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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### Town Clerk.

Alfred E. McCleary.

### Selectmen.

William Jones,	Term expires 1910
Arthur E. Walker,	Term expires 1910
William Connolly,	Term expires 1910

### Treasurer.

George H. Gutteridge.

### Collector of Taxes.

George N. Salisbury.

### Overseers of the Poor.

James R. Bent,	Term expires 1910
George H. Creighton,	Term expires 1911
Levi R. Cheney,	Term expires 1912

### Water Commissioners.

John Lawton,	Term expires 1910
William Cullen,	Term expires 1911
Robert Carter,*	Term expires 1912
Gavin Taylor,†	Term expires 1912



**School Committee.**

Daniel E. Goodenow,	Term expires 1910
Albert Batley,	Term expires 1911
John H. Lawton,	Term expires 1912

**Trustees of Public Library.**

Alexander Veitch,	Term expires 1910
Michael Twomey,	Term expires 1911
James N. Haire,	Term expires 1912

**Board of Health.**

Dennis E. Sheehan,	Term expires 1910
Joshua Edwards,	Term expires 1911
F. U. Rich,	Term expires 1912

**Constables.**

John Connors	Nicholas J. Driscoll	William Jones
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**Registrars of Voters.**

Cornelius F. Connor,	Term expires 1910
George Smith,	Term expires 1911
Alfred E. McCleary,	Term expires 1912
James A. Cleary,	Term expires 1912

**Tree Warden.**

Luke S. Brooks.

**Assessors.**

Cornelius Murphy,	Term expires 1910
Harry J. Parmenter,	Term expires 1911
John W. Flood,	Term expires 1912

**Auditors.**

Alexander Pettigrew,	Frank E. Sanderson
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\*Resigned.

† Appointed.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Appropriations for 1909.

Support of schools .....	\$24,000.00
Water sinking fund .....	3,000.00
Highways .....	3,500.00
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Poor department.....	3,500.00
Street lighting .....	2,800.00
Fire department .....	3,000.00
Police department .....	2,225.00
Incidentals .....	3,500.00
Interest on loans .....	1,200.00
Public library, dog tax and. ....	400.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds .....	175.00
Soldiers' relief .....	400.00
Tree warden .....	100.00
Public parks .....	50.00
Board of health, garbage receipts, and.....	400.00
Suppression of illegal liquor selling .....	500.00
Memorial day .....	50.00
State road .....	1,500.00
Band concerts .....	150.00
Incidentals .....	500.00
Fire alarm box corner of Dartmouth street .....	100.00
Suppression of gypgy and brown tail moths ....	1,548.33
Snow plows .....	150.00
Bancroft Street school .....	12,000.00
Safes and vault .....	1,000.00
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	\$66,748.33



## Incidentals.

Appropriation .....\$4,000.00

Hobbs & Warren, supplies for treasurer .....	\$5.00
News Publishing Co., street cards ....	1.50
A. C. Libby & Sons, supplies for assessors .....	1.50
Nawmen & Erb Mfg. Co., file cabinet,	15.50
National Express Co., express .....	1.12
George H. Gutteridge, cleaning clock selectmen's room .....	1.00
George H. Creighton, rent selectmen's rooms .....	25.00
S. G. King, horse hire .....	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone .....	2.40
Samuel Ward, book for treasurer ...	.90
Lillian M. Mead, typewriting .....	2.00
F. E. Marsh, measure guage for sealer,	1.75
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights .....	3.29
Pneumatic Stamp Co., stamp for sealer of weights .....	.56
National Express Co., express for sealer of weights .....	.54
The Worcester press, printing town reports .....	289.12
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
Labor list, district reports .....	8.00
William Jones, posting town warrant,	2.00
Charles H. Persons, record book ....	.75
Worcester Press, printing town warrant .....	5.25
Election list, March meeting .....	55.00
American Woolen Co., lighting town offices .....	1.95



A. J. Coughlan, insurance on hose wagon .....	2.00
A. J. Coughlan, insurance on fire department .....	44.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	4.70
News Publishing Co., printing .....	18.00
News Publishing Co., printing .....	1.25
John C. King, insurance .....	1.67
Times Publishing Co., printing .....	12.00
Arthur E. Walker, insurance, town clerk's office .....	6.51
William Jones, posting town warrant, Arthur E. Walker, insurance on library .....	2.00
Arthur J. Coughlan, auction of old bridge planks .....	1.00
George H. Creighton, office rent .....	5.00
Worcester Press, order books .....	25.00
U. S. Rieser, map .....	6.00
American Woolen Co., lighting offices, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	1.75
P. B. Murphy, printing for town clerk, Hobbs, Warren & Co., license blanks..	.90
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies for assessors .....	1.75
William Jones, expense to Boston ...	13.75
William Jones, expense to Boston ...	3.00
News Publishing Co., printing notices, William R. Hall, postage .....	3.00
George H. Creighton, rent .....	3.50
Alfred E. McCleary printing .....	2.50
A. J. Coughlan, insurance pumping station .....	25.00
Arthur E. Walker, insurance school house .....	2.04
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for treasurer .....	13.00
	245.24
	1.59



Kate Grant, washing windows .....	2.00
Sweeney & Wilson, service regarding Interstate law .....	25.00
American Woolen Co., light for town offices .....	.75
T. J. O'Donnell, W. A. White case ....	6.00
J. H. Baggett Co., book on liquor laws,	1.50
Times Publishing Co., printing .....	5.75
John Connors, expense to Boston .....	3.00
John Connors, posting town warrants,	2.00
Wright, Potter Co., blank for tree warden .....	.60
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	5.37
Worcester Press, printing town war- rants .....	5.00
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies for select- men's rooms .....	.25
Frank P. Barton, repair on wagon ....	8.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	2.22
John J. Shaughnessy, attorney for Ply- mouth case .....	44.40
Witness list, Plymouth case .....	30.40
Henry Shaw, witness Plymouth case ..	8.28
Worcester Press, printing for town clerk .....	3.25
American Woolen Co., light for offices,	.60
Assabet Printing Co., juror list .....	3.15
Charles L. Ford, "Auto," White case,	5.00
H. J. Parmenter, salary .....	100.00
Alfred E. McCleary, swearing in town officers .....	9.25
Alfred E. McCleary, legal advice ....	5.00
Arthur E. Walker, insurance on library .....	27.50
Frank L. Morse, Plymouth case .....	25.00
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n., supplies,	1.47



Riverside Co-operative Ass'n., hall rent .....	50.00
Arthur E. Walker, team for selectmen,	5.00
Assabet Printing Co., envelopes for collector .....	3.00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing for assessors .....	.25
American Woolen Co., light for offices,	.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., selectmen's ser- vice .....	3.50
George H. Creighton, office rent .....	25.00
News Publishing Co., supplies for col- lector .....	19.25
Times Publishing Co., 1,000 note heads,	3.25
Times Publishing Co., poll tax list for assessors .....	85.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	5.25
Malden Specialty Co., supplies for department of weights and meas- ures .....	1.50
National Express Co. ....	.25
John C. King, insurance on coal shed,	2.40
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
National Express Co., express .....	.25
American Woolen Co., light for town offices .....	.75
Arthur E. Walker, insurance on Nason Street school .....	276.80
Frank E. Taylor, printing for collec- tor .....	1.50
Albert M. Whitney, printing for tax collector .....	2.00
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service for treasurer .....	2.92
William Jones, salary .....	50.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., abatement rec- ord .....	2.50



H. J. Parmenter, services as assessor,	82.50
Cornelius Murphy, services as as-	
sessor .....	75.00
G. N. Salisbury, supplies for collector,	16.71
American Woolen Co., light for offices,	1.20
William R. Hall, stamped envelopes,	5.62
Frank Burke, burying cat .....	.50
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
Southboro Print Shop, moth notices,	1.57
Lillian M. Mead, typewriting .....	2.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	1.60
John C. King, insurance on library ...	27.50
American Woolen Co., light for offices	1.20
William Jones, posting town warrants,	2.00
Election list .....	50.00
John C. King, insurance pumping	
station .....	30.00
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	1.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	2.57
News Publisher Co., town warrants ..	3.00
American Woolen Co., light .....	.75
A. E. Walker, salary .....	50.00
Arthur J. Coughlan, insurance on	
school .....	10.00
John W. Flood, salary .....	130.00
Joel F. Parmenter, cattle inspector ..	100.00
George H. Creighton, rent .....	25.00
Edward Price, work on lockup .....	13.00
Worcester Press, printing for town	
clerk .....	1.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	1.17
William Jones, posting town warrants,	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone ser-	
vice .....	3.42
Casualty Co. of America, insurance ..	50.00
American Woolen Co., light for offices,	1.05



George Smith, salary as registrar of voters .....	15.00
William Jones, expense to Boston, state highway .....	3.00
Joseph Chidley, services drowning case .....	3.00
George Chidley, services drowning case .....	1.75
S. G. King, carting boat, drowning case .....	1.00
William Jones, expense to Boston, state highway .....	3.00
Worcester Press, printing town warrants .....	4.00
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., printing for town clerk .....	1.59
A. E. Walker, two trips to Boston, state highway .....	6.00
Riverside Cooperative Association, hall rent .....	50.00
George H. Creighton, office rent .....	25.00
Hudson National Bank, safe deposit vault .....	5.00
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing collector's notices .....	1.75
William Jones, salary .....	50.00
A. E. Walker, salary .....	50.00
William Connolly, salary .....	100.00
George H. Gutteridge, salary .....	250.00
George N. Salisbury, salary .....	300.00
James A. Cleary, salary .....	15.00
Cornelius F. Connor, salary .....	15.00
Fred E. McCleary, salary .....	15.00
Frank E. Sanderson, salary .....	20.00
Fred E. McCleary, salary .....	50.00
Alexander Pettigrew, salary .....	20.00
J. A. Coughlan, team .....	5.00



N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services .....	1.17	
A. J. Coughlan, attesting state aid list,	3.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., treasurer's telephone .....	2.69	
Daniel Goodenow, birth returns .....	8.00	
Howard Hamblen, birth returns .....	7.25	
F. U. Rich, birth returns .....	2.75	
George N. Salisbury, stationery and stamps .....	5.63	
F. P. Flagg, birth returns .....	9.75	
T. H. Grady, birth returns .....	6.25	
E. L. Salmon, birth returns .....	6.50	
I. L. Pickard, birth return .....	.25	
Ida Mattila, birth returns .....	14.00	
Johanna Parhiala, birth returns ....	.75	
Alfred E. McCleary, recording births, deaths, marriages .....	175.30	
T. F. Parker, step ladder for vault ..	1.25	
F. U. Rich, birth returns .....	2.50	
F. U. Rich, birth returns .....	4.75	
Alfred E. McCleary, office expenses ..	10.81	
American Woolen Co., light for town offices .....	.75	
C. H. Persons, supplies .....	1.75	
George H. Gutteridge, supplies for treasurer .....	30.56	
Estate of John Whitney, rent barn for 2 years .....	30.00	
Charles S. Davis, attorney Plymouth case .....	57.10	
Total expended .....		\$3,985.75
Balance unexpended .....		\$14.25



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$2,225.00
District court fines .....	726.98
William F. Cannon, police services ..	2.25
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	\$2,954.23

## Expended:

John Connor, including care of lockup and meals for prisoners .....	\$1,053.63
Samuel G. King .....	944.68
William Jones .....	43.68
American Woolen Co., light and supplies .....	10.50
N. J. Driscoll .....	23.75
D. Sullivan .....	33.50
F. U. Rich .....	8.00
George Smith .....	29.50
Hugo Kajander .....	6.00
James Morgan .....	2.50
Water department .....	6.00
J. A. Coughlan, teams .....	6.50
Thomas Collins .....	1.50
E. Henderson & Co. ....	15.75
Johnson Pharmacy .....	.50
John E. Phillips .....	44.50
A. G. Fairbanks .....	2.50
Sylvester Sullivan .....	17.75
Fred H. Axford .....	7.50
Robert Kelley .....	.50
E. L. Salmon .....	2.00
Ivers Johnson .....	25.13
Fourth of July list .....	33.75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	10.25
E. T. McManus, meals .....	3.00
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	\$2,332.87
Balance unexpended .....	\$621.36



## HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation, highways .....	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation, sidewalks .....	1,000.00	
Credits of highway and sidewalk department .....	206.13	
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Total .....		\$4,706.13
Expended, highways .....	\$3,686.63	
Expended, sidewalks .....	1,018.07	\$4,704.70
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Balance unexpended .....		\$1.43

## SAFES AND VAULT.

Appropriation .....		\$1,000.00
Expended, B. & M. R. R. ....	22.63	
Susie Sheehan .....	11.00	
Herring, Hall Safe Co .....	252.37	
Edward Price .....	230.00	
James F. Bigelow .....	25.00	
B. & M. R. R. ....	3.49	
Susie Sheehan .....	1.25	
Edward Price .....	45.00	
Office Bank & Library Co. ....	300.00	
W. O. Strout .....	1.00	
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Total .....		\$891.74
Balance unexpended .....		\$108.26



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$3,000.00
Dartmouth street fire alarm box ....	100.00
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Total .....	\$3,100.00
Expended .....	\$3,050.40
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Balance .....	\$49.60

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Dog tax and library credits .....	384.25
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Total .....	\$784.25
Expended .....	669.88
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Balance unexpended .....	\$114.37

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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation .....	\$50.00
Expended:	
A. D. Holt .....	50.00
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## SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
No expenditure	
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Balance returned to treasurer ...	\$500.00



## STATE ROAD, SUMMER STREET.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00	
No expenditure		
Balance returned to treasurer ...		\$1,500.00

## STATE ROAD, SUMMER STREET.

Cash balance from 1908 .....	\$248.63	
State allotment .....	248.63	
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		\$497.26
Expended:		
Paid John A. Gaffey .....		477.26
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Balance .....		\$20.00

## GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

Department credits .....	\$603.59	
Expended .....	417.89	
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Balance .....		\$185.70

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00	
G. E. Whitney, garbage, 1908 .....	100.00	
Foley, repairs .....	4.85	
G. E. Whitney, garbage, 1909 .....	25.00	
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Total received .....		\$529.85
Expended .....		402.92
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Balance .....		\$126.93



## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation .....		\$400.00
Expended:		
Abraham Allen .....	\$96.00	
Christiana Belcher .....	96.00	
Town of Hudson, for Terrence Rogers,	104.00	
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Total expended .....		296.00
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Balance .....		\$104.00

## BANCROFT STREET SCHOOL.

Appropriation .....	\$12,000.00	
Interest and premium .....	72.71	
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		\$12,072.71
Expended:		
John Ashton .....	\$300.00	
J. J. Ledgard .....	6.65	
W. C. Croft .....	2,000.00	
W. C. Croft .....	2,479.20	
W. C. Croft .....	2,400.00	
John Ashton .....	100.00	
W. C. Croft .....	1,820.00	
W. C. Croft .....	1,500.00	
John Ashton .....	164.76	
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		\$10,770.61
Balance due March, W. C. Croft .....	\$1,151.01	



## SNOW PLOUGHS.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended:	
A. B. Black .....	150.00
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## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expended:	
Maynard brass band .....	150.00
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## STATE AID.

Appropriation	
Received from state .....	\$400.00
Expended:	
Ellen M. Rich .....	\$20.00
Abraham Allen .....	48.00
Jane A. Morse .....	48.00
Elizabeth Sheehan .....	48.00
Harriet E. McIntire .....	48.00
Julia Callahan .....	48.00
Frank W. Nyman .....	72.00
Eliza Sanderson .....	48.00
John McAvin .....	18.00
Bridget Mawn .....	20.00
Joshua Carr .....	1.00
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	\$434.00



## BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,558.33
Received from state .....	654.30
Received from property owners, included in tax items .....	341.34
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Total .....	\$3,596.33
Expended:	
Orders paid .....	2,460.68
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Cash balance .....	\$1,135.65

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation .....	\$2,800.00
Expended .....	2,745.00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$55.00

## BONDS.

Appropriation .....	\$175.00
Expended:	
American Surety Co., treasurer's bond,	\$100.00
American Surety Co., tax collector's bond .....	75.00
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	\$175.00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated .....	\$100.00	
Orders paid .....	99.99	
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Balance .....		.01

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HIGHWAYS.

Considering that our appropriation for this department was \$500 less than for the past few years and that we were obliged to do an unusual amount of bridge work, the fact that we have kept expenses within appropriation will, we trust, show that this department has been conducted in an economical manner. Walnut street bridge has been planked with the best material obtainable for that purpose. We found Russell bridge in a very bad condition. Not only were all the timbers unsafe, necessitating the purchase of new material throughout, but the foundation walls were in such bad repair that it became necessary to entirely rebuild them. This was done with heavier stone and in a thorough manner. In connection with rebuilding the walls your board thought it an opportune time to carry out the wishes of a large number of citizens who desired to avail themselves of the river as a pleasure resort. They had previously been unable to do so, as the height of the bridge would not permit of comfortable passage of boats. Taking into account the continued agitation for the improvement and the fact that it could now be done for a small fraction of what it would cost at some future time, we decided to raise the foundation walls two feet and thus dispose of the question permanently.

Not being able to come to a satisfactory understanding with the town authorities of Stow regarding their proportion of this expense, the matter was finally left to arbitration,



with the result that we were allowed the amount demanded and what we think a just division.

The experimental work with tarvia at the junction of Main and Nason streets has proved so satisfactory that we think it would be a matter of economy to extend this work through thickly settled portions of Main and Nason streets.

The main road to Sudbury, over which there is a large amount of through travel, has received some attention the past year. A sandy stretch of road has been replaced by stone and gravel, and more of this work of a permanent character should be done, where needed, to the Sudbury line.

In pursuance of vote of the town, accepting Dartmouth street some few years ago, we have considered it a duty to put the street in a passable and safe condition.

The sum of \$1,500, appropriated for extension of state highway on Summer street was not used, as the Massachusetts highway commission did not see fit to allow an allotment to Maynard for 1909. We have taken this matter up personally with the commission and feel sure that should the town see fit to again appropriate \$1,500 for this purpose the highway commission will make an allotment of a like amount. This is much to be desired, as said road is in a very bad condition and we should avail ourselves of the opportunity of making this permanent improvement.

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#### SIDEWALKS.

In pursuance of vote of town, we purchased three snow-plows of modern construction for cleaning sidewalks and made it a duty of the superintendent of streets to attend to this work.

Owing to the re-adjustment of department appropriations for 1909, we found the amount appropriated for in-



cidental department was not sufficient to meet the demand made upon it. This was partially due to the appropriation committee overlooking the fact that credits which have heretofore been allowed this department were not so allowable under the new system. We were obliged to call a town meeting to meet this deficiency.

