power to perform the work required in the day school. It appeared absolutely necessary that a male teacher should have charge in the High School building. With considerable reluctance Mr. John B. Studley, a former teacher in our High school, consented to take charge. He was enthusiastic in the work, and through all the severe weather was present every night,

Miss Lizzie M. Moody assisted Mr. Studley, for a time, but was obliged to give up, her strength was not equal to the work of teaching day and evening.

Miss Emily A. Gordon commenced with the classes in the Grammar school, and continued but a short time, but her strength would not permit her to go on, and Miss Mary B. Felton filled the vacancy. She continued teaching day and evening during the remainder of the term.

Miss Alice Nagle taught the class in the High school building, under the supervision of Mr. Studley. She had a very large class and continued during the term.

During the holidays the attendance decreased to such an extent that the Grammar school scholars were all sent to the High school, thus consolidating the two schools in one. Miss Felton going with her scholars the classes were so arranged that the two teachers were busily engaged during the session, when one teach-



er was hearing a class recite, the other was preparing the next class for recitation, thus giving the school the advantage of the services of two teachers.

The scholars who attended the evening school deserve much praise, as a rule, for the earnest endeavor and strict application to their studies. Fifty-three scholars, mostly young men, and young women, continued through the whole course and learned more than the average pupils in the day schools.

As an experiment, the evening school has been a success and it is to be hoped that the young people of Maynard may next winter have the opportunity of attending an evening school.

THOMAS HILLIS,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
EDWIN SMITH,		
JAS. F. SWEENEY,		