The fireproof vault for safe keeping of town records called for by the state and for which an appropriation was made, has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

We have endeavored to carry out the expressed wish of the town regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors and in so doing have considered it our duty to give no encouragement or license to any of the substitute means for carrying on this traffic. We found it unnecessary to use any portion of the \$500 appropriated for suppression of illegal selling. During the past year our police department has been able to collect and turn over to the town treasurer in district court fines, about \$700.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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Appropriation for highways .....	\$3,500.00
Appropriation for sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Appropriation for snowplows .....	150.00
Received from John Honquist, for curbing .....	22.50
Received from John Dacey, for curb- ing .....	19.95
Received from John Johnson, for curb- ing .....	9.90
Received from James Coughlin, for curbing .....	12.00
Received from W. B. Case, for stone..	3.04
Received from town of Stow, for bridge .....	81.00
Received from William Whitehead, for walks .....	30.00
Received from sale of old bridge plank	19.75
Received from state .....	20.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> \$4,868.14

### LABOR.

George A. Whitney .....	\$439.56
George A. Whitney, man and horses..	693.69
John O'Brien .....	117.92
John Callahan .....	255.45
Rasmus Rasmussen .....	116.29



Daniel Parmenter and team .....	250.86
William Taylor and team .....	357.66
John Thompson .....	70.67
Patrick Connolly .....	59.67
O. S. Fowler (one man) .....	11.34
Fred Kelley .....	8.00
Patrick Murphy .....	25.93
Frank Johnson .....	76.42
James Casey .....	51.78
George Wright .....	4.46
Maurice Connors .....	15.56
Frank Cahee .....	28.76
Edward Burnham .....	127.47
Edward McGarry .....	26.09
William O'Brien .....	8.57
John Anderson .....	68.85
Charles Morrison .....	1.84
Albert Whitney .....	4.92
Harry Higgins .....	1.84
Daniel Connors .....	5.65
William Morrison .....	4.88
Herbert Usher .....	5.65
John Mahan .....	6.00
Edward Smith .....	.77
John Whalen .....	2.00
Frank Whitney .....	11.15
J. Bradley .....	8.00
John Cleary .....	8.92
William Parmenter .....	4.92
Edward Sheridan .....	6.00
James R. Bent, teams .....	29.00
S. Goldberg .....	4.00
Joe Fields .....	.92
Joe Hanna .....	.92
John J. Driscoll's orders .....	385.12

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\$3,307.50



## SUPPLIES.

J. V. Gately .....	\$5.30	
George Creighton .....	6.00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co. ....	37.56	
W. A. Haynes Co. ....	698.18	
Essex Trap Rock Co. ....	69.45	
Thomas F. Parker .....	66.21	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	71.29	
M. Erickson .....	6.10	
John McPherson .....	17.41	
Barrett Mfg. Co. ....	300.00	
Town of Acton .....	20.00	
American Woolen Co. ....	2.43	
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co. ....	30.53	
J. A. Gaffey .....	44.04	
Eugene Colbert .....	20.70	
Horace Tuttle .....	2.00	
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		\$1,397.20
3 Snowplows .....		150.00

## SUMMARY.

Appropriations .....	\$4,650.00	
Receipts .....	218.14	
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		\$4,868.14

## EXPENDITURES.

Labor .....	\$3,307.50	
Supplies .....	1,397.20	
Snowplows .....	150.00	
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		\$4,854.70
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		\$13.44

GEORGE A. WHITNEY,  
Superintendent of Streets.



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

### Number of Arrests.

From January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910.

Drunkenness .....	44
Assault and battery .....	50
Larceny .....	11
Illegal keeping liquor for sale .....	11
Gaming on Lord's day .....	8
Tramps .....	2
Mayhem .....	1
Contempt of court .....	1
Defacing tomb stones .....	2
Threats .....	5
Carrying dangerous weapons .....	3
Malicious mischief .....	1
Breaking glass .....	4
Insane .....	1
Violation of probation .....	1
Disturbing the peace .....	1
Non-support .....	1
Delinquent child .....	2
Total .....	149

WILLIAM JONES, Chief of Police.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For the Year 1909.

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From the Town Clerk's Records, March 1, 1909,  
to March 1, 1910.

**Town Warrant No. 177.      Town Meeting, March 8, 1909.**

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 eighth day of March next, at 7.30 a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: one town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year; two selectmen for one year, one overseer of the poor for three years, one member of the board of health for two years, one water commissioner for three years, one member of the school committee for three years, one assessor for three years, one trustee of the public library for three years, one tree warden for one year, two auditors for one year, three



constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner 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? Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," be accepted by 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 determines.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider appropriations for the ensuing year and to report at the April meeting. To do and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town; but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000, to be expended on the bridge known as Russell's bridge, to repair the walls, raise it three feet and re-timber so far as necessary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Postoffice 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 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nine.

ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,  
WILLIAM JONES,  
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, February 26, 1909.

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

WILLIAM JONES,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Town Clerk.

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**Proceedings of Town Meeting Held March 8, 1909.**

Pursuant to town warrant No. 177, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall and acted on the articles of the warrant as follows:



The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock a. m., by the town clerk and the warrant read, cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been previously posted.

Article 1. Harry J. Parmenter was elected moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Article 2. The ballot clerks, William F. Cullen, Edward G. Cheney, Patrick J. Sullivan, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn by the town clerk, who delivered to them a package of ballots containing eleven hundred and forty (1140) general ballots and one hundred and eighty (180) special ballots, together with eleven hundred and forty ballots as required by Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, taking their receipt therefor. The ballot box was opened and examined by the election officers and the register set at 0000, after which it was locked and put in charge of William Jones, constable, who was sworn by the town clerk. The polls were declared open by the moderator at 7.50 o'clock a. m.

Albert E. Larkin, George Smith, Michael F. Mullin, Michael J. Maley were appointed as tellers by the selectmen and were duly sworn.

It was voted to postpone action on the other articles in the warrant until two o'clock.

It being deemed advisable by the moderator and town clerk, it was decided to begin counting the ballots before the close of the polls, and ballots were taken from the ballot box for this purpose from time to time during the day.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The total number of votes cast were eight hundred and seventy-two, which was the number registered on the ballot box. Both check lists showed eight hundred and sixty-eight names checked and four names were checked on the voting lists for women. The count was made by the use of the counting board and resulted as follows:



## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR.

Alfred E. McCleary, three hundred and forty-seven votes .....	347
Blanks, five hundred and twenty .....	520
Scattering votes, one .....	1

Alfred E. McCleary, elected qualified.

## SELECTMAN, ONE YEAR.

William Connolly, four hundred and thirty-six votes ..	436
Arthur J. Coughlan, three hundred and sixty-six .....	366
James J. Morgan, one hundred and ninety-six .....	196
Arthur E. Walker, four hundred and ninety-six .....	496
Blanks, two hundred and forty-two .....	242
Scattering votes, two .....	2

William Connolly elected, qualified.

Arthur E. Walker elected, qualified.

## TREASURER, ONE YEAR.

George H. Gutteridge, six hundred and fifty-five .....	655
Blanks, two hundred and eleven .....	211
Scattering votes, two .....	2

George H. Gutteridge elected qualified.

## TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR.

George N. Salisbury, six hundred and fourteen votes ..	614
Blanks, two hundred and fifty-four .....	254

George N. Salisbury elected, qualified.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

John H. Lawton, five hundred and eighty-seven votes ..	587
Blanks, two hundred and seventy-six .....	276
Scattering votes, five .....	5

John H. Lawton elected, qualified.



## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

John W. Flood, four hundred and fifty .....	450
C. J. Lynch, three hundred and forty-eight .....	348
Blanks, seventy .....	70

John W. Flood elected, qualified.

## WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

Robert W. Carter, four hundred and twenty-nine votes,	429
Dennis E. Sheehan, three hundred and forty-one .....	341
Blanks, ninety-eight .....	98

Robert W. Carter elected, qualified.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS.

F. U. Rich, four hundred and eighty-five votes .....	485
Blanks, three hundred and eighty-one .....	381
Scattering votes, two .....	2

F. U. Rich elected, qualified.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, TWO YEARS.

Joshua Edwards, five hundred and thirty-six votes ....	536
Blanks, three hundred and twenty-nine .....	329
Scattering votes, three .....	3

Joshua Edwards elected, qualified.

## OVERSEER OF POOR, THREE YEARS.

Levi R. Cheney, two hundred and eighty-seven .....	287
C. J. Mahoney, two hundred and forty .....	240
James Mullin, two hundred and sixty-four .....	264
Blanks, seventy-seven .....	77

Levi R. Cheney elected, qualified.



## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

James N. Haire, five hundred and eighty votes .....	580
Blanks, two hundred and eighty-seven .....	287
Scattering votes, one .....	1

James N. Haire elected, qualified.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Fred W. Taylor, five hundred .....	500
Blanks, three hundred and sixty-six .....	366
Scattering votes, two .....	2

Fred W. Taylor elected, qualified.

## TREE WARDEN, ONE YEAR.

Luke S. Brooks, five hundred and twenty-four .....	524
Blanks, three hundred and thirty .....	330
Scattering votes, fourteen .....	14

Luke S. Brooks elected, qualified.

## AUDITORS, ONE YEAR.

Alexander Pettigrew, four hundred and eighty-four ...	484
Frank Sanderson, five hundred and nineteen .....	519
Blanks, seven hundred and thirty-three .....	733

Alexander Pettigrew elected qualified.

Frank Sanderson elected, qualified.

## CONSTABLES, ONE YEAR.

John Connors, six hundred and ninety-two .....	692
Nicholas Driscoll, five hundred and fifteen .....	515
William Jones, five hundred and thirty .....	530



Sam. G. King, three hundred and seventy-nine ..... 379  
 Blanks, four hundred and eighty-eight ..... 488

John Connors elected, qualified.

Nicholas Driscoll elected, qualified.

William Jones elected, qualified.

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

Yes ballots, three hundred and eighty-four ..... 384  
 No ballots, four hundred and fifty-four ..... 454  
 Blanks, thirty ..... 30

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, the following question was submitted to the voters on separate ballots:

“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled ‘An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,’ be accepted by this town?”

The vote thereon resulted in favor of the acceptance of the act, the vote standing three hundred seventy-seven (377) in favor and fifty-seven (57) opposed.

The following officers were appointed by acclamation:

#### FIELD DRIVERS.

Fred W. Taylor, William Bishop, Amos F. Garney.

#### FENCE VIEWERS.

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

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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




## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

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

Article 3. It was voted to accept the reports of all town officers and committees as printed in the annual reports of the several boards of town officers of the town of Maynard for the year ending February 1, 1909.

Article 4. It was voted to elect a committee of seven to consider the matter of appropriations for the ensuing year and to report at the April meeting, the committee to consist of the following: Abel G. Haynes, Albert Batley, George H. Gutteridge, Arthur J. Coughlan, James R. Bent, John W. Flood, Orin S. Fowler.

Article 5. Voted that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, which exceeds \$50,000.00 giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. 

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY, Town Clerk.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Mass., March 9, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Lillian M. Mead of said town to be assistant town clerk of said Maynard for the current municipal year, or until the appointment is revoked.

ALFRED E. McCLEARY, Town Clerk.

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I, Lillian M. Mead, above named, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as assistant town clerk of Maynard, Mass.

LILLIAN M. MEAD.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Mass., Mar. 9, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named Lillian M. Mead and took and subscribed the foregoing oath, before me.

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,

Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,

Town Clerk of Maynard.



Town Warrant No. 178.

Town Meeting, April 5, 1909.

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 fifth day of April next, at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To fill all vacancies in town offices.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for band concerts. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate money for all town purposes. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept, receive and hold as a perpetual fund, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to be paid to it by the heirs-at-law of the late William Maynard and of the late Lorenzo Maynard, determine the rate of interest or amount of income that shall be allowed by the town upon said fund, such interest or income to be used and expended for the perpetual preservation, care, improvement and embellishment of the private burial lot and tomb thereon belonging to said heirs,



situated in the town of Maynard, adjacent to Glenwood cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a sufficient number of snow-plows and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the improvement of Summer street, under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment. To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to replace the present Walnut street bridge with one of concrete or other construction and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable shed for the storage of highway department's equipments. . To do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box on or near Dartmouth street and appropriate a sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to the raising of the Bancroft street school another story. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the postoffice and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the holding of 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 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nine.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Mass., Mar. 27, 1909.

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

WILLIAM JONES,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.

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**Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 5, 1909.**

Pursuant to town warrant No. 178, the voters of Maynard assembled at Co-operative hall and acted on the several articles in the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock, by the town clerk and the warrant read.

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

Article 2. Under this article, the only committee to



report was the appropriation committee chosen at the annual March meeting. The committee submitted the following report, which was accepted by the meeting, consideration of the various items being taken up under Article 5.

Maynard, Mass., April 5, 1909.

The appropriation committee appointed at the March town meeting reports as follows:

Schools .....	\$24,000.00
Water sinking fund .....	3,000.00
Highways .....	4,000.00
Sidewalks .....	750.00
Poor department .....	3,500.00
Street Lighting .....	2,800.00
Fire department .....	3,000.00
Police department .....	2,225.00
Incidentals .....	3,500.00
Interest on loans .....	1,200.00
Public library: dog tax and .....	400.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds .....	175.00
Soldiers' relief .....	400.00
Tree warden .....	100.00
Memorial day .....	50.00
Parks .....	50.00
Recommendations for state road .....	1,500.00
Band Concerts .....	150.00
Board of health: garbage receipts and .....	500.00
Suppression of illegal liquor selling .....	500.00

A. G. HAYNES,  
ALBERT BATLEY,  
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,  
O. S. FOWLER.

Article 3. There being no vacancies in town offices, it was voted to pass over this article.



Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for band concerts during the ensuing year, the selectmen to have charge of the expenditure of the same.

Article 5. Under this article, the report of the appropriation committee was taken up item by item and the following appropriations were made:

Schools .....	\$24,000.00
Water sinking fund .....	3,000.00
Highways .....	3,500.00
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Poor department .....	3,500.00
Street Lighting .....	2,800.00
Fire department .....	3,000.00
Police department .....	2,225.00
Incidentals .....	3,500.00
Interest on loans .....	1,200.00
Public library: dog tax and .....	400.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds .....	175.00
Soldiers' relief .....	400.00
Tree warden .....	100.00
Public parks .....	50.00
Board of health: garbage receipts and .....	400.00
Suppression of illegal liquor selling .....	500.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$49,750.00

Article 6. On motion of A. D. Holt, it was voted to appropriate fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day.

Article 7. Inasmuch as it was not deemed advisable by the meeting to guarantee any minimum rate of interest or amount of income on the fund offered in this article, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Voted that the road commissioner, acting under the direction of the selectmen, be authorized to pur-





chase such snow-plows for the use of the town as should be deemed necessary and to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the improvement of Summer street, under the provision of Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof.

Article 10. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 12. Upon motion of Arthur J. Coughlan, it was voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the installation of a fire alarm box on or near Dartmouth street.

Article 13. Voted to appoint a committee of seven to investigate conditions at the Bancroft school and report their findings at the next meeting. The following committee was appointed: John H. Lawton, Abel G. Haynes, William Croft, Daniel Goodenow, Albert E. Batley, Levi R. Cheney, James J. Hilferty.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY.

Town Clerk of Maynard.

Town Warrant No. 179.

Town Meeting, June 2, 1909.

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 Wednesday, June 2, 1909 next, at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To hear and act upon the recommendations of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of adding another story to the Bancroft street school.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to borrow or raise or appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, to be expended in raising the roof of the Bancroft street schoolhouse and if the voters decide to borrow the money, to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the board of selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow the said sum and give the notes or bonds of the town therefor, either in serial form or in such form as the treasurer and selectmen, or a majority of the board may decide upon. The funds necessary to be raised to pay the said loan, if the money is borrowed, to be raised annually, by taxation, in proportionate payments sufficient to pay the loan as it matures, interest, rate and other details to be left with the selectmen or treasurer as in their discretion seems best. Any other business relating to the repairs or alterations of said schoolhouse to be acted upon at this meeting.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for watering the streets. To act or do thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Mary E. Brigham, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars as a fund to be invested and the interest to pay for the perpetual care of the Brigham lot in Glenwood cemetery. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the postoffice 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 returns 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 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY,

Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, May 25, 1909.

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

JOHN CONNORS,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,

Town Clerk of Maynard.

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**Proceedings of Town Meeting Held June 2, 1909.**

Pursuant to town warrant No. 179, the voters of Maynard assembled at Co-operative hall on the above date and acted on the several articles in the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by the town clerk and the warrant read.



Article 1. On motion of John H. Lawton, it was voted that the town clerk cast one ballot for Arthur J. Coughlan as moderator. The check-list was used.

Article 2. Under this article Daniel Goodenow, chairman of the committee appointed at the April meeting to investigate conditions at the Bancroft street school submitted a verbal report stating that the committee had held several meetings and had, with the assistance of an architect, made a thorough investigation of the conditions and needs at the said school, and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that another story should be added to the building and the roof remodelled. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Article 3. Under this article the report submitted by Mr. Goodenow was considered in detail and on motion of George H. Gutteridge it was voted that the town borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the purpose of making alterations at the Bancroft Street school, and that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed with the approval of the board of selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow in the name and behalf of the town, said sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars and give the notes of the town therefor, such notes to be serial in form, payable two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) a year for six years, the first note to be payable from the taxes of 1910, interest not to exceed four percent, and that a committee of five be appointed by this meeting to expend this money for the purposes named above.

In accordance with the motion, the following committee was appointed:

Levi R. Cheney, George H. Gutteridge, James J. Hilferty, Daniel Goodenow and Abel G. Haynes.

Article 4. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 5. On motion of George H. Guteridge: Voted



that the town accept from the estate of Nancy E. Brigham the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a fund to be invested and the interest to be expended for the perpetual care of the Brigham lot in Glenwood cemetery and surroundings.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.

Town Warrant No. 180.

Town Meeting, Nov. 2, 1909.

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 second day of November next, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, at 7.30 a. m., then and there to bring in their votes to the selectmen for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, councillor, senator, representative in the general court, county commissioner and county treasurer.

The polls will be opened at seven-thirty a. m., o'clock 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 postoffice 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 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

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Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Oct. 25, 1909.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the postoffice 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:

LILLIAN MEAD,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

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**Proceedings at Town Meeting Held Nov. 2, 1909.**

Pursuant to town warrant No. 180, the voters of Maynard assembled at Co-operative hall on the above date for the purpose of casting their ballots for the several state, county, and district officers to be elected at this meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 a. m., and the warrant read by the town clerk, after which the polls were declared open by William Jones, chairman of the board of selectmen, who acted as presiding officer.



A package of ballots and duplicate check lists were delivered to the ballot clerks, Henry Ledgard, Jr., and Thomas J. Smith, who had previously been sworn by the town clerk and their receipt taken therefor. This receipt is on file at the town clerk's office.

The ballot box was opened and examined and the register set at 0000, after which it was locked and placed in charge of Constable John Connors, who was sworn by the town clerk. Thomas Smith, Cornelius J. Lynch, Joshua Edwards and Mark Kelly, tellers appointed by the selectmen, were also duly sworn by the town clerk.

It being deemed advisable by the election officers, ballots were taken from the ballot box from time to time during the day and counted. The polls were closed at four o'clock.

The total number of ballots cast during the day was seven hundred and thirty-three and both check-lists showed the same number of names checked thereon. The register on the ballot box indicated seven hundred and thirty-four ballots cast. The count was made with the use of the counting-board and resulted as follows:

#### GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, R., three hundred and thirty-nine votes, .....	339
John A. Nichols of Boston, P., ten votes .....	10
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, S. L., five votes.....	5
James H. Vahey of Watertown, D., three hundred and fifty votes .....	350
Daniel A. White of Brockton, S., twelve votes .....	12
Blanks, seventeen .....	17

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Eugene N. Foss of Boston, D., three hundred and forty-nine votes .....	349
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Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, R., three hundred and twenty-nine votes .....	329
George C. Hall of Boston, S., nine votes .....	9
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke, P., seven votes .....	7
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, S. L., nine votes ....	9
Blanks, thirty .....	30

## SECRETARY.

David T. Clark of Williamstown, D., two hundred and fifty-eight votes .....	258
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, S., twelve votes .....	12
Henry C. Hess of Boston, S. L., seven votes .....	7
William G. Merrill of Malden, P., nineteen votes ....	19
William M. Olin of Boston, R., three hundred and sixty-three .....	363
Blanks, seventy-four .....	74

## TREASURER.

James H. Bryan of Wetsfield, D., two hundred and sixty-four votes .....	264
James B. Carr of Chelmsford, S., twelve votes .....	12
David Craig of Milford, S. L., seven votes .....	7
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, P., twenty-two votes ....	22
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, R., three hundred and sixty votes .....	360
Blanks, sixty-eight .....	68

## AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge, D., two hundred and fifty votes .....	250
Charles C. Chase of Swansea, P., fifteen votes .....	15
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, S., sixteen votes..	16
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, S. L., ten votes .....	10
Henry E. Turner of Malden, R., three hundred and fifty-five votes .....	355
Blanks, eighty-seven .....	87



## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, P., twenty-three votes..	23
John A. Frederickson of Quincy, S. L., twelve votes ..	12
Dana Malone of Greenfield, R., three hundred and fifty-six votes .....	356
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, D., two hundred and fifty-one votes .....	251
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, S., ten votes .....	10
Blanks, eighty-one .....	81

## COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry G. Burke of Lowell, S., sixteen votes .....	16
Charles H. Callahan of Lowell, D., two hundred and sixty-two votes .....	262
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, R., three hundred and fifty-seven votes .....	357
Blanks, ninety-eight .....	98

## SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John J. Burns of Waltham, D., three hundred and sixteen votes .....	316
John L. Harvey of Waltham, R., three hundred and eighty votes .....	380
Blanks, thirty-seven .....	37

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Albert Batley of Maynard, R., four hundred and twenty-nine votes .....	429
Lawrence H. Murphy of Hudson, D., two hundred and eighty-seven votes .....	287
Blanks, seventeen .....	17



## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

Patrick Conlon of Lowell, D., two hundred and sixty-two votes .....	262
Robert J. Kelly of Lowell, S., twenty-two votes .....	22
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham, R., three hundred and sixty-eight votes .....	368
Blanks, eighty-one .....	81

## COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.

John O. Hayden of Somerville, R., three hundred and seventy-six votes .....	376
Anson B. Hobbs of Cambridge, S., fifteen votes .....	15
Dexter C. Whittimore of Carlisle, D., two hundred and thirty-eight votes .....	238
Blanks, one hundred and four .....	104

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Town Clerk of Maynard.

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Hudson, Mass., Nov. 12, 1909.

We, the subscribers, town clerks of Stow, Boxborough, Hudson and Maynard; met this day according to law, and examined the votes cast November 2, 1909, for representative in general court from the tenth Middlesex district, and certify that the votes so cast were as follows:



	Albert Batley.	Lawrence Murphy.	Blanks.
Stow .....	74	50	1
Boxborough .....	40	11	3
Hudson .....	447	600	35
Maynard .....	429	287	17
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Total votes .....	990	948	56

Total vote in the district 1,994.

HENRY P. SMITH, Town Clerk of Stow,

STUART DODGE, Town Clerk of Boxborough,

FRED O. WELSH, Town Clerk of Hudson,

ALFRED E. McCLEARY, Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

LILLIAN M. MEAD, Ass't Town Clerk.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Nov. 15, 1909.

I this day delivered to Albert Batley in hand, notice of his election as representative in the general court from the tenth Middlesex district, said notice being duly attested by the town clerks of the several towns in said district.

JOHN CONNORS,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

LILLIAN M. MEAD,

Ass't Town Clerk.



Town Warrant No. 181.

Town Meeting, Dec. 14, 1909.

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 fourteenth day of December next, at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,548.33) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for the year ending November 30, 1910. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for incidentals.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the postoffice 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 fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY,  
Selectmen of Maynard.



Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, Dec. 7, 1909.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the postoffice 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:

LILLIAN M. MEAD,  
Ass't Town Clerk.

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**Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Dec. 14, 1909.**

Pursuant to town warrant No. 181, the voters of Maynard assembled at Co-operative hall and acted upon the several articles in the warrant. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 p. m. by the town clerk, and the warrant read after which the several articles were taken up in order and acted upon as follows:

Article 1. It was voted unanimously that Arthur J. Coughlan serve as moderator and the town clerk was authorized to cast one ballot for him. The check list was used.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,548.33) as called for in article two of the warrant for the purpose named thereon.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for incidentals.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Town Clerk.



**LICENSES GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN AND  
RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE.**

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**INNOLDERS.**

James E. Wall	License granted May 1, 1909.
John Desmond	License granted May 1, 1909.

**VICTUALLERS.**

Hector W. Roberts	License granted May 1, 1909.
Edward T. McManus	License granted May 1, 1909.
Thomas Byron	License granted May 1, 1909.
Edward O. Carlton	License granted May 1, 1909.
B. J. Coughlan	License granted Aug. 18, 1909.
William H. Punch	License granted Aug. 16, 1909.

**POOL AND BOWLING.**

John Booth	License granted May 1, 1909.
M. J. Tamloff	License granted May 1, 1909.
Edward T. McManus	License granted May 1, 1909.
John J. Sullivan	License granted May 1, 1909.
Clark and Williams	License granted May 1, 1909.

**EXPRESS AND JOBBING.**

W. O. Strout	License granted May 1, 1909.
Topi Saise	License granted May 1, 1909.
C. H. Ryan	License granted May 1, 1909.
Mrs. Susie Sheehan	License granted May 1, 1909.
Max Blatt	License granted May 1, 1909.
William Taylor	License granted May 1, 1909.
Emil Boeske	License granted May 1, 1909.



## JUNK LICENSES.

Sam Famliant	License granted May 1, 1909.
Sperdel Sperberg	License granted May 1, 1909.
Samuel Cohen	License granted May 1, 1909.
Max Blatt	License granted May 1, 1909.
Herman Fisch	License granted May 1, 1909.

## MOTOR BOATS FOR PASSENGERS.

Wilcox and Chandler	License granted May 1, 1909.
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## AUCTIONEER.

A. J. Coughlan	License granted May 1, 1909.
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# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1909.

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 1	Andrew Fardy	Maynard	Andrew and Jane (Tobin) Fardy
Jan. 1	Laura Dakmar Hekkala	Maynard	Yrja and Hilja (Kaskinen) Hekkala
Jan. 3	———— Pirnes	Maynard	Erick and Amareta (Lankka) Pirnes
Jan. 3	Eina Matias Wirk	Maynard	Johan and Hilma (Ruhmanen) Wirk
Jan. 5	Ano Helenus	Maynard	Otto and Ida (Hamar) Helenus
Jan. 6	Stillborn	Maynard	
Jan. 10	Helen Krukoni	Maynard	August and Sofie (Adamuck) Krukoni
Jan. 12	Larid Nehama	Maynard	Hildar and Hilda (Nenuk) Nehama
Jan. 14	Aime Sivia Hakala	Maynard	Frederick and Hulda (Lindhahn) Hakala
Jan. 16	Cathalen Elizabeth Hines	Maynard	William and Mary M. (Cuddy) Hines
Jan. 16	Anna Kivinen	Maynard	Johan and Mari (Fiekaara) Kivinen
Jan. 17	Helen Nowik	Maynard	Ignas and Helen (Blymar) Nowik
Jan. 22	John Joseph Horan	Maynard	John and Mary (Twomey) Horan
Jan. 22	Angelena Morell	Maynard	Dominick and Maria (Gigante) Morell
Jan. 25	———— Rustar	Maynard	Syras and Gusta Rustar
Jan. 27	Madalena Eenuna	Maynard	Salvatore and Catarina (Graufrangeso) Eenuna
Jan. 29	Richard Maenpaa	Maynard	Victor and Sofie (Konstein) Maenpaa
Jan. 30	Wendell Elliot Leithead	Maynard	David and Maud (Smith) Leithead
Feb. 4	———— Weaving	Maynard	John and Ellen (Priest) Weaving
Feb. 6	Joseph Ernest Dawson	Maynard	Eugene and Rosanna (Rouillard) Dawson
Feb. 7	Harland Vennard Larkin	Maynard	Albert E. and Minnie B. (Hart) Larkin
Feb. 8	———— Tiane	Maynard	Oscar and Hilda (Anderson) Tiane
Feb. 9	John Thomas Lannigan	Maynard	Patrick J. and Frances M. (King) Lannigan
Feb. 9	Harriet Luty Naylor	Maynard	William and Annie W. (Pettigrew) Naylor
Feb. 9	Mildred A. Waldron	Maynard	Dennis J. and Annie A. (Glynn) Waldron



Feb.	10	Savonia Gieno	Maynard	Michael and Madalena (Spedalieri) Gieno
Feb.	10	Joseph Kolenda	Maynard	Inzef and Eva (Kolinazewski) Kolenda
Feb.	12	Helei Helma	Maynard	Ogvist and Sousa (Gobrunell) Helma
Feb.	12	Charles Lincoln Sweeney	Maynard	Charles and Mary E. (May) Sweeney
Feb.	14	Louis Roos	Maynard	Michael and Louisa (Gignate) Roos
Feb.	17	Henry Axford Murphy	Maynard	George and Ida E. (Axford) Murphy
Feb.	18	Nucla Sluyski	Maynard	Mike and Elizabeth (Sluyski) Cenorsky
Feb.	20	Ruth Foster	Maynard	Joseph Albert and Flora Isabel (Price) Foster
Feb.	21	Marion Blake	Maynard	Winfield Hancock and Laura Agnes (Northup) Blake
Feb.	22	Richard Joseph Murphy	Maynard	Richard J. and Mary E. (Pine) Murphy
Feb.	22	Matipan Woiszins	Maynard	Kazinierz and Antonia (Roulawicz) Woizins
Feb.	24	Florence Leslie Webber	Maynard	Arthur and Florence ((Silloway) Webber
Feb.	23	Martinas Anderson	Maynard	Witkar and Mari (Kalliamaki) Anderson
Feb.	22	Joseph Warsinf	Maynard	Michael and Kead (Rauliskonis) Warsinf
Feb.	23	Irene Tourville	Maynard	Trefly and Emma (Christman) Tourville
Feb.	24	Elna Fongrid Murta	Maynard	Fred and Emma (Wirk) Murta
Feb.	27	Francis Leonard Kelley	Maynard	Mark T. and Elizabeth A. (Howes) Kelley
Feb.	27	Henrik Abram Ollila	Maynard	Abram and Tilda (Gustafson) Ollila
Mar.	3	Johan Kangas	Maynard	Johan and Hilja (Haapaa) Kangas
Mar.	5	Stillborn	Maynard	
Mar.	7	Frederick Joseph Greene	Maynard	John J. and Nellie (Kromberg) Greene
Mar.	19	Dominic Malisi	Maynard	Tony and Nuciata Malisi
Mar.	8	Evelyn Boyd	Maynard	Ella Boyd
Mar.	8	Thomas Joseph Carr	Maynard	Jas. C. and Josephine (Farley) Carr
Mar.	11	Tyyne Lahti	Maynard	Ilmar and Ida (Margama) Lahti
Mar.	11	Gertrude Agnes O'Donnell	Maynard	Thomas James and Mary (Casey) O'Donnell



Mar.	11	Martha O. Savela	Maynard	Matti and Hanna (Vanneonen) Savela
Mar.	13	Arrpun M. Pinolehto	Maynard	John and Hilda (Annitun) Pinolehto
Mar.	13	Frank Joseph Riley	Maynard	Frank and Mary S. (Foster) Riley
Mar.	16	Joseph Stofi	Maynard	Joseph and Helen (Geroska) Stofi
Mar.	17	Edith Orgeborg Eketed	Maynard	Charles Alfred and Beda (Anderson) Eketed
Mar.	18	Sigrid Sylvia Linfors	Maynard	Teador and Anna (Pekkala) Linfors
Mar.	20	Irja Irmeli Lilstrang	Maynard	Matti and Sandra (Pajimaki) Lilstrang
Mar.	20	Impi Irma Toapeli	Maynard	Matti and Hulda (Hepaniemi) Toapeli
Mar.	21	Alice Josephine Howe	Maynard	James and Esther M. (Whalen) Howe
Mar.	21	Patrick H. Nugent	Maynard	Pat. H. and Jennie M. (Welsh) Nugent
Mar.	22	———— Druette	Maynard	Alex and Blanche D. (Landry) Druette
Mar.	24	Ida Grabber	Maynard	Morris and Pauline (Snyder) Grabber
Mar.	25	Mary Januskewicz	Maynard	Henri and Maritana (Tomiulonis) Januskewicz
Mar.	26	Harry Kaplan	Maynard	Julius and Sarah (Sperberg) Kaplan
Mar.	27	Alice Loretta Lingley	Maynard	Frank and Cecelia (Driscoll) Lingley
Mar.	27	Maria Sundrat	Maynard	Frans and Edla (Gramberg) Sundrat
April	1	Donald Lester Mason	Maynard	Alonzo and Hannah (Orgvist) Mason
April	1	Alvin Peterson	Maynard	Julius and Lucy (Belcher) Peterson
April	3	Ilea Ionsta Tapeli	Maynard	Wille and Ida (Wakkuri) Tapeli
April	4	Mary Palma Cieovolo	Maynard	Eugene and Mary (Ajillo) Cieovolo
April	4	Annie Kirjoski	Maynard	John and Annie (Marazon) Kirjoski
April	5	Doris A. Jamieson	Maynard	George and Elizabeth (Coulter) Jamieson
April	6	William Eugene Whitney	Maynard	Eugene H. and Bertha (Taylor) Whitney
April	9	William Hellowell	Maynard	William and Bessie (Mead) Hellowell
April	12	Niklo August	Maynard	
April	13	George Henry Desmond	Maynard	William H. and Olive (Locke) Desmond
April	13	Ernest Russo	Maynard	Vincenzo and Filomena (DeVardo) Russo



April	15	Malvina Waitkiewicz	Maynard	Ignacy and Mary T. (Tannelewicz) Waitkiewicz
April	17	Gertrude E. Waldron	Maynard	Peter and Mabel A. (White) Waldron
April	15	Berthel V. Westfeldt	Maynard	Ernest and Hilda (Jacobson) Westfeldt
April	16	Rosa Colombo	Maynard	Charles and Mary (Massarialli) Colombo
April	17	Rose Helen Morrison	Maynard	Vincenzo and (Filomena DeVardo) Russo
April	18	Mary Enuskewich	Maynard	Henry and Martmava (Tamelonis) Enuskewich
April	19	Hazel Jones Priest	Maynard	Lyman and Sadie F. (Jones) Priest
April	20	Vincent Michael Crotty	Maynard	Michael F. and Mary B. (Dooley) Crotty
April	21	Albert Nucki	Maynard	Fred and Annie (Spasiani) Nucki
April	22	Raymond J. Sheridan	Maynard	John H. and Julia L. (Barry) Sheridan
April	25	Regina Badri	Maynard	Joseph and Judito (Kaszeckute) Badri
April	27	Henry Albert Katvala	Maynard	Matti and Greta (Junsala) Katvala
April	28	George Kitteridge	Maynard	John and Hannah Kitteridge
May	1	Annie Kozak	Maynard	Troplin and Effimia (Marcik) Kozak
May	2	Nulo August Keto	Maynard	Mann and Akina (Katka) Keto
May	2	Rayno Anttila	Maynard	Frans and Olga (Ranta) Anttila
May	2	Margaret Markki	Maynard	Frans and Selma (Karkanen) Markki
May	4	— Dipaolo	Maynard	Antony and Mary (Fiorention) Dipaolo
May	4	Jessie May Fraser	Maynard	James and Euphemia (Rogers) Fraser
May	8	Jennie Nyberg	Maynard	Osear and Segrid (Karander) Nyberg
May	8	Alice Doyle	Maynard	Thomas A. and Lucy A. (Anderson) Doyle
May	9	Ruth Elizabeth Cleary	Maynard	William M. and Hattie (Owens) Cleary
May	9	Fannie Rosalja Lindfors	Maynard	Feliksi and Lempi (Makinen) Lindfors
May	11	Raymond Connors	Maynard	John and Mary J. (Flynn) Connors
May	18	Erkki Richard Kulumala	Maynard	Santra Kulumala
May	19	Daniel Francis Kelley	Maynard	Jeremiah and Mary J. (Duggan) Kelley
May	20	Ruby U. Hyndman	Maynard	George C. and Ada E. (Smith) Hyndman



May	22	Mary Rira McNiff	Maynard	John F. and Clara M. (Greene) McNiff
May	23	———— Kangas	Maynard	Oscar and Hevvi (Lankaa) Kangas
May	27	Phillip Austin Elson	Maynard	George D. and Carrie A. (Cowell) Elson
May	29	Glen Cortland Andrews	Maynard	Neil and Louise (Stanen) Andrews
May	29	Otto Warilo	Maynard	Robert and Wilma (Harpn) Warlio
May	31	Edith Bowker Whitehead	Maynard	Fred and Edith L. (Bowker) Whitehead
June	2	Vincenzo Colombo	Maynard	Karl and Teresa (Massarili) Colombo
June	2	Eugen Walden	Maynard	Kalle and Paulina (Sala) Walden
June	4	Eddie Skarp	Maynard	Oscar and Hilma (Pukema) Skarp
June	7	Meimi Suamala	Maynard	Johan and Lisi (Pesala) Suamala
June	8	Wilja Johannes Pajinen	Maynard	Waini and Emma (Tyrkka) Pajinen
June	9	John Edwin Keto	Maynard	Waino and Tyyne Stein (Jameson) Keto
June	10	Paulina Daradia Jokinen	Maynard	Larui and Ida (Kielinen) Jokinen
June	10	James Bernard Hilferty	Maynard	Anthony A. and Nina M. (Carey) Hilferty
June	11	Waino Nevala	Maynard	Antti and Anna (Karpi) Nevala
June	12	Stasia Russo	Maynard	Kazimierz and Anna (Glotha) Russo
June	13	Irja Tugri Alto	Maynard	Toivo and Sally (Jemros) Alto
June	13	Eina Saari	Maynard	Malakina and Lempi (Jumila) Saari
June	14	Lena Ottenlina Koivula	Maynard	Andrew and Lena (Maki) Koivula
June	14	———— Luka	Maynard	Stas and Annie (Domilowicz) Luka
June	15	Raymond Baler	Maynard	Ezra and Grace (Porteois) Baler
June	15	Anna Kulikowski	Maynard	William and Petrussia (Tarasiewicz) Kulikowski
June	18	Bronislawa Arcisy	Maynard	Florian and Walerka (Bielawski) Arcisy
June	18	Tunney Hekkala	Maynard	Matti and Mari (Sirvia) Hekkala
June	22	Stephen Wasuk	Maynard	Peter and Amelia (Falitaryowna) Wasuk
June	23	Alex Belisky	Maynard	Maetne and Ameta (Pieluskewcz) Belisky



June	26	Stanislaw Kitowicz	Maynard	Wincentz and Kataryna (Kunowela) Kitowicz
June	26	John Leyden	Maynard	John Henry and Bridget (McNally) Leyden
June	26	Helen Sauka	Maynard	Julius and Rosanna (Satastinowitch) Sauka
June	29	Ralph Wendell Sims	Maynard	Frederick G. and Alice Maud (Walch) Sims
July	3	Arvo Manninen	Maynard	Alfred and Amanda (Lartinen) Manninen
July	4	Nelia Sirvio	Maynard	August and Lizzie (Hiatala) Sirvio
July	4	Stillborn	Maynard	
July	6	Jenura Haivre	Maynard	John and Jyylie (Kanala) Haivre
July	8	Leonard Francis Murphy	Maynard	Daniel J. and Catherine M. (Kennedy) Murphy
July	12	Laura Neccala	Maynard	Erria and Nilia (Consky) Neccala
July	12	George Meade	Maynard	George and Elizabeth (Costello) Meade
July	13	Adolf Valdmarr Suilkanen	Maynard	Adolf and Minni (Forst) Suilkanen
July	13	Stillborn	Maynard	
July	12	Helen Siewar	Maynard	Julius and Rosa (Stwieck) Siewar
July	15	Oivo Aittala	Maynard	Alarick and Ida (Munsukin) Aittala
July	16	Henry Alfred Turner	Maynard	Carl and Rose (Perry) Turner
July	17	Eina Kaikkainen	Maynard	John and Hilja (Myllyla) Kaikkainen
July	18	Francis Bacon	Maynard	William and Helen (Koleski) Bacon
July	19	Frank Barion	Maynard	William and Alice (Caroleski) Barion
July	19	Helmi Kajander	Maynard	Hunga and Sofi (Koski) Kajander
July	25	Stillborn	Maynard	
July	25	Stillborn	Maynard	
July	28	Eva Nawick	Maynard	Antony and Eva (Yanuckansanka) Nawick
July	28	Edward Haakan Pihlaja	Maynard	Edward and Hilda (Sala) Pihlaja
July	29	Alfred Taylor Beaton	Maynard	Steve and Lilla (Taylor) Beaton
July		John Koski	Maynard	Matti and Veina (Kinagia) Koski
Aug.	3	Maria Falceri	Maynard	Lanzi and Maria (Grigerzyapaglicia) Falceri



Aug.	5	Hillory Thomas Kane	Maynard	Nicholas and Katherine A. (Duggan) Kane
Aug.	5	William Nivala	Maynard	Otto and Olga (Myahn) Nivala
Aug.	5	Annie Blodwin Stevens	Maynard	David and Georgina (Morris) Stevens
Aug.	6	Aina Fransilja Harjn	Maynard	Frans and Hilma (Jansin) Harjn
Aug.	6	Harold Bigelow Whitney	Maynard	Calvin A. and Ethel (Jones) Whitney
Aug.	7	————— Hendrickson	Maynard	Matti and Annie Hendrickson
Aug.	11	Mary Rayler	Maynard	John and Louise (Mulika) Rayler
Aug.	13	Hilia Esty Lalo	Maynard	August and Nely Lalo
Aug.	14	Jennie Trerun	Maynard	William and Rogar (Aoklar) Trerun
Aug.	16	Donate Grappo	Maynard	Michael and Mary (Ville) Grappo
Aug.	16	Matias Hyten	Maynard	Emil and Alma (Oikari) Hyten
Aug.	17	Urka Paikanen	Maynard	Evert and Lydia (Linatainen) Paikanen
Aug.	18	Jake Bonstein	Maynard	Israel and Hannah (Shapiro) Bonstein
Aug.	18	Sain Alina Kansaineva	Maynard	Robert and Elta (Papasala) Paaranen
Aug.	19	Joy Miller	Maynard	Gladys B. Miller
Aug.	21	Severi Paaranen	Maynard	Robert and Elta (Papasala) Paaranen
Aug.	21	Matti Paaranen	Maynard	Robert and Elta (Papasala) Paaranen
Aug.	24	————— Amela	Maynard	Vietor and Gustavo (Kulja) Amela
Aug.	25	George Wilkanen	Maynard	Oscar and Annie (Waatenen) Wilkanen
Aug.	26	Zokick Kuchinski	Maynard	John and Anna (Narvikajek) Kuchinski
Aug.	26	William Joseph Nee	Maynard	John M. and Annie T. (Monahan) Nee
Aug.	29	Evert Antila	Maynard	Evert and Aina (Lepanieni) Antila
Aug.	30	Turaej Jealan	Maynard	Fred and Ida (Ricalia) Jealan
Aug.	30	————— Koski	Maynard	John and Annie (Ekland) Koski
Aug.	31	Hyman Gruber	Maynard	Louis and Rhoda (Perlock) Gruber
Sept.	2	————— Johnson	Maynard	Erick and Lizzie (Anderson) Johnson
Sept.	9	————— Anderson	Maynard	Waino and Emma (Hytanen) Anderson



Sept.	9	Ellen Wirta	Maynard	Arthur F. and Minnie (Kangas) Wirta
Sept.	11	———— Euna	Maynard	Thos. and Mariantania (Gripangeve) Euna
Sept.	12	Mary Kamons	Maynard	Fred and Aina Kamons
Sept.	12	Joe Rubber	Maynard	Joseph and Jessie (Tonese) Rubber
Sept.	12	Hilja Sala	Maynard	August and Hilja (Hajaa) Sala
Sept.	12	Tommy Trunery	Maynard	Tommy and Eva Trunery
Sept.	13	Stella Lerer	Maynard	Samuel and Mary E. (Gruber) Lerer
Sept.	15	Walter Murray	Maynard	Walter R. and Jennette C. (Lawson) Murray
Sept.	18	Mildred Hamilton Axford	Maynard	Albert E. and Madaline (Coulter) Axford
Sept.	18	Lolia Pokona	Maynard	John and Hanna (Honkon) Pokona
Sept.	19	John Jwanowski	Maynard	Joseph and Sophia (Kwiethowski) Jwanowski
Sept.	21	Gertrude Ruth Chandler	Maynard	Fred L. and Edith G. (Whitney) Chandler
Sept.	21	Vino John Noovgoili	Maynard	John and Sani (Lienia) Noovgoili
Sept.	22	Albert Olof Carlson	Maynard	Olof and Anna (Linguist) Carlson
Sept.	22	Theresa Girono	Maynard	Dominick and Genriosa (Ruzza) Girino
Sept.	24	Helen Awelew	Maynard	Victor and Gustar (Jenowo) Awelew
Sept.	27	Florence Haynes Wilcox	Maynard	Charles Robert and Marian Belle (Haynes) Wilcox
Sept.	29	———— Aho	Maynard	Emanuel and Hilda (Linna) Aho
Sept.	18	John Yivinoski	Maynard	Joseph and Sophia (Kiathoski) Yivinoski
Oct.	4	Francis Markum	Maynard	Carl and Mary (Tamolonis) Markum
Oct.	6	John Bandalewitz	Maynard	Mike and Victoria (Pazarieze) Bandalewitz
Oct.	6	John Yivouskavitch	Maynard	Felix and Helen (Tamulowicz) Yivouskavitch
Oct.	7	Maxine Ashley Damren	Maynard	Kenneth Howard and Ruth Ashley (Blanchard) Damren
Oct.	8	Francis William Wickstrom	Maynard	Hjalmar and Hannah (Linna) Wickstrom
Oct.	13	Gertrude Hazel Herbert	Maynard	Maurice and Amerilda M. (Ross) Herbert



Oct.	13	Anne Saktaeartrak	Maynard	Andrew and Nellia (Hutan) Saktarartrak
Oct.	16	Maurice William O'Connor	Maynard	Maurice E. and Catherine F. (Connor) O'Connor
Oct.	18	Ella Josephine Fearn	Maynard	Frank S. and Bertha A. (Wall) Fearn
Oct.	19	Virgilia Porieca	Maynard	Raphael and Elvira (Valerian) Porieca
Oct.	21	Mary Kangas	Maynard	Fred and Kina (Kaisula) Kangas
Oct.	28	——— Balius	Maynard	Alex and Carrie (Jones) Balius
Nov.	2	George Henry Peterson	Maynard	Julius and Charlotte Peterson
Nov.	3	Stillborn	Maynard	
Nov.	5	Norman Francis McCrossin	Maynard	Joseph A. and Margaret (Devine) McCrossin
Nov.	6	Alexander Saroka	Maynard	Joseph and Anna (Maskewicz) Saroka
Nov.	9	Evelyn Fishman	Maynard	Henry and Mary Fishman
Nov.	9	Walter Samuel Morrison	Maynard	James and Sarah (Jackson) Morrison
Nov.	10	Irja Pahela	Maynard	Henry and Emma (Tampsi) Pahela
Nov.	11	Martiline Eve Lunoholm	Maynard	Fly and Corenella (Williamson) Lunoholm
Nov.	12	Grace Elizabeth Ployart	Maynard	William A. and Elizabeth M. (Cleary) Ployart
Nov.	16	Sophia Gobes	Maynard	John and Mary (Winskute) Gobes
Nov.	16	Joseph Kelley	Maynard	Robert and Rosanna (Coggins) Kelley
Nov.	21	Margaret J. Stacey	Maynard	John L. and Margaret (Galligher) Stacey
Nov.	22	Impi Irja Irene Lehtala	Maynard	Ossian and Annie (Wiklainen) Lehtala
Nov.	24	Howard Randell Prescott	Maynard	Roy H. and Gertrude Emily (Randell) Prescott
Nov.	27	Abraham Cohen	Maynard	Max and Bessie (Voner) Cohen
Nov.	27	Ruth Catherine Hanna	Maynard	Joseph and Catherine (McCarthy) Hanna
Nov.	28	Violet Wolf	Maynard	Richard and Addie M. (Dowd) Wolf
Dec.	4	Willamo Almaniem	Maynard	Kalle and Elsa (Frunian) Almaniem
Dec.	5	Richard Allen	Maynard	Richard and Rose (Billett) Allen
Dec.	5	Robert Allen	Maynard	Richard and Rose (Billett) Allen
Dec.	5	Mary Ann King	Maynard	John F. and Mary A. (Conway) King



Dec.	5	Edward F. Sheehan	Maynard	Dennis E. and Nora (Hagerty) Sheehan
Dec.	6	Laura Elizabeth Gault	Marlboro	Arthur and Sarah (Walker) Gault
Dec.	7	Eina Evera Wilmanen	Maynard	Evera and Amalie (Uusitala) Wilmanen
Dec.	7	Mary Emma Crowley	Maynard	Frank R. and Eva M. (Bird) Crowley
Dec.	8	Mary Evelyn Sheridan	Maynard	James and Mary A. (White) Sheridan
Dec.	9	Wakava Fervo	Maynard	Henry and Sanna (Harju) Fervo
Dec.	10	Peter Grudzunski	Maynard	Michael and Kate (Bezakis) Grudzunski
Dec.	12	Anastasia Gedmerga	Maynard	Michael and Josie (Calangrui) Gednerga
Dec.	13	Anna Saderpakku	Maynard	Amila and Hilja Saderpakku
Dec.	15	Dorothy Taft Mosher	Maynard	Martin and Margaret (Chambers) Mosher
Dec.	15	Sampi Sofia Terva	Maynard	Waino and Anna Terva
Dec.	18	Lyyli Paikanen	Maynard	John and Hanna Paikanen
Dec.	19	Anne Alvia Savikaski	Maynard	Victor and Almina Savikaski
Dec.	21	Louis Eugene Grandal	Maynard	Oscar and Eva (Ruokonen) Grandal
Dec.	21	Renoldwin Grandal	Maynard	Oscar and Eva (Ruokonen) Grandal
Dec.	21	Stillborn	Maynard	
Dec.	24	Mac Samuel Cohen	Maynard	Samuel and Ida (Potach) Cohen
Dec.	29	Thomas Joseph Chidley	Maynard	George and Mary (Farrell) Chidley
Dec.	29	———— Jokinen	Maynard	Albert and Emma Jokinen
Dec.	21	———— Lepisto	Maynard	John and Hilda Lepisto

Number of births recorded at this office during the year 1909, 258.



# DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1909.

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death
Jan. 2.	Norman Wilfred Vannier	49			Cardia Insufficiency
Jan. 5	Stillborn				Stillborn
Jan. 5	Stillborn				Stillborn
Jan. 14	Jane Rodger	1	3		Pneumonia
Jan. 19	Dorothy Matilda Fix	71	5	26	Shock
Jan. 21	Job Garrett	77	9	27	Apoplexy Cerebral
Jan. 22	Einor Emill Koskela		3	8	Dysentery
Jan. 30	Anna Wilhelmina Kivinen			14	Infantile Atrophy
Jan. 31	Calvin Artemas Whitney	50	1	27	Pneumonia
Feb. 1	James M. Magrath	54			Pleurisy
Feb. 5	———— Weaving			1	Heart Failure
Feb. 6	Walter Ilmari Newhouse		7	2	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 10	Patrick Delaney	47			Hemorrhage
Feb. 11	Martha Eva Miner	26	6	6	Valvular Heart Disease
Feb. 22	Joseph Coughlan		5		Pneumonia
Mar. 5	Stillborn				Stillborn
Mar. 9	Loretta A. Powers		1	7	Pneumonia
Mar. 13	William C. Clark	82	4		Apoplexy
Mar. 15	Winborija Golubornski		4		Pneumonia
Mar. 17	Charles Lorenzo Slyvert	29	7	24	Congenital mental defect from birth
Mar. 18	Lauri Hill		7	18	Pertussis
Mar. 23	Rosse Goldberg	37			Cancer of Intestines
Mar. 27	Dominic Falewei	1	6	12	Bronchitis
Mar. 30	Frances Moynihan	72			Gastric Carcinoma



Mar.	31	Joseph Fiorentino	22			Bullet wound
April	2	John May	34			Ac. Cardiac Dilatation
April	2	Grace Adams Ray	56	3	4	Pneumonia
April	6	Byraon F. Tilton	54	5		Pneumonia
April	11	Joseph Stufi		1		Pneumonia
April	12	Brom Grodrinzki		1		Capillary Bronchitis
April	13	Margaret J. King	34	9		Pulmonary Tuberculosis
April	16	Luke Hannon	65			Apoplexy
April	18	Margaret Kaler	53			Carcinoma Uteri
April	23	Joseph Mears	70	7	18	Cancer
May	1	Matti Jokinen	28			Heart Failure
May	8	Helen Woodworth Lent	1	10	12	Tumor of Kidney
May	8	Erick Erickson	63			Apoplexy
May	12	Emil Kivela	21	8		Heart Failure and Tuberculosis
May	14	Augustine Gigante	57			Pulmonalis Tuberculosis
May	15	Peter Kotvala	5		11	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis
May	19	Wuli Karsikas	38			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May	30	Kaarla Valtmar Hald		10		Hydroceppalos
June	3	Edith Luella Whitehead	24	4	26	Emboli in pulmonary vessel
June	7	Hilmar Skarp	28			Meningitis
June	9	Mary E. McCarthy	64	7		Carcinoma of breast
June	10	Annie E. Shaw	49			Intestinal Obstruction
June	23	Stillborn				Stillborn
June	29	Adan Adolph Skarp			25	Malnutrition
June	30	Staslover Russa			16	Cholera Infantum
June	4	John Buyns	51			Lobar Pneumonia
July	4	Stillborn				Stillborn



July	6	Henry John Pearce	69	5	26	Valvular Heart Disease
July	9	Alexander S. Wainionpaa	24			Ulcerative Eucarditis
July	13	Stillborn				Stillborn
July	19	Matti A. Lambiala	4	9	8	Capillard Bronchitis
July	25	Stillborn				Stillborn
July	25	Stillborn				Stillborn
July	27	Maria Mylly	28	10		Eclampsia
Aug.	2	Meina Johanna Elizabeth				
		Suomala		1	26	Cholera Infantum
Aug.	7	Hatley Osborn Christie	1	1	4	Gastro-Enteritis
Aug.	12	Sofia Hendrickson	41	6	11	Pleuro Pneumonia
Aug.	19	George Henry Desmond		4	6	Cholera Infantum
Aug.	22	John Leyden		2		Cholera Infantum
Aug.	25	Margaret Kansaoja	56			Renal Calculi
Aug.	25	Mary Elizabeth Warren	85	8	15	Old age
Aug.	29	Elma Esther Jakko		7		Cholera Infantum
Aug.	31	Kalle Eugene Walten		3		Summer Diarrhoea
Sept.	2	Erikk Richard Klumala		3	15	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	5	Tyyne Mary Harju	1	6		Dysentery
Sept.	9	Marion J. Casey	2	5	21	Dysentery
Sept.	10	Henry Kotvala		4	14	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	10	Elizabeth M. Reid	1		9	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	21	John Punch	82	10	9	Hemiplegia
Sept.	24	Isabella Allan	55	5		Locomotor Ataxia
Sept.	26	Elizabeth Emily Woolridge	2	11	19	Cholera Morbus
Sept.	25	Raymond Ezra Baler		3		Cholera Infantum
Sept.	26	Stillborn				Stillborn



Sept.	29	Palma Marie Ceronolo		5		Dysentery and Cholera Infantum
Oct.	3	Stanley Johnson		3	7	Cholera Infantum
Oct.	4	Regina Boetier		5	15	Cholera Infantum
Oct.	6	Stillborn				Stillborn
Oct.	13	Martha Smart Duncan	82	4		Old age
Oct.	17	Elna Ingrid Murto		7	23	Cholera Infantum
Oct.	18	Ellen Joseph Fearn			1	Heart Failure
Oct.	27	Stillborn				Stillborn
Oct.	27	Charlotte Isabelle Kitchin	34	8	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Oct.	28	Maria Roso Ferrari	53			Pneumonia
Oct.	29	Lempi Ilmi Lahja Esko			8	Inanition
Oct.	30	Matildia Connors	36			Double Nitral Aortic
Nov.	3	Stillborn				Stillborn
Nov.	17	Charles Clayton	83	8	22	Fatty degeneration of heart
Nov.	19	Haako Einori Sirvio		4	15	Pneumonia
Nov.	17	Mary Jones			5 Min.	Abnormal presentation
Dec.	2	Dorothy G. Kelley		5		Pneumonia
Dec.	6	Thomas J. Carr		8	26	Cholera Infantum
Dec.	8	Joseph F. Lesage	32			Pneumonia
Dec.	8	James Parkinson	5	6	13	Meningitis
Dec.	8	Annie Uljna	28			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec.	13	Mary Jane Thane				Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec.	18	James Jackson	26	2	7	Bright's Disease
Dec.	19	Elizabeth Jackson	84	5	28	Old age
Dec.	19	Emil Sulkala	23			Asphyxia from accidental drowning
Dec.	21	Stillborn				Stillborn

Number of deaths recorded at this office during the year 1909, 103.



### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1909.

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Jan. 2. Attu Vivala and Alka Nyyhaleni, both of Maynard.

Jan. 2. Andrew Amaskevitch and Martha Timelonis, both of Maynard.

Jan. 3. Charles H. Houghton and Estelle M. King, both of Maynard.

Jan. 9. John Koski and Annie Eklund, both of Maynard.

Jan. 9. Alex Balvies and Katy Jones, both of Maynard.

Jan. 16. Winsently Seynkonis and Amila Sadowska, both of Maynard.

Jan. 22. Kalle Snayanen and Lydia Heinonen, both of Maynard.

Jan. 27. Harry Green of Maynard and Rebecca Maybush of Chelsea.

Jan. 30. Wladyslaw Plak and Adela Korynda, both of Maynard.

Feb. 4. Alva M. Dockerty of Maynard and Bessie White of Orange.

Feb. 6. Victor Ruthofsky and Kateryna Rouluszones, both of Maynard.

Feb. 8. Albertus M. Linn of Maynard and Mrs. Susan Jordan of Watertown.



Feb. 10. Robert S. O'Neil and Margaret M. Gagnon, both of Maynard.

Feb. 11. Richard Allan and Rose Billett, both of Maynard.

Feb. 19. John H. Bamford and Henrietta Lester, both of Maynard.

Feb. 19. John Huttunen and Mary Ryala, both of Maynard.

Feb. 20. Alexander Frebandis and Mary Trunsenta, both of Maynard.

Feb. 21. Hugh McGovern and Mary A. Callan, both of South Acton.

Feb. 23. Joseph J. Farrell and Lottie Gagnon, both of Maynard.

Feb. 23. Kaarla Alhonen and Elsa Franger, both of Maynard.

March 5. Toivo Esko and Amanda Haapasolo, both of Maynard.

March 6. John Edward Norkoli and Sainna Linna, both of Maynard.

March 20. Peter A. Lesage and Rose Leyden, both of Maynard.

March 20. Richard W. Austin, Jr. of Addison, Conn. and Bessie Billett of Maynard.

March 20. Jacob Wainio and Olga Koskinen, both of Maynard.

March 21. Albert Carbone and Tina Iranio, both of Maynard.

March 27. Emil Lehtomaki and Olga Wirtanen, both of Maynard.



March 27. Frank Mak and Hilja Koski, both of Maynard.

March 28. Samuel Tesler and Annie Goulstein, both of Maynard.

April 3. Emil Sulkala and Evelina Oberg, both of Maynard.

April 12. William H. Punch and Antress L. Clark, both of Maynard.

April 13. Alphonse Fiorentino and Adelina (Carbone) Fiorentino, both of Maynard.

April 17. Alexander Wainionpaa and Amalia Haapala, both of Maynard.

April 17. Owen Duggan and Sarah Marsden, both of Maynard.

April 19. William H. Dunn and Mary Rodger, both of Maynard.

April 23. Warren Yapp and Clara E. Fairbanks, both of Maynard.

April 24. Carl Morkun and Mary Toumlonez, both of Maynard.

May 1. Mikka Nahelaine and Louisa Peltahangas, both of Maynard.

May 1. Andrew Cozack and Olga Peetrazzko, both of Maynard.

May 1. Waino Tervo and Ina Jylka, both of Maynard.

May 1. Wladystos, Platukyx and Eva Palazzyutze both of Maynard.

May 6. Bronislaw Cieslek and Genofefa Sienienick, both of Maynard.

May 21. Samuel Ruotsala and Aleksandra J. Karinen, both of Maynard.



May 22. John Patacsyk and Kataryna Szenzee, both of Maynard.

May 22. Marche Silvolsky and Lena Suski, both of Maynard.

May 27. Waino Mikkola and Hilma Hekkila, both of Maynard.

May 30. Edward Wahaantila and Aino Lepanienii, both of Maynard.

June 2. Timothy M. Duggan and Ellen M. Brothers, both of Maynard.

June 4. Emil Tarvainen and Tyyne Lindfors, both of Maynard.

June 5. Emil Nyna and Helmi Stenfors, both of Maynard.

June 10. Armas W. Vesivalo and Mandi Mantyla, both of Maynard.

June 11. Patrick Kangas and Mary Leppenen, both of Maynard.

June 16. August Nordberg of Maynard and Hilda Landfors of Boston.

June 26. Antti Ollila and Anna Rosi, both of Maynard.

June 30. Thomas French and Agnes Beck, both of Maynard.

June 30. Curtis W. Smith and Winifred A. Stokes, both of Maynard.

July 2. Anselin Tyrkko and Hanna Ahonen, both of Maynard.

July 3. Henry Jussila and Emma Isala, both of Maynard.



July 10. Henry Pakela and Johanna Tamps, both of Maynard.

July 10. John Ojala and Mary Niemi, both of Maynard.

July 19. Blanchard Weaver of Concord Junction and Mary J. Crowley of Maynard.

July 24. Edvept Glathi of Boston and Mary Walukowa of Maynard.

July 27. Lorenzo Melaro and Rosino Nobile, both of Maynard.

July 28. Francis A. Brayden of Maynard and Mary E. Howes of Concord.

July 30. Eve Willemonen and Amali Onsitale, both of Maynard.

July 31. Frederick J. Smith and Mary E. (Dwyer) McNeil, both of Maynard.

July 31. William Kulick and Apalonee Mieska, both of Maynard.

Aug. 2. Germara Nieastro and Ongishna Ommnunziata, both of Maynard.

Aug. 22. Yrjo Manner and Mary Kukonen, both of Maynard.

Aug. 2. Charles Linguist and Hilma Aalto, both of Maynard.

Aug. 18. Hugh Slimond and Margaret Colbert, both of Maynard.

Aug. 19. Roy Harold Prescott and Gertrude Emily Randell, both of Maynard.

Aug. 21. David Sueck and Lidi Saka, both of Maynard.

Aug. 28. Antoni Ptak and Hallana Menanowyka, both of Maynard.



Aug. 28. Erik Julio Rasanen and Olga Nylund, both of Maynard.

Sept. 11. Otto Willmonen and Eva Oikari, both of Maynard.

Sept. 11. Andrew Hartikainen and Eilin Oikari, both of Maynard.

Sept. 11. Joseph Wasuck and Sofi Mexxkul, both of Maynard.

Sept. 20. Teddius O'Brien of Maynard and Bridget Ward of Blackstone, Mass.

Sept. 21. Lewis Alton Thomas of Watertown and Florence Nightingale Salisbury of Maynard.

Sept. 22. Guy H. Elmes of Concord Junction and Beatrice M. Wilson of Maynard.

Oct. 2. Joe Bubuowicz and Anna Karpowicz, both of Maynard.

Oct. 2. Wazyl Myuka and Demenicka Salai, both of Maynard.

Oct. 9. Oska Pililajamaki and Mary Wahnaa, both of Maynard.

Oct. 9. William L. Dyson and Rose M. McCabe, both of Maynard.

Oct. 10. Andrew Kangas of Collinsville and Ksenia Aho of Maynard.

Oct. 20. Hans A. Ofstie of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lena Peterson of Maynard.

Oct. 22. Iver Johnson and Anna M. Hukkila, both of Maynard.

Oct. 23. Ivari Wattu and Anna Lemia Tuominen, both of Maynard.



Oct. 27. Herbert Cyrus Estabrook of Lancaster and Florence Louise Hart of Maynard.

Nov. 3. Arthur Woodman and Esther Peterson, both of Maynard.

Nov. 7. Louis Primiane and Elizabeth DaDoso, both of Maynard.

Nov. 10. James Thomas Cullen of Maynard and Sarah Ellen McDermott of Providence, R. I.

Nov. 13. Jgnatzy Worpın and Walerizo Adomowitz, both of Maynard.

Nov. 13. Abraham Horju and Santa (Rikkala) Horju, both of Maynard.

Nov. 13. John Pauluckuk and Katarina Sidovik, both of Maynard.

Nov. 14. John F. Landers of Maynard and Margaret R. Britton of Waltham.

Nov. 24. Philip S. Weston and Margaret E. Cook, both of Maynard.

Nov. 27. Erik Usala and Ida Ilmari, both of Maynard.

Nov. 29. Isaac Hokkansen and Aina Kataja, both of Maynard.

Dec. 10. Oscar Tofferi and Mary Uusitala, both of Maynard.

Dec. 11. Oscar Ahala and Edla Riihikangas, both of Maynard.

Dec. 18. Oactono Ritrovato of Morristown, Pa. and Rosina Rosa of Maynard.

Dec. 18. Hendrick Waldanen and Maria Lammi, both of Maynard.



Dec. 26. David Bander and Annette G. Resnick, both of Maynard.

Dec. 28. Clarence Edward Hastings and Grace Elizabeth Strout, both of Maynard.

Oct. 24. John Kulewyez and Michaelina Cydzywicz, both of Maynard.

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Number of marriages recorded at this office during the year 1909, 107.



### Dogs Licensed During the Year 1909.

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Allen, William	1	Desmond, Francis	1
Anderson, Mrs. Alice	1	Doherty, Edward	4
Andrews, Neil	1	Donohue, Lee	1
Batley, Albert E.	1	Downey, Chester	1
Barnes, William	1	Deechsler, Oswald	1
Bell, Thomas	2	Dyson, William	2
Bellows, John M.	1	Eaton, James	1
Bent, James R.	1	Emerson, Louis	1
Billet, Walter	1	Fairbanks, Fred E.	1
Bilson, Albert	1	Garney, John	1
Bilson, Albert C.	1	Garlick, Albert	1
Boeske, Emil	2	Gateley, Joseph V.	1
Brooks, James	1	Gove, Miss Carrie	1
Brothers, John	1	Goodenow, Daniel	1
Burns, John	1	Gruber, Eli	1
Byron, Paul	1	Gustafson, Oscar	1
Cahee, Frank	1	Gutteridge, George H.	2
Carlton, Mrs. Ed. O.	3	Gutteridge, William H.	1
Case, Mrs. Sadie	2	Haire, James N.	1
Casey, William	1	Hall, William R.	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Hamblen, Howard	1
Cheney, Edward	1	Hanson, Peter	1
Cheney, James	1	Hanna, Walter	1
Cheney, Howard R.	1	Hastings, Clarence E.	1
Childs, Miss Lilla	1	Hayward, Frank	1
Clark, Mrs. Henry	1	Hendrickson, Matti	1
Clark, Harry,	1	Hillis, Thomas	1
Clement, John E.	1	Hird, William	1
Claffin, James H.	1	Hird, Joseph	1
Cook, Miss Nellie	1	Huikki, John	1
Coughlan, Albert		Hibbard, Frank	1
Connors, James	1	Howard, Allan M.	2
Cavanaugh, Miss Maud	1	Howard, Herbert	1
Collins, Thomas F.	1	Hodges, Henry H.	1
Coughlin, Daniel	1	Hooper, Raymond,	1
Connors, John	1	Hooper, Wilfred	1
Deane, Thomas	2	Hoyt, E. E.	1



Hunt, William	1	Prescott, Oliver	1
Ingham, William	1	Rasmusson, Rasmus	1
Jackman, George J.	1	Ray, A. E.	1
Jamieson, George A.	1	Reynard, Aquilla	1
Jensen, Martin	1	Reynolds, Albert	1
Jacobson, John	1	Richards, E.	1
Johnson, Frank	1	Rheaume, Arthur	1
Jones, Fred G.	1	Rodway, Harry	1
Jones, William	1	Sawyer, Oscar	1
Kenyon, William	1	Seckel, Frank	1
Keto, Waino	1	Shea, Miss Minnie	4
Killerby, J. B.	1	Sheridan, James	1
King, Arthur	1	Sheridan, Edward	1
Lawton, Ralph	1	Sheehan, John D.	1
Lemoine, David	1	Saunders, Edward	1
Malcolm, Arthur K.	1	Sverson, Mrs. Elias	1
Mahoney, C. J.	1	Sims, Alton	1
Marsden, Alex	1	Smith, Albert	1
Marsden, Robert	1	Smith, William	1
Macurda, Wilder	1	Stott, James	1
Marchant, Everett C.	1	Stevenson, John	2
Mead, Miss Ethel	1	Stockwell, George	1
Manning, Eugene	1	Swanson, Sanford	1
McCarty, John	1	Turnbull, Charles	1
McCarty, Emmett	1	Trundy, Henry J.	1
McCormack, Henry M.	1	Tourville, Eugene	1
McManus, E. T.	1	Tierney, Thomas H.	1
Murphy, Cornelius	1	Usher, Thomas	1
Morrison, Alexander	1	Walker, Lloyd	1
Murphy, Albert R.	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Murphy, Edward	1	White, Alton W.	1
Naylor, William	1	Wall, Michael	1
Newton, Ralph	1	White, Edward	1
Nealy, Edward	1	Whitehead, Fred	1
O'Connell, J. W.	1	Whitney, George E.	1
Palmer, Mrs. Rhoda	1	Whitney, Alton	1
Parks, Malcolm	1	Whitney, George A.	1
Peterson, Julius	1	Whitney, Albert	1
Peterson, Julius	1	Wilcomb, Mrs. Emma	1
Peterson, Andrew	1	Wilcox, Peter	1
Peterson, Martin	1	Wilson, Howard	1
Perkins, Mrs. Edith	1	Wolf, John	1
Price, William A.	1	Young, Jason	1
Priest, James	1		



Number of dogs licensed in year 1909 ..... 177

Received for 148 male dogs, at \$2.00, \$296.00

Received for 9 spayed females, at  
\$2.00 ..... 18.00

Received for 20 females at \$5.00 .... 100.00

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\$414.00

177 fees at 20 cents ..... 35.40

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Amount paid county treasurer .. \$378.60

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**Enrolled Militia 631.**

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The town clerk requests information of any omissions or errors in the lists of births, deaths or marriages.

This office is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the law in relation to returns being filed with the town clerk within the first five days of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month, the neglect or failure of any physician or midwife to make such returns for ten days thereafter being punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25 for each offense.

ALFRED E. McCLEARY, Town Clerk.



# **PUBLIC PARK.**

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I herewith present my report for the year 1909. I would recommend that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be appropriated to keep the grounds in condition.

Appropriation .....	\$50.00
Expended:	
W. Taylor, labor and teams .....	\$24.50
American Woolen Co., straps for bases, block for pitcher .....	.85
James Ledgard, bases .....	5.00
F. B. Prue, repairing grandstand ....	1.00
J. J. Morgan, time and labor .....	6.00
George Kaler, labor .....	2.00
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	\$39.35
Balance unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$10.65

J. J. MORGAN, Superintendent.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Town of Maynard, 1909.

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Your board of health takes pleasure in submitting to the citizens of the town, the following report for the year 1909:

The board has during the year made strenuous efforts to look carefully into the sanitary condition of our town, hoping thereby, to decrease the amount of sickness, directly or indirectly, resulting from unsanitary sources. And we feel that the annual report already submitted to the state board of health, substantiates our claim, that we have been highly successful.

The sewerage question is, and has been, our most serious problem to solve. The cesspool system now more or less in general use, is to say the least, very inadequate.

However, through our frequent, and urgent appeals, to property owners, and in general, their prompt response, we have been able to lessen many of the obnoxious and unhealthy places.

We have had during the year, considerable trouble with the small system of sewerage now in operation, owing to the piping having been laid with too slight a fall, causing in many places clogging, and consequently overflowing.

The amount of sickness, traceable directly or indirectly to poor drainage, has been unusually small. No epidemic of any serious nature has come to us; measles most prevalent, but in no case has a fatal result been recorded.

Scarlet fever, a few cases was recorded, but of a very mild type, and with no fatalities.



Typhoid fever, also furnished a few cases, but a large part of them were undoubtedly imported cases, in fact we were able to trace the most of them as coming from towns in the state where there was an epidemic of typhoid fever. Four or five cases were traceable to a common carrier, but no fatal cases resulted from either source.

Complaints of nuisances that have been brought to the attention of the property owners, by the board, have received, in most cases, prompt and effective attention. A few we are sorry to say, have been a little slow in responding to our demands.

The board finds in some parts of the town, especially the tenement portion, a somewhat crowded state of affairs. Too many people permitted to occupy a small number of rooms. This can be easily obviated, by owners of this class of houses not permitting parties renting such houses to allow any more than a reasonable number to occupy any one tenement.

The board wishes to thank the citizens, and especially property owners, for their willing, and hearty co-operation in abating many nuisances, during the last year.

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### Financial Report.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Garbage permit, 1908 .....	100.00
Garbage permit, 1909 .....	25.00
Mrs. Foley, repairs .....	4.85

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\$529.85



## EXPENDITURES.

A. W. Haynes Company, lumber . . . .	\$ 3.69
Enterprise Company, printing notices,	.65
John H. Moynihan, burying dog . . . .	1.00
Waldo Brothers, grates and traps . . . .	20.40
Joshua Edwards, expense to Boston . .	1.00
H. J. Dwinell, drugs, etc. . . . .	2.00
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, cleaning dump . .	16.00
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, hauling freight . .	.83
Dr. F. U. Rich, fumigating, quarantin-	
ing . . . . .	55.25
News Publishing Co., printing notices.	.60
Joel F. Parmenter, inspecting cattle . .	181.50
Dennis Sheehan, salary 1909, chairman	40.00
Dr. F. U. Rich, salary 1909, secretary.	40.00
Joshua Edwards, salary 1909 . . . . .	40.00
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	\$402.92
Cash balance . . . . .	126.93
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	\$529.85

DENNIS E. SHEEHAN, Chairman,  
 F. U. RICH, Secretary,  
 JOSHUA EDWARDS,  
 Board of Health.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For Year Ending March 1st, 1910.

We herewith submit the following:

Circulating books, March 1, 1909 .....	4,768
Less destroyed, sold or worn out .....	44
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	4,724
New books for year .....	231
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Total circulating books, March 1, 1910.....	4,955
Public documents and pamphlets received during year,	48

Twenty-seven of the books bought were to replace worn out ones.

All the books are in good condition and the room is kept clean and tidy. It has been painted and electric lights installed, which makes it brighter and more congenial for those who patronize it.

The trustees have been considering for some time the necessity of introducing the card system for the library, on account of its increasing condition. This will necessitate the re-numbering and classification of the books under different headings, such as histories, travels, novels, etc. As it is now, it is difficult to find out, if any certain book is in the library as they are not grouped, and to wade through the different catalogues to find out, takes too much time. An expert will be needed to classify them, and what the ex-



pense will be, we do not know at present, but presume it will be somewhat over five hundred dollars. When the matter shall be acted on, a special appropriation must be provided for it. The sooner it is done, the smaller the expense.

We recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars and the dog tax for the coming year, as you can see by the financial report that the lighting expense comes out of the appropriation and also the salaries of the trustees, according to a state law.

We are much indebted to the librarian for the neat and tidy appearance of the books and room.

Following is the financial report:

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### Financial Report.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Balance dog tax .....	363.46
Fines, sale of catalogues and books...	20.79
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	\$784.25

#### EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Frank W. Nyman, librarian .....	\$150.00
Mrs. Frank W. Nyman, extra labor ...	29.80
Mrs. Frank W. Nyman, supplies .....	1.59
News Publishing Co., printing .....	3.25
Republic Publishing Co., subscription.	1.50
American Woolen Co., lamps and light,	25.88
Riverside Co-operative Association,	
rent .....	125.00
Riverside Co-operative Association	
lamp .....	2.00
Charles E. Lauriat, books .....	226.34



National Express .....	3.57
J. J. Ledgard, magazines .....	43.75
J. J. Barnard & Co., bookbinding ....	19.30
Alexander Veitch, supplies .....	5.90
Mary E. Horan, typewriting .....	2.00
James N. Haire, salary .....	10.00
Michael Twomey, salary .....	10.00
Alexander Veitch, salary .....	10.00
Balance .....	114.37

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\$784.25

Mrs. Green's legacy ..... \$229.37

JAMES N. HAIRE,  
MICHAEL TWOMEY,  
ALEXANDER VEITCH,  
Trustees Public Library.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The annual report of this department is herewith submitted. During the year we have had an increased number of alarms, but we are pleased to report that while the value of the property engendered was about \$36,200.00, the amount of the reported losses was only about \$9,000.00. This ratio, we feel sure, will compare favorably with towns similarly situated as to apparatus and of equal fire hazard.

We have added one more alarm box, No. 51, (Dartmouth Street), during the year, making thirteen boxes in all. A great portion of the necessary wire for this line has been in service for some time and needs a thorough overhauling, and in some sections, no doubt, replacing. This we hope to do the coming year out of the regular appropriation.

We wish to call your attention to two of the special, and to our mind, absolutely necessary needs of this department.

First: new hose. We have at present about 1,700 feet of serviceable hose, which amount is much too small for ordinary needs, but would be woefully short in case of an extensive fire, which may occur at any time. An appropriation for the purchase of 1,000 feet additional should be made at the April meeting.

Second: the replacing of the present hook and ladder truck with one which would be more suitable for our present needs and safer for the members of the department. This truck was built for village work only; i. e., to be drawn by



hand, carrying only the light ladders and was not intended for the transportation of men to the fire. The growth of the town, necessitating greater distances, renders that system obsolete. Since its purchase some twenty years ago, there has been added a 55-foot ladder, none too long for some of our buildings, and this additional weight, together with the use of horses has caused the axles to be sprung repeatedly and the springs to be broken, so that now it is absolutely unsafe for either members of the department or the driver.

We earnestly recommend that some action be taken at once in this matter and thereby safeguard the town from any possible suit for damages.

In June last, the engineers entered into an agreement with Mr. W. O. Strout to furnish horses for the hook and ladder truck, paying him \$5.00 per week whether there is an alarm or not.

This is much more expensive than the previous practice, but as the local liverymen refused to furnish horses it was the best arrangement we could make. This amount, \$260 per year, would maintain two additional horses in the department.

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Appropriation .....		\$3,100.00
Thomas Collins, wages .....	\$750.00	
William Litchfield, coal .....	76.00	
National Express Company .....	1.85	
N. E. Telephone Company .....	23.44	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Company .....	124.63	
Neil Andrews, labor .....	6.00	
A. Speiter, labor .....	5.10	
Harriman's laundry .....	5.42	
Henry S. Harris, supplies .....	1.00	
Maynard News, printing .....	2.50	



John Glynn, labor .....	37.25
W. A. Haynes, supplies .....	346.06
W. R. Hall .....	.50
Forest fire expense .....	10.50
American Woolen Company, labor and supplies .....	54.03
Susie Sheehan, teaming .....	5.31
B. F. Townsend, labor .....	23.84
Town of Maynard, water rates .....	15.00
R. C. A., supplies .....	4.50
E. M. Dawson, labor .....	2.00
S. B. Shattuck, labor .....	5.00
Patrick Murphy, labor .....	4.30
J. V. Gately .....	4.49
Henry K. Barnes, supplies .....	58.50
Joseph Farrell, labor .....	9.75
P. H. DeLee, supplies .....	13.40
Frank S. Fearn, supplies .....	7.50
A. J. Coughlan, expense .....	8.00
A. J. Coughlan, fire ward .....	25.00
William C. Croft, labor .....	13.84
F. L. Bailey, clipping horses .....	5.00
W. O. Strout, horses for H. & L. ....	174.00
D. Sheehan, shoes for horses .....	4.00
James A. Coughlan, horses .....	19.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies .....	1.95
H. & L. Company, payroll .....	450.00
Hose Company, payroll .....	440.00
Lee Donohue, services as clerk .....	5.00
William Lawler, services as clerk ....	5.00
A. J. Coughlan, services as engineer..	50.00
C. F. Cahill, services as engineer ....	50.00
T. A. Sweeney, services as engineer..	50.00
B. & M. R. R. ....	.61
William Headrick .....	1.50
T. W. Rounds, supplies .....	8.00
John E. Phillips, police duty .....	1.00



A. C. Loewe, supplies .....	1.30
E. Henderson & Co., coal .....	115.83
Chapman Valve Company, supplies...	15.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies .....	3.50
George H. Gutteridge, supplies .....	3.50
Jerry Bradley, labor .....	1.50
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	\$3,050.40
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Balance .....	\$49.60

A. J. COUGHLAN,  
C. F. CAHILL,  
T. A. SWEENEY,

Fire Engineers.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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For the Year Ending February 1, 1910.

Number of residents assessed on property .....	524
Number of non-residents assessed on property .....	79
All others assessed on property .....	45
Whole number of persons assessed on property .....	648
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only .....	1,899
Total number of persons assessed .....	2,547
Number of polls assessed .....	2,265

Tax on each poll .....\$2.00

Value of assessed personal estate, \$1,322,720.00  
 Value of assessed real estate .... 2,567,913.00

Total valuation .....	\$3,890,633.00
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Tax on personal estate .....	\$21,957.16
Tax on real estate .....	42,627.38
Tax on polls .....	4,530.00

\$69,114.54

Rate of taxation per thousand .....\$16.60



Number of horses assessed .....	197
Number of cows assessed .....	130
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed .....	8
Number of swine assessed .....	30
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	1,077
Acres of land assessed .....	3,837
Number of fowls assessed .....	990

H. J. PARMENTER,  
JOHN W. FLOOD,  
C. L. MURPHY,  
Assessors of Maynard.



### TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation .....		\$100.00
Paid:		
W. A. Haynes Co., spruce and laths..	\$3.24	
E. Tuttle, 40 trees .....	14.00	
J. V. Gately, chicken wire, nails, etc...	9.32	
B. F. Townsend, wire .....	.18	
Labor .....	33.25	
L. S. Brooks, labor .....	40.00	
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		\$99.99
Cash balance .....		.01
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		\$100.00

L. S. BROOKS, Tree Warden.



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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### RECEIPTS.

Bills receivable Feb. 1, 1909 .....	\$103.00
From sale of lots .....	145.00
From sale of graves .....	40.00
Charged to collector for care of lots..	261.25
Court fines .....	10.00
Interest on bonds .....	77.50
Interest on deposits .....	73.59
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	\$710.34

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid George F. Brown, for labor ....	\$281.78
W. A. Haynes Co., fertilizer and grass seed .....	31.60
O. S. Fowler, labor, men and team .....	39.33
James O'Neil, cleaning stones...	2.00
Albert E. Larkin, painting vases.	1.75
John W. Flood, lettering signs...	1.50
A. Batley & Son, flowering plants,	6.40
Thomas F. Parker, 100-ft. hose and reel .....	11.00
Thomas F. Parker, one edge trimmer .....	6.00



Thomas F. Parker, tools and sundries .....	6.03	
W. Parmenter, 6 loads loam.....	6.00	
W. Parmenter, teaming cinders..	14.50	
Lewis N. Shaw, labor .....	10.00	
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Total expenditures .....	\$417.89	
Abatements on care of lots for 1908, 1909 and 1910 .....	28.50	
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	\$446.39	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1910 .....	78.25	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1910 ...	185.70	
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		\$710.34

As will be seen, there remains an unexpended balance of one hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$185.70).

Your committee respectfully recommends that this amount be reappropriated for general care and improvement of Glenwood cemetery for the coming year.

O. S. FOWLER,  
LEWIS N. SHAW,  
F. W. TAYLOR,

Cemetery Committee.



## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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To the Selectmen of Maynard:

Gentlemen—The annual report of the overseers of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1910, is herewith submitted:

### FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

This institution has maintained the high degree of excellence that has always characterized it, and under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham it has proved a place of refuge for the poor and destitute. The salary of the warden has been increased from \$450 to \$500 per year, also the buildings have been painted at a cost of \$137.50.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that the salaries of the overseers of the poor must now be paid from the appropriation for the support of the poor, which has made an extra expense on this department.

In the face of all this extra expense we are pleased to show a cash balance of \$888.53; with bills receivable of \$43.12, making an unexpended balance of \$931.65.

### TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid A. O. Dunham, salary .....	\$491.60
A. O. Dunham, supplies .....	6.15
R. C. A., groceries .....	79.16



N. E. Telephone Co. ....	19.04
George Morse, supplies .....	19.67
W. F. Litchfield, coal .....	105.70
W. A. Haynes Co., grain and supplies .....	437.72
Priest Bros., supplies .....	34.04
T. F. Parker, supplies .....	11.44
B. F. Townsend, supplies .....	11.90
American Woolen Co., electric light .....	29.04
James R. Bent, cow .....	55.00
James R. Bent, pasturing cow ...	2.40
James R. Bent, horse hire .....	5.00
James R. Bent, ice and balance on cow trade .....	29.75
E. Henderson & Co., coal .....	42.25
J. Eaton, supplies .....	49.17
J. W. Flood, labor .....	5.46
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, for Mrs. Callahan, services .....	10.00
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, expense to Tewksbury .....	1.55
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, extra work.	10.00
Maynard water dept., water ....	39.51
F. S. Fearn, medicine .....	.65
M. F. Mullin, supplies .....	.95
Hilma Maki, services .....	60.00
Andrew Kauppi, labor .....	2.50
John McPherson, labor and sup- plies .....	43.40
A. T. Haynes, groceries .....	84.87
A. Speiter, repairing harness ....	5.25
Tilly Haynes, wood .....	13.00
Swift & Co., seed potatoes .....	12.00
Abe Anderson, labor .....	2.70
F. J. McCarron, supplies .....	40.52
H. J. Dwinell, supplies .....	1.65



W. Howard, labor .....	4.71
Washington Parmenter, labor...	9.00
Washington Parmenter, teaming produce to Boston .....	6.15
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies ....	24.28
Wm. Lynch, care Chas. Clayton.	2.00
John Mahan, care Chas. Clayton.	4.00
E. S. Howard, care Chas. Clayton	24.00
E. S. Howard, labor .....	6.10
Alex Gansbid, labor .....	2.25
Matti Koski, labor .....	17.75
W. S. Howe & Co., groceries ....	108.09
W. S. Howe, manure .....	12.50
J. V. Gately, supplies .....	10.06
Arthur E. Walker, grass .....	150.00
Walter Denniston, labor .....	6.00
Charles Kanger, labor .....	7.50
William Banks, labor .....	13.85
Bowker Fertilizer Co., supplies ..	34.90
Charles Cangas, labor .....	16.50
A. C. Loewe, supplies .....	13.45
Alex Gosbetti, labor .....	2.25
Mrs. John Callahan, services ....	10.00
Frank Barton, cow .....	60.00
Albert Strauberg, labor .....	4.50
Emil Pajinen, labor .....	4.50
Mrs. Charles Palmer, services ...	67.50
E. N. Tebbits, teaming produce..	21.00
Michael Wall, painting buildings,	137.50
John Neinii, labor .....	3.00
Olive Adams, services .....	5.00
Clarence McAuslin, fish .....	5.59
M. Carrigan, cow .....	62.00
William Bishop, supplies .....	4.00

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\$2,622.97



## OUTDOOR POOR.

Johanna Connors, rent, town case . . .	\$63.00
Johanna Lyons, aid, town case . . . . .	60.00
Mrs. John Nevins, aid, town case . . . .	10.00
W. F. Litchfield, fuel, Joseph Mears..	21.75
W. F. Litchfield, fuel, Ole Peterson...	3.63
W. F. Litchfield, fuel, Mrs. Grant . . . .	7.26
American Woolen Co., rent, Mrs. Grant	46.80
E. Henderson & Co., fuel, Alice Cody.	3.00
E. Henderson & Co., fuel, C. E. Harnden . . . . .	3.00
E. Henderson & Co., fuel, S. Goldberg,	1.85
E. Henderson & Co., fuel, Mrs. Grant,	7.89
F. G. Cutting, rent, Mrs. Belcher . . . .	84.50
Mrs. C. Vose, rent, Ole Peterson . . . .	28.00
O. S. Fowler, burial of Lorenzo Slyvert	15.00
O. S. Fowler, burial of Mrs. Goldberg.	15.00
O. S. Fowler, burial of Hilma Skarp ..	15.00
F. S. Fearn, medicine for J. K. Fix..	.85
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Mrs. Goldberg . . . . .	48.80
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Johanna Connors . . . . .	39.20
F. S. Fearn, medicine for C. E. Harnden . . . . .	.65
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Mrs. Belcher	4.35
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Tony Malese, state . . . . .	2.45
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Mrs. Grant	1.25
F. S. Fearn, medicine for Oscar Grandall, state . . . . .	2.00
Dr. E. L. Salmon, expense Goldberg case . . . . .	6.80
Dr. E. L. Salmon, expense Malese case,	2.00
Dr. E. L. Salmon, consultation Johanna Connors' case . . . . .	2.00



A. T. Haynes & Co., groceries for C. E. Harnden, Fitchburg case .....	3.00
A. T. Haynes & Co., groceries for Alice Cody, state case .....	2.00
A. T. Haynes & Co., groceries for Wm. Desmond, town case.....	3.00
Bessie Baler, care Mrs. Goldberg ....	61.00
Alfred Cooper, car fare to R. I. ....	2.00
A. Speiter, bandage for Joseph Mears,	1.00
Tony Malese, aid, state case .....	18.00
St. Elizabeth hospital, care Mrs. Goldberg .....	103.00
Thomas Hillis, rent, J. K. Fix .....	49.00
Charles Ford, transportation to hospital, J. Mears .....	10.00
Charles Ford, transportation to hospital, Julius Salimen .....	6.00
Oscar Grandall, aid, state case .....	87.00
James Murry, board Wm. McCarthy.	.50
Hilma Percala, aid, state case .....	9.00
Paid G. H. Creighton: Alice Cody, rubbers, state case .....	.75
Paid G. H. Creighton: Matti Joensu, fare to Tewksbury .....	.50
Paid G. H. Creighton: John McCabe, fare to Boston .....	1.00
Paid G. H. Creighton: Wm. McCarthy, shoes .....	2.00
Paid G. H. Creighton; Mary Higgins, shoes .....	3.60
Paid G. H. Creighton: Kate Grant, shoes .....	3.85
Paid G. H. Creighton: Wm. Desmond, shoes .....	2.75
H. J. Dwinell, medicine, John Lyons..	.90
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, burial John Burns	25.00
A. C. Loewe, medicine for Mrs. Mears.	1.35



A. C. Loewe, medicine for Johanna Connors .....	44.25
A. C. Loewe, medicine for Mrs. Grant.	1.70
A. C. Loewe, medicine for Mrs. Belcher	.75
City of Lowell: Mrs. John Collins, aid.	6.00
B. J. Adams, ambulance, Johanna Connors .....	10.00
Mary Prosper, care Johanna Connors,	4.00
Marlboro hospital, care Johanna Connors .....	162.85
Town of Hudson: Mary Rogers, case,	121.62
William Desmond, aid .....	3.00
Frank Pansier, groceries, John Green,	9.12
Mrs. McAskill, lodging Thomas Tracy,	1.00
A. S. Balcom, rent, Joseph Mears ....	40.00
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	\$1,296.52

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid James R. Bent, salary, overseers of poor .....	\$75.00
Dr. E. L. Salmon, salary, town physician .....	100.00
George H. Creighton, salary, overseers of poor, secretary .....	100.00
George H. Creighton, postage ...	.72
Levi R. Cheney, salary, overseers of poor .....	75.00
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	\$350.72



## TOWN FARM.

## Warden's Credit Account, 1909.

Produce sold in March .....	\$60.41
Produce sold in April .....	57.37
Produce sold in May .....	44.04
Produce sold in June .....	72.15
Produce sold in July .....	45.44
Produce sold in August .....	56.82
Produce sold in September .....	159.92
Produce sold in October .....	239.35
Produce sold in November .....	181.77
Produce sold in December .....	105 22
Produce sold in January .....	70.22
Produce sold in February .....	93.05
Julia Callahan, board .....	120.00
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	\$1,305.76

## REIMBURSEMENTS BY STATE, 1909.

March 19. F. O. Clare, temporary aid	\$12.00
Arvid Frigart, temporary aid .....	5.99
Kusti Harjie, temporary aid .....	3.00
Matti Pakka, burial .....	6.46
John Aho, temporary aid.	30.00
Tony Golboski, temporary aid .....	55.30
Adam Krupovitz, temporary aid .....	2.00
Adam Macinkaicis, temporary aid .....	16.00
Max Oiker, temporary aid	14.00
Joseph Wauskh, temporary aid .....	32.00



June	12.	Alice Cody, temporary aid	12.60	
Nov.	12.	Tony Malese, temporary aid .....	20.45	
		Hilma Perala, temporary aid .....	9.00	
		Mrs. Oskar Skarp, burial.	15.00	
Jan.	25.	F. O. Clare, temporary aid	34.70	
		Oscar Grandall .....	53.00	
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				\$321.50

## REIMBURSEMENTS BY THE CITY OF FITCHBURG.

Harnden case .....	\$31.48	
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		\$31.48
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		\$352.98

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation .....	\$3,500.00	
Credit, produce sold from farm .....	1,305.76	
Credit, City of Fitchburg .....	31.48	
Credit, state .....	321.50	
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		\$5,158.74
Paid out-door poor .....	\$1,296.52	
farm and almhouse .....	2,622.97	
Sundry expenses .....	350.72	4,270.21
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Unexpended balance, cash .....		\$888.53
Reimbursements due from John Green		9.12
Reimbursements due from state.....		34.00
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		\$931.65



INMATES OF THE TOWN FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Charles Clayton, 83. Died November 17, 1909.

Mary Higgins, 79.

Maria Quinn, 78.

John Lyons, 74.

The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$3,500  
for the coming year.

JAMES R. BENT, Chairman,

GEORGE H. CREIGHTON, Secretary.

LEVI R. CHENEY,

Overseers of the Poor.



**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

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Maynard, Feb. 14, 1910.

To the Board of Selectmen:

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the following town officers and find them correct: selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, school committee, trustees of public library, fire engineers, board of health, water commissioners, water registrar, water sinking fund commissioners, overseers of poor, town clerk's dog account, and cemetery commissioners.

As a precaution and to prove the accuracy of the assets shown by the collector of taxes and the water registrar, notices have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the lists of unpaid taxes or unpaid water rates, stating the amount charged to them and requesting a reply if any error is shown in the amount.

ALEXANDER PETTIGREW,  
FRANK E. SANDERSON,

Auditors.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIVED.

Taxes .....	\$68,313.36
State, corporation tax .....	590.29
State, national bank tax .....	72.39
State, street railway tax .....	63.76
Licenses, junk .....	105.00
Licenses, jobbing .....	18.00
Licenses, pool .....	32.00
Licenses, bowling .....	8.00
Licenses, auctioneers .....	2.00
Licenses, slaughtering .....	1.00
Licenses, second-hand dealers .....	2.00
Licenses, circus .....	5.00
District court fines .....	726.98
Private police services .....	2.25
Town of Stow, bridge claim .....	81.00
Highway receipts, curbing, etc. ....	87.13
Sidewalk receipts, concrete .....	30.00
State moth extermination .....	654.30
Property owners, moth extermination,	341.34
Town farm receipts .....	1,185.76
Outside relief .....	484.98
School receipts .....	5.85
State aid .....	400.00
Dog tax .....	363.46
Library fines, etc. ....	20.79
Cemetery lots sold .....	145.00
Graves sold .....	40.00
Care of lots .....	257.50
Returns from court damage case .....	10.00
Interest on trust funds .....	151.09
Garbage, 1908 .....	100.00
Garbage, 1909 .....	25.00
Mrs. Foley, repairs .....	4.85
State highway .....	248.63
Interest on deposits .....	201.33
Bancroft school notes, premium and interest .....	12,072.71
Anticipation tax note sold .....	18,000.00
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	\$104,852.75



## PAYMENTS.

State tax .....	\$5,085.00
County tax .....	4,356.82
National bank tax .....	39.77
Overdrawn from treasury last year ..	250.44
Selectmen's department .....	1,143.85
Treasurer's department .....	309.16
Collector's department .....	352.59
Assessors' department .....	487.75
Auditors' department .....	40.00
Town clerk's department .....	318.49
Registrars of voters' department ....	60.00
Election expenses .....	130.25
Town offices and hall .....	400.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds....	175.00
Insurance .....	737.62
Police and lockup .....	2,332.87
Fire department .....	3,050.40
Board of health .....	402.92
Highways and bridges .....	3,686.63
Sidewalks .....	1,018.07
Street lighting .....	2,745.00
Snow plows .....	150.00
Tree warden .....	99.99
Moth extermination .....	2,460.68
Poor department .....	4,282.21
Educational .....	24,003.94
Park .....	39.35
Band concerts .....	150.00
Memorial day .....	50.00
Public library .....	669.88
Cemetery department .....	417.89
State aid .....	434.00
Soldiers' relief .....	296.00
Safes and vault .....	891.74
New school building .....	10,770.61
Interest on notes .....	1,205.56
Water sinking fund .....	3,000.00
State road .....	477.26
Main street school note .....	2,500.00
Bancroft street school note, first issue,	1,800.00
Anticipation tax note .....	18,000.00
Cash on hand .....	6,031.01

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\$104,852.75



## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1909 .....	\$4,292.91
William Naylor, water rates .....	13,978.45
William Naylor, sundries .....	368.27
Interest on Rafferty fund .....	6.00
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	\$18,645.63

Commissioner's orders, paid main- tenance .....	\$3,933.89
Commissioner's orders, paid construc- tion .....	2,066.08
Interest on water bonds .....	5,000.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1910 .....	7,645.66
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	\$18,645.63

## WATER DEBT.

Bonds due Jan. 1, 1919 .....	\$125,000.00
Less sinking fund .....	46,622.17
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	\$78,377.83

Sinking fund invested as follows:

Property in Somerville estimated..	\$5,330.54
6 Newmarket, N. H., bonds .....	6,000.00
4 Berlin, N. H., bonds .....	4,000.00
10 Madison, Maine, bonds .....	5,000.00
1 Winthrop note .....	3,650.00
5 Dracut bonds .....	5,000.00
2 Revere bonds .....	5,000.00
5 Harwich bonds .....	3,000.00
2 Maine Central R. R. bonds .....	1,000.00
3 Framingham bonds .....	3,000.00
2 New Bedford bonds .....	2,000.00
Cash on hand .....	3,641.63
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	\$46,622.17



## NET DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Water bonds .....	\$78,377.83
Main street school notes .....	7,500.00
Bancroft street school notes, first issue .....	10,800.00
Bancroft street school notes, second issue .....	12,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$108,677.83

## FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benjamin Conant .....	\$250.00
Asahel Balcom .....	200.00
F. F. Robinson .....	100.00
James Mulligan .....	300.00
Harriet A. Fowler .....	200.00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn .....	100.00
Jerusha B. Stanley .....	150.00
Charles Randall .....	100.00
T. F. Rafferty (watering trough) ....	200.00
William M. Harding .....	100.00
G. H. and C. W. Maynard .....	150.00
William H. Gutteridge .....	150.00
Mary Green (library) .....	229.37
Samuel G. Brown .....	100.00
William H. Mason .....	100.00
John Allen .....	200.00
L. and W. H. Maynard .....	1,200.00
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	\$3,829.37

## Funds invested as follows:

3 Foxboro bonds @ \$500 .....	\$1,500.00
1 Washington Co. R. R. bond .....	1,000.00
Peoples' National bank, Marlboro, cash .....	1,329.37
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\$3,829.37



I would recommend that the town consider the salary of its Treasurer and if it sees fit, make a raise of \$100 a year.

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,

Treasurer.



# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.**

To the Selectmen:

I hand you herewith my report for the year ending February 1, 1910, covering the collection of taxes for the year 1909.

	1907	Dr.	Cr.
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1909 .....		\$1,034.40	
Abated by assessors .....		485.21	
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		\$549.19	
Interest .....		53.50	
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		\$602.69	
Paid treasurer .....			\$602.69
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Uncollected Feb. 1, 1909 .....		\$5,715.83	
Abated by assessors .....		349.15	
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		\$5,366.68	
Interest .....		164.34	
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		\$5,531.02	
Paid treasurer .....			\$4,595.26
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1910 .....		\$935.76	



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Submitted for collection .....	\$68,773.20	
Destroying moths .....	341.34	
Interest .....	102.45	
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	\$69,216.99	
Abated by assessors .....	691.98	
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	\$68,525.01	
Paid treasurer .....		\$63,456.75
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1910 .....	\$5,068.26	

SUMMARY.

Total charges for collection .....	\$75,864.77	
Total abated .....	1,526.34	
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	\$74,338.43	
Total interest .....	320.29	
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	\$74,658.72	
Total paid treasurer .....		\$68,654.70
Total uncollected .....	\$6,004.02	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. SALISBURY,

Tax Collector.



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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To the Selectmen:

The annual report of the water commissioners, including the reports of the superintendent, the engineer, the registrar and the sinking fund commissioners, are hereby submitted in detail:

The condition of the conduit line is not improving, and it is the opinion of the water commissioners that there be immediate action taken to insure the town against any calamity which may arise from an insufficient supply through the present line. Therefore we recommend that there be a committee appointed at the March meeting to act in conjunction with water commissioners to investigate this matter and report our findings at some future town meeting.

There has been an agreement entered into with Mr. Luke S. Brooks of Maynard whereby this town has received a privilege to lay and maintain another outlet from the reservoir through his land on Summer street opposite the Mason estate. In consideration of said right we have agreed to furnish water for such stock as may be pastured there.

It was advisable to take this grant at this time in case the town would deem it advisable to have another connection from the reservoir at some future time.

The past year the selectmen accepted the resignation of one of our members, Mr. Robert Carter, his business interests taking him to Lynn. The selectmen appointed for the balance of the year, Mr. Gavin Taylor.



## MAINTENANCE.

From February 1, 1909 to February 1, 1910.

Fred A. Houdlette & Son, pipe .....	\$24.66
Theo. Nelson, painting wagon .....	15.25
George H. Creighton, office rent .....	75.00
George H. Creighton, rubber boots ..	4.00
The Fairbanks Co., scales .....	16.10
A. J. Coughlin, surety bond .....	40.00
H. R. Moore, blacksmithing .....	.60
M. Laursen, repairing harness .....	.35
Ed. Price, labor and stock .....	27.50
Henry R. Worthington, meter parts .	1.50
D. P. Sullivan, grinder .....	12.50
Millet Signal Co., detectorphone ....	20.00
C. H. Persons, pens, paper, etc. ....	.75
W. S. Howe, oil, etc. ....	3.91
A. Speiter, repairing harness .....	.65
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., fittings .....	18.12
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and packing .....	36.20
The Worcester Press, printing .....	26.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone .....	11.55
T. F. Parker, supplies .....	45.40
John Glynn, blacksmithing .....	17.85
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal .....	559.40
National Meter Co., meter parts .....	71.43
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	1.45
S. G. King, board of horse .....	204.00
Cancos Packing Co., packing .....	8.33
National Express Co., express .....	3.44
W. R. Hall, envelopes, etc. ....	11.69
J. A. McPherson, blacksmithing .....	14.70
W. F. Cullen, salary .....	50.00
John Lawton, salary .....	50.00
R. W. Carter, salary .....	12.50



Gavin Taylor, salary .....	37.50
William Naylor, superintendent and registrar .....	1,000.00
William Naylor, supplies .....	7.90
Stephen Beaton, engineer .....	889.50
Stephen Beaton, labor .....	40.50
Labor .....	573.70
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	\$3,933.89

## CONSTRUCTION.

**From February 1, 1909 to February 1, 1910.**

Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe and fittings,	\$344.67
McWayne Pipe Works, cast iron pipe,	613.72
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead ....	107.26
Waldo Brothers, cement .....	5.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	136.21
Builders Iron Foundry, castings .....	27.75
National Express Co., express .....	1.00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants .....	72.00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves ....	30.55
American Powder Mills, dynamite ..	7.75
Harold L. Bond Co., tools .....	1.00
T. F. Parker, tools .....	4.50
Norwood Engineering Co., plugs ....	4.20
John Glynn, blacksmithing .....	9.45
B. F. Townsend, drain pipe, etc. ....	12.81
Labor .....	681.96
Stephen Beaton, labor .....	6.00
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	\$2,066.08



## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1909 .....	\$4,292.91
Watering trough fund .....	6.00
Water rates .....	13,978.45
Sundries .....	368.27
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	\$18,645.63

## EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance .....	\$3,933.89
Construction .....	2,066.08
Interest on bonds .....	5,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1910 .....	7,645.66
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	\$18,645.63

JOHN LAWTON,  
GAVIN TAYLOR,  
WM. F. CULLEN,

Water Commissioners.



**REPORT OF THE WATER SINKING FUND  
COMMISSIONERS.**

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**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand February 1, 1909 .....	\$1,051.43
Appropriation 1909 .....	3,000.00
Rent of stores at Somerville .....	229.00
Interest on Madison bonds .....	200.00
Interest on Winthrop note .....	127.75
Interest on Newmarket bonds .....	210.00
Interest on Berlin bonds .....	140.00
Interest on Dracut bonds .....	200.00
Interest on Revere Bonds .....	225.00
Interest on Harwick note .....	165.00
Interest on Maine Central R. R. bonds,	70.00
Interest on Framingham bonds .....	120.00
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	\$5,738.18

**EXPENDITURES.**

City of Somerville, water rates .....	\$12.50
City of Somerville, taxes .....	66.28
J. Mahoney, repairing roof .....	5.00
R. E. Hanna, repairing piping .....	13.75
Edward England, cutting door .....	2.08
Gavin Taylor, expenses to Somerville,	1.50
William Naylor, expenses to Somerville .....	9.00
2 New Bedford bonds .....	1,986.44
Cash on hand February 1, 1910 .....	3,641.63
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	\$5,738.18



## WATER DEBT.

125 Water bonds, \$1,000.00 each at	
4 percent, due January, 1919 ...	\$125,000.00
Less redemption fund .....	46,622.17
	\$78,377.83

## ASSETS.

Somerville property .....	\$5,330.54
6 Newmarket bonds .....	6,000.00
4 Berlin, N. H., bonds .....	4,000.00
10 Madison, Me., bonds .....	5,000.00
Winthrop note .....	3,650.00
5 Dracut bonds .....	5,000.00
5 Revere bonds .....	5,000.00
Harwick note .....	3,000.00
2 Maine Central R. R. bonds .....	1,000.00
3 Framingham bonds .....	3,000.00
2 New Bedford bonds .....	2,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1910 ...	3,641.63
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	\$46,622.17

JOHN LAWTON,  
GAVIN TAYLOR,  
WM. F. CULLEN,

Sinking Fund Committee.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen—The report of the superintendent and registrar, together with the report of the engineer, for the year ending January 31, 1910, is herewith submitted:

### SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

The past year has been the third very dry year in succession and the water in the pond reached a lower level than ever before. The water was four inches below the top invert of the pipe in November. At the present time this pipe is covered with water, one and one-half inches.

In December a twelve-foot length of pipe was added to the intake pipe in the pond. This pipe is laid so that the end is about six inches under water when the pond is at its lowest level.

### CONDUIT LINE AND RECEIVING WELLS.

The conduit pipe has been cleaned from manhole No. 2 to the receiving wells. No work was done on the receiving wells during the year.

### RESERVOIR.

The reservoir was emptied and the floor thoroughly cleaned in the spring. A small leak was discovered over



the pipe line, leading to the reservoir, but upon opening the trench in several places we could not find where the water was leaking from. A portion of the wall was plastered but this did not overcome the trouble. An endeavor will be made to locate the leak and repair it this year.

### MAINS.

There have been no leaks repaired in the mains this year.

The following extensions and renewals have been made:

	Distance	Size	Valves	Hydrants
Summer street	275	6"		1
New street, off Acton street	325	4"	1	
Concord street	1500	4"	3	2
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On the easterly end of Summer street the 11¼" pipe was replaced by a 6", from the residence of William Barns to that of Matthew Campbell, so that a hydrant could be placed within effective distance of this property.

On Concord street and the new street off Acton street the extensions are to supply the new houses on these streets.

### SERVICES.

Leaks have been repaired in six lead connections and two sidewalk stop and wastes.

Several services have been cleaned out and several have been relaid from the sidewalk to the cellar.

Number of taps for new services .....	23
Number of taps reported last year .....	875
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Number of taps discontinued .....	1
Number of taps now in use .....	<hr/> 897



## METERS.

Thirty additional meters have been placed this year; eight have been discontinued, making the number now in use 893. About 110 meters have been changed for repairs.

## HYDRANTS AND VALVES.

Four new hydrants have been placed, making one hundred three public hydrants now in use.

One hydrant was set on Acton street, corner of Everett street, one on Concord street corner of Hurd street, one on Concord street corner of new street, one on Sumner street near residence of Harvey Broadbent.

Valves have been placed on all new extensions. The valve at the corner of Parker and Harrison streets was repaired by putting in a new stem.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I feel that some action should be taken to insure a larger supply of water at the pumping station, and I recommend that the twelve inch pipe which we have at the station be laid next year and that the plan of F. C. Coffin be followed.

I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for your hearty support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Superintendent.



## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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To the Superintendent:

Sir:—The machinery at the pumping station, with the exception of the large pump, is in first class condition. During the past year this pump has shown signs of weakness in the walls of the water end, and in one or two places has leaked through.

This I do not consider serious at present, but think it of enough importance to call it to your attention.

The supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1910 are, 15 tons coal, 1 barrel cylinder oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel grease, 20 pounds of packing, 10 pounds of cotton waste and  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel of soda.

### PUMPING RECORD.

	Coal	Gallons	Daily Ave.
February	30,740	6,557,922	234,211
March	30,630	6,679,260	215,460
April	27,565	5,916,240	197,208
May	29,935	9,594,909	309,513
June	33,085	7,698,888	256,629
July	31,945	7,391,493	238,435
August	30,770	7,159,644	230,956
September	26,820	6,161,589	205,386
October	27,835	6,457,401	208,303
November	32,565	7,125,273	237,509
December	32,125	6,846,174	214,392
January	31,205	6,822,981	220,096
	<hr/> 365,220	<hr/> 84,411,774	

Average daily consumption, 231,265 gallons.

Average daily consumption for each person, figured on 5,500 consumers, 42 gallons.

The coal consumption includes banking and starting fires.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN BEATON,

Engineer.



# REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR.

## Received:

Flat rates on account of 1908,	\$53.20	
Meter rates on account of 1908,	844.22	
Miscellaneous on account of 1908,	20.10	
Construction on account of 1908,	30.55	
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		\$948.07
Flat rates on account of 1909,	\$1,107.55	
Meter rates on account of 1909,	11,973.48	
Miscellaneous on account of 1909,	148.41	
Meter rent on account of 1909,	12.50	
Construction on account of 1909,	156.71	
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		\$13,398.65
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		\$14,346.72

## Paid Treasurer:

Water rates,	\$13,978.45	
Sundry accounts	368.27	
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		\$14,346.72

## Uncollected:

Flat rates,	\$46.50	
Meter rates,	698.24	
Miscellaneous,	15.00	
Meter rents	1.25	
Construction	32.33	
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Total uncollected, Feb. 1, 1910,		\$793.32



The following table shows the amount of water pumped and the revenue from water from the starting of the works, These figures are taken from the yearly reports:

Year	Gallons pumped	Revenue
1890	Not given	\$1,048.66
1891	Not given	3,178.09
1892	Not given	3,895.38
1893	36,584,028	4,230.73
1894	31,608,687	6,229.38
1895	28,510,218	5,080.97
1896	27,244,711	5,331.50
1897	31,600,043	5,625.05
1898	42,784,876	5,832.28
1899	40,913,343	5,994.20
1900	39,449,395	6,098.36
1901	54,884,545	6,865.15
1902	88,491,655	9,582.83
1903	125,561,428	11,277.42
1904	97,725,771	10,376.69
1905	95,320,873	10,425.90
1906	84,316,491	12,129.81
1907	96,474,294	13,568.00
1908	91,128,270	13,554.46
1909	84,411,774	13,703.32

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Registrar.



**COMMITTEE ON BANCROFT STREET SCHOOL  
BUILDING.**

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To the Citizens of Maynard:

The committee appointed at the town meeting, held June 2, 1909, for the purpose of providing more school room by the construction of another story to the Bancroft street school; and for which work an appropriation of \$12,000.00 was made, hereby makes a report of progress, there yet being some minor details to be carried out.

John Ashton and A. S. Huntress, associate architects of Lawrence, were chosen to perform the work of their profession; and, after having advertised in the Boston Globe and the Worcester Telegram for bids, the contract, which, besides construction, included heating, ventilating, plumbing and wiring for electric lights, and fixtures, was awarded to William Croft, whose bid was \$11,165.21, to which were added \$185.00 for necessary extras.

The cost of construction, the details of which are herewith enumerated, when deducted from the amount of the appropriation plus \$72.71 (premium and interest), leaves an unexpended balance of \$151.09.

The committee is confident that the work of both architect and contractor has been excellently done, and that in this the town has another school building in which, for appearance, durability and appointment, the citizens of the town can justly take pride.



Appropriation .....	\$12,000.00	
Premium and interest .....	72.71	
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		\$12,072.71

## EXPENDED.

Ashton & Huntress, architects .....	\$ 564.76	
William Croft, contractor .....	11,165.21	
William Croft, extras .....	185.00	
James Ledgard, advertising .....	6.65	
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	\$11,921.62	
Unexpended balance .....	151.09	
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		\$12,072.71

DANIEL GOODENOW, Chairman.  
 JAMES J. HILFERTY,  
 ABEL G. HAYNES,  
 GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,  
 L. R. CHEENEY,

Committee.

JAMES J. HILFERTY, Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1

1910



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## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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### Committee

Daniel Goodenow, Chairman.

Term expires 1910.

Albert E. Batley, Secretary.

Term expires 1911.

John H. Lawton,

Term expires 1912.

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Francis S. Brick, Superintendent of Schools.

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Edward Kingsley, Supervisor of Music.

Maud Dolan, Supervisor of Drawing.

Daniel Goodenow, M. D., School Physician.

John Connors, Truant Officer.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Equally true with the old adage, that "a farmer's welfare is judged by the condition of his woodpile," is the newer and more trite saying, "the prosperity of any city or town is proportionate to the condition of its schools," and it is to acquaint the citizens of Maynard with the present status of the latter that the school committee respectfully submits the following report:

Educational success is only attained by a hearty co-operation of the school committee, the school superintendent, teachers, pupils, and last, but by no means least, the public in general, and with one of these factors missing, the results are by no means satisfactory, but rather disheartening.

The committee feels confident that every year this desired end is gradually being promulgated, and that the time is not far distant, when the Maynard schools will rank equally high with any in the Commonwealth.

Perhaps, of the greatest importance to this success, is the teaching force, which, of necessity, must be ever undergoing a change, partly from the inability of some teachers to make good, but mostly, because wealthier communities, recognizing the training, experience and worth of others, allure them from us by greater remuneration.

Such a condition is unfortunate and greatly to be deplored, for the changes disturb the equilibrium of the schools. During the past year, however, we have been most fortunate in this respect, for fewer changes have been made in our teaching force than ever before, and with the following exceptions, we have the same corps of instructors this year as the preceding one.



The committee, having decided that the two eighth grades might advantageously be absorbed into one, elected as teacher of the combined grades, Miss Charlotte Canfield, she being older in experience and service than was Miss Jennie Loomis, who was also a teacher of an eighth grade, but soon after the election of the former, she resigned, and Miss Elizabeth Crowell, of Dennis, was elected in her stead. Owing to ill health, Miss Maud Smith resigned, and Miss Marjorie Doherty of Woburn succeeded her. Miss Margaret Quimby, and assistant in the first grade, gave way to Miss Oda Ware of Peabody. Much to our regret, Miss Edith Rockwell asked for her release, which we reluctantly granted, but were fortunate, indeed, in securing the services of Miss Azabah C. Myrick, of Belfast, Me., to replace her. As a new fifth grade was deemed requisite we secured Miss Mary Rhodes, of Waltham, to fill the position. Miss Maud Dolan of Hudson, has made a most pleasing and acceptable substitute for Miss Mary Stickney, who was obliged to give up teaching for a while, on account of poor health.

As composed at the present time, our teaching force is well balanced, satisfactory and working with excellent results, and another year, provided its ranks are not broken will, undoubtedly perfect itself to an even more marked degree.

As far as the school buildings and the equipment of the same are concerned, a comparison with a majority of the institutions of learning in our State, would accrue to the advantage of Maynard, still perfection by no means, has been reached, and there are many details of greater or less magnitude, which should be carried out during the coming year. In recounting what has been accomplished in the past year, as well as making suggestions for the year to come, we will consider the buildings in the order of their construction.

#### NASON STREET SCHOOL.

Little or nothing has been expended for repairs or alter-



ations upon this building, during the past twelve months, the only change of importance, and that one of a little outlay of money, being the removal of a small boiler from the store room where it had long been of no avail or use, to a position under the front porch, and the subsequent re-setting and re-piping of the same so that, in the event of the fires being banked in the large boilers when school is not in session, the superintendent's room, as well as that of the principal of the high school, directly above, may be heated by this auxiliary boiler. This building should be painted throughout, especially inside, and the window frames, not only of this building, but those of the other two school buildings, should be painted upon the outside, to preserve them from the inclemencies of the weather.

One condition which should not only be met without delay, but which is compulsory according to our State laws, is the placing of a suitable fire escape from the upper, or assembly hall of this building. Fortune has indeed been kind, not only to the school committee, but to the public as well, in that no holocaust has, as yet, occurred, for, in the event of such a catastrophe, censure would be meted out, most deservedly.

#### MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

This building is still in almost as perfect condition as when first occupied, and no outlay has been made upon the same. However, the condition of the drainage to the river, having been called to the notice of the school committee, by the board of health, we had the drain pipe dug up, properly re-located, and with sufficient fall from the building to the river, so there should be no further annoyance or expense from that source.

#### BANCROFT STREET SCHOOL.

Considerable alterations have been wrought in connection with this building during the past year, the sum and



substance of which will undoubtedly be set forth by the building committee in its report; suffice it to say that we now have a perfect school building, and one, which, in architectural beauty and design, will compare most favorably with any, and one of which we should justly feel proud.

During the fall term, while these changes were being made, the problem of giving the pupils of this building their quota of instruction, was successfully solved by dividing their numbers among the other schools and by lengthening somewhat, the daily period of instruction, no one suffered any loss.

As a makeshift, and in order that school work might be resumed in this building at the commencement of the winter term, old desks and seats which we had in storage, were placed in one of the newly finished rooms, but there is need of an immediate expenditure of money, not only to equip two other rooms with desks, seats, chairs and tables, but also for the installation of a system of electric bells connecting the various rooms, and the untinted walls of the additional hall and rooms which have a bare and cheerless appearance, will, sooner or later have to be painted.

Finally, inasmuch as inspiration is derived fully as much from its exterior surroundings, as within the walls of a building, the grounds must be re-graded and seeded down, and the approach to the same be made easy of access, and in this connection we would respectfully call the attention of the voters of the town to the feasibility of accepting Bancroft street, as a public highway, or, in lieu of that, of building a suitable and dry sidewalk from Walnut street to the grounds of the school.

In general all the buildings should be equipped with drinking fountains of some description, thereby assuring, to a great extent, the health of the occupants. Electric light fixtures should be placed in all the rooms. The fire alarm systems should be overhauled and perfected, and, if possible, pictures, maps and ornaments of various kinds should be



placed upon the walls, not only to relieve their bareness, but to please the eye as well.

The above-named necessities, and if carefully considered by each and every one, they will be viewed in the light of necessities, together with the yearly increase in salaries, greater amount of fuel needed, on account of the additional rooms in the Bancroft street school building, and the additional cost of all school supplies, makes it imperative that we ask for an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the coming year.

The committee feels confident that it has conducted the affairs of the schools during the past year in a most economical manner, and for the best interests of the town, and in asking for the amount named, we can assure the citizens there will be no further increase for several years to come as our salary limits have nearly all been reached and other expenses will not increase accordingly.

As stated by Mr. Lawton in his report one year ago, Maynard ranks the lowest with fourteen other towns of the Commonwealth in its expenditures for school purposes, and even with the amount asked for we will then be at the bottom of the scale proportionate to the population.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Original appropriation .....	\$24,000.00	
Telephone tolls .....	3.85	
Incidentals .....	2.00	
		\$24,005.85

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries .....	\$19,606.24	
Supplies .....	1,480.63	
Fuel .....	1,431.58	
Repairs .....	381.66	
Sundries .....	1,103.83	
Balance .....	1.91	
		\$24,005.85

### SALARIES.

Daniel Goodenow .....	\$75.00
Albert E. Batley .....	75.00
John Lawton .....	75.00
Daniel Goodenow (school physician),	75.00
Francis S. Brick, (superintendent),	950.19
John D. W. Chester .....	1,531.50
Margueretta Conway .....	727.13
Agnes Barry .....	685.88



Ruth Walcott .....	659.00
Marie de Rochemont .....	655.25
Louise Doherty .....	606.25
Nellie C. May .....	646.50
M. Francis Nagle .....	646.50
Charlotte Canfield .....	330.63
Edith T. Rockwell .....	316.25
Mary B. White .....	576.13
Annie W. Burke .....	592.75
Mabell A. Sawyer .....	592.75
Mary E. Varley .....	592.75
Alice W. Nagle .....	592.75
Helen M. Warren .....	565.88
Eva M. Garvin .....	592.75
Annie C. Johnson .....	565.88
Ruth Bagster .....	539.63
Rose Wallace .....	565.88
Maud Smith .....	275.00
Miss Wentworth .....	48.00
Agnes L. Garvey .....	539.00
Jennie M. Loomis .....	225.66
Margaret Quimby .....	184.00
Mary Stickney .....	67.50
Edward Kingsley .....	215.00
Emma Greenhalge .....	1.00
Nina Clark .....	2.00
Margaret Wallace .....	22.00
Anna K. Sheridan .....	18.37
Elizabeth W. Crowell.....	239.00
Blanche Mason .....	459.00
Oda C. Ware .....	239.00
Bertha Lawton .....	22.00
Miss Butterworth .....	4.00
Miss Connerton .....	4.00
Mary E. Rhodes .....	239.00
Marjorie Doherty .....	239.00
Azulah Myrick .....	274.63



Maud Dolan .....	200.00
Miss Wolfenden .....	4.00
Alice Fletcher .....	4.00
Lucy Fletcher .....	13.00
Annie Murphy .....	8.00
Miss Farmington .....	2.00
Miss Blanchard .....	48.00
Maud Riley .....	29.00
Robert Luce .....	15.00
Charles Higgins .....	40.00
Frank Green .....	6.10
John Connors (truant officer .....	41.50
Thomas Hilferty.....	900.00
George Lynch .....	770.00
Julius Peterson transporting chil- dren .....	376.25

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### SUPPLIES.

Mashury, Young & Co. ....	\$ 6.25
A. J. Wilkerson & Co. ....	2.71
Atkinson, Mentzer & Glover .....	10.35
Perry, Mason & Co. ....	1.65
Ginn & Co. ....	133.93
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	90.13
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	653.85
Tracy Musical Library .....	7.40
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	.51
News Publishing Co. ....	107.86
C. C. Birchard & Co. ....	22.54
Milton Bradley .....	77.95
Horace R. Turner .....	3.41
American Peace Society .....	.25
Globe Wernicke Co. ....	19.04
American Book Co. ....	151.58



American Sealing Co. ....	1.00
The Davis Press .....	1.75
The Worcester Press .....	12.25
The Macmillan Co. ....	15.45
The Beale Press .....	44.00
D. C. Heath Co. ....	17.29
C. E. Merritt Co. ....	2.94
Allyn & Bacon .....	7.25
L. E. Knott Co. ....	9.71
Barnard & Co. ....	52.69
C. Scribner Sons .....	.50
W. D. Miller .....	4.00
Johnson Pharmacy .....	9.55
T. F. Parker .....	.95
A. T. Haynes .....	11.90

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\$1,480.63

#### REPAIRS.

B. F. Townsend .....	\$119.30
C. Stewart & Son .....	6.30
James Mullen .....	77.00
A. D. Holt .....	64.90
Alex Espie .....	3.00
Charles B. Keen .....	42.00
W. C. Croft .....	40.66
W. H. Tenney .....	24.00
E. M. Dawson .....	4.50

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\$381.66

#### FUEL.

William Litchfield .....	\$662.08
E. Henderson Co. ....	769.50

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\$1,431.58



## SUNDRIES.

J. A. MacPherson .....	\$21.80
M. F. Mullen .....	2.40
News Publishing Co. ....	9.50
J. J. Ledgard .....	.50
Wallace Locke .....	13.00
Dennis White .....	1.50
P. H. DeLee .....	.40
Jenning Publishing Co. ....	1.50
T. F. Parker .....	7.78
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	115.49
W. A. Haynes Co. ....	41.89
Johnson Pharmacy .....	4.80
American Woolen Co. ....	99.78
Worcester Press .....	20.00
Joseph Gately .....	29.15
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n.....	30.96
Maynard Water Department .....	296.79
Assabet Printing Co. ....	3.00
Edward Price .....	17.07
W. B. Case & Sons .....	2.75
E. W. Fickett .....	23.75
W. R. Hall .....	10.62
Louis E. Sullivan .....	30.00
George Whitney .....	31.81
Hudson Department Store .....	.75
W. O. Strout .....	2.75
Assabet Furniture Co. ....	108.94
C. H. Persons .....	2.50
A. D. Holt .....	2.73

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DANIEL GOODENOW, Chairman.  
 ALBERT E. BATLEY, Secretary.  
 JOHN H. LAWTON.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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“Knowledge grows but power lingers.”—Tennyson.

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To the School Committee of Maynard, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my second report of the schools of Maynard for the year ending January 1, 1910:

In submitting this report I desire to remind you of the difficulties under which we worked during the last of the present year (since September) while the Bancroft school was in the process of re-construction. It necessitated doubling up on practically half sessions for all grades below the fourth. These sessions ranged from 8.45 to 12.15 for one group and from 12.15 to 4.15 for the other. In spite of the fact that this condition handicapped our work somewhat, we are making a very definite gain in the work of these grades over that of last year, both in the quality and quantity.

The intermediate and Grammar grades are nearly a year in advance in the subjects of English and Arithmetic over last year, while in the subjects of Reading and Geography, though not so far advanced, they have made a very definite gain.

The work has been defined for each grade, both as to quantity and quality, and a tentative course of study is now in operation.

I consider the spirit and discipline of the schools in ex-



cellent condition, and what changes we have made during the year toward this end have been made without friction.

Our chief effort this year, however, has been to increase the power of the pupil. To this end we have striven to teach pupils how to study, the concentration of efforts, the responsibility of work, and close attention in recitation.

On the part of teachers, there has been a greater effort toward daily preparation for their work outside of school hours, improved methods of instruction, and increased effort to improve the recitation and to develop the pupils' power of thought, expression and grasp of subject.

Most of us have grown to realize that the adage, "Knowledge is Power" is at best but a half truth.

Power today means something more than mere knowledge; power means capacity to work with the least friction, to think clearly and concisely, to express tersely and intelligently and to draw correct conclusions. Power means to grow month by month, week by week, day by day, and to do this requires patient and steady effort on the part of the pupil and careful and connected, definite planning on the part of the teacher.

There are certain defects however that exist in our schools which will take time and a great deal of effort to correct.

The value of any institution, whether factory or school, is best judged by its product and "output," and the same test in general may be applied to both. Given a certain standard of excellency and the percentage of material that reaches this standard or fails to reach it is a fair test by which to judge.

During the past year I have spent much time and thought in the school problems that are peculiar to Maynard, and the discussion of these problems and suggestions of remedies is the burden of my report to you.

As I stated to you last year the elevating of grade standard is a question of time, but it involves more than this. It involves a careful work from the initial process up as well



as a well-defined scheme on the part of the management. It means the removal of all factors that tend to cheapen the value, or cheapen the product at any stage of the work, whether it be poor workmanship, poor machinery, poor equipment, slack regulations or non-enforcement of good ones. It means that each workman must do his best, and that the material when it passes to the next step must be the best his department can produce. In fact, the same general rule holds true in school as it does in the factory. Given a certain grade of raw material to start with, a certain grade of finished material ought to be expected at the end; and any factor that tends to detract from this finished product ought to be removed.

#### PROMOTION AND RETARDATION.

An attempt is made in this report to bring out certain facts concerning the precise working of the schools, their progress, output, imperfections and defects; in order that you may understand the precise conditions and their relations to the past and the future, and their immediate connection to what has been accomplished in the past and what is hoped for in the future. Most of this information will be presented in tabulated form, from which you may easily deduce not only where we are, but whither we are going.

Your attention is especially called to tables A and B, to which I shall make frequent allusions.

Last year there was a total enrollment in the first eight grades of 800, of which 574 were promoted in good standing, 100 were promoted on condition and 126 were held back to repeat the grade.

To state the situation in another way: out of a total enrollment during the year of 800,  $71\frac{3}{4}$  percent were promoted, in full standing,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  percent were little below grade and promoted on condition, and  $15\frac{3}{4}$  percent were held back to repeat the work.

The same relative condition holds true with regard to



the ninth grade and the high school as appears from the following:

Total enrollment	Dropped	Not promoted	Promoted
Ninth grade—53	22	15	16

About 41½ percent dropped out during the year. Of the remaining 31, less than 50 percent were not promoted and a little over 50 percent were promoted.

High school			
Total enrollment	Dropped out	Not promoted	Promoted
76	25	10	44

About 33 1-3 percent dropped out. Of the remaining 51, 1-5 or 20 percent were not promoted, and a little over 4-5 or 80 percent were promoted.

The above figures express tersely the condition of our output last year. Whether this condition is better or worse than in other towns is not the question. Eighty-four percent promoted in the grades and 80 percent in the high school proper, to say nothing of the 50 percent in the ninth grade is altogether too low for an enrollment of 920 children.

An analysis of the situation last year may, however, throw some light on the question and explain the causes of such a condition.

Before entering into such an analysis, however, I wish to call your attention to the diminishing enrollment in the various grades as we rise in the scale—estimated last June.

Elementary	.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Total enrollment		150	126	119	113	81	77	84	50

	9th	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
High	53	28	20	12	11



Right here let me insert a statement taken from a report from a committee appointed last year to investigate similar conditions in other places.

"It has been established that many children, upon reaching the age of fourteen or fifteen years, find themselves in the fifth or sixth grade instead of in the eighth, and becoming discouraged drop out. Thus it happens that a comparatively small proportion of the children entering our schools stay to complete the elementary school course. The result is that the amount of education received by the majority of young people is painfully small, and the educational aims of our school system are, in a large measure, defeated."

The causes which lead to this condition may be divided into two groups, viz:

First, those which exist within the school system and are due to some defect therein; and

Second, those which lie without the system and which exit in spite of it rather than because of it.

An analysis of the first cause may bring to light some things.

1. In the study of the work last year a great many children were found promoted who were much below the grade they were in. I recall two grades particularly in which there were 12 and 15 pupils respectively who should have been in a lower grade. What created this condition, I do not know, but I suspect that it was to make room for the incoming classes.

2. A special effort was made to elevate the standard of work which was much too low. This necessarily shut out many pupils who could not meet the demand.

3. The quality of teaching was too indefinite, and therefore ineffective. I think I mentioned this in my last report.

These causes are disappearing. Pupils now in the vari-



ous grades are in most cases nearly up to the required grade work. The teaching is now definite and teachers are putting more time in outside planning for each day's work.

I have every reason to expect a much higher percentage of promotion than last year even under the raised standard, both in the elementary grades and the high school.

The second group of causes; those which lie outside of the school system are as vital to the question under discussion, and affect the percentage of promotion fully as much as the first group, and are applicable to our local condition to a high degree. They are:

1. Ignorance of the English language.
2. Dullness (so called.)
3. Physical handicaps.
4. Irregular attendance.

The first cause is peculiar to Maynard. We have a great many children who not only do not know the English language when they enter school, but who do not practice it at home while they are learning it; and thus a long time elapses after they learn (?) it before they in reality sense it.

There are many pupils of advanced ages who have been to school in other countries and who come to us unable to speak or sense the English language. Naturally they are turned into the first grade where such work is done among the smaller children. This handicaps the work of the first grade, and is not for the best advantage of these older pupils. There are fifteen such pupils at the present time.

2. Dullness (so called) is due to many causes, outside of those that are merely physical, and can be removed. Among these are certain pernicious habits, as cigarette smoking, irregular habits, insufficient sleep, running the streets at night, etc.

The cigarette habit we are fighting with a fair amount of success. A more disturbing factor, however, is the irregular hours and lack of sleep. Many children are roaming the streets at night or attending "shows," who ought to be tucked away in an early bed. If parents realized as fully as



teachers do the effects of late hours upon the daily school work, I am sure they would attempt to get their children to bed earlier.

One other cause which belongs to dullness, and is often mistaken for it, is undevelopment. Many children are called stupid who are merely undeveloped. The remedy for this is simple. The age of entering should be raised from five to six years of age.

3. Physical handicaps. This cause is akin to the second, inasmuch as these pernicious habits of which I have spoken, together with late hours endanger physical health. Besides these are definite ailments such as adenoids and kindred troubles which certainly impair the mental power of the child. Then, too, there are those who are defective in eye sight and hearing. All of these cases are reported yearly to parents, and yet many of them go unheeded.

Many of our children have stomach troubles resulting in headaches and dullness, and are directly traceable to bad teeth. Every child should be furnished with a tooth brush at home and compelled to use it daily.

This year we have introduced systematic physical exercise and deep breathing into the schools as a daily exercise; but we cannot remove adenoids, nor furnish eye glasses, nor treat defective hearing, nor repair poor teeth; and all these impair the mental grasp of the child.

4. The fourth cause and perhaps the chief cause of all retardation is irregular attendance. This may be due to one or more of the three foregoing causes I have mentioned, and it may be due to other causes such as truancy, or to keeping children out for trivial reasons.

According to the United States census report 13,385,628 children attended school during 1900. Of these only 9,814,040 attended as much as six months.

A careful study of the various facts and figures given in the following article will indicate, I am sure, the real cause of so many backward children. It will also point with unmistakeable definiteness to the real cause. Irregular at-



tendance is the principal factor that holds many children back.

"Irregular attendance for whatever cause is accompanied by low percentage in promotion."

"Low percentage is a potent factor in bringing about retardation."

"And retardation results in elimination."

This brings the question home, and explains in a large degree why out of 150 pupils who enter school in the first year only 1-3 that number enter the eighth grade. The rest have disappeared from the educational earth. This ought to cause us to halt and consider our situation of the low standard of our schools. We cannot make bricks without straw.

I give below an extract of an investigation by the "Russell Sage Foundation" on the cause of retardation in the public schools as an example of the situation throughout New England. And this with what I have stated about retardation in our own town may answer in part the oft repeated question "What is the matter with our public schools?"

The results of the investigation which the Russell Sage Foundation has been conducting in the schools of New York city have been made public at a meeting of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction in this city by Leonard P. Ayres of Newton Highlands, who has been conducting the Sage educational investigations. His theme was "The Relation of Physical Defects to School Progress," and his findings were based on the study which he has recently completed of the school histories of some 40,000 children in the schools of New York city. He said in part:

"One of the principal causes of backwardness among school children is irregular attendance. The child who is absent from school cannot be promoted. One of the principal causes of absence is illness. Our recent studies of the school histories of all the children who graduated from the New York schools last June show that three diseases have



been responsible for more than half of all the extended absences. These three diseases are measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Boys are absent from school on account of illness less frequently than girls and their absences are of shorter duration.

"In this same investigation a study was made of the frequency of the different illnesses among dull, normal and bright children. This disclosed the very interesting fact, that, while most illnesses afflict the three classes equally, there is one exception, namely, accidents. Most of the recorded accidents overtook the dull children. Bright children have few accidents.

"In New York city the school children are given physical examinations by the school doctors. The study of the results of those examinations shows that the children with even slight physical defects make slower progress through the grade than do those without defects.

"If we assume that a child without defects will complete the eight grades of the elementary school in eight years the records show that the average child with seriously decayed teeth will require  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years to get through. If children in Rhode Island are like their companions in Massachusetts and New York, about six percent of them have seriously decayed teeth.

"Using the same basis of eight years for the normal child, we find that the one with defective breathing will require 8.6 years to graduate. About one school child in seven has defective breathing.

"The boy or girl suffering from enlarged tonsils will require 8.7 years to do the same work. About one-fourth of the school children have enlarged tonsils.

"The handicaps imposed by adenoid growths in the nose and by enlarged glands are still more serious. The child with adenoids spends 9.1 years in the eight grades and the one with enlarged glands 9.2 years. Almost one child in eight has adenoids and nearly one-half of the pupils suffer from enlarged glands.



"In general the handicap imposed by such physical defects as the school doctors discover amounts to about 9 percent. Rhode Island spends about \$2,250,000 a year on her public schools. According to the New York figures, about \$120,000 of this is wasted each year trying to impart instruction to pupils whose aptitudes and abilities are lessened through perfectly remediable physical defects.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The problem of schools today has become an economic one like everything else.

Five years ago 33 1-3 percent of the annual appropriation of towns was the average expenditure for schools. Since then the ratio has passed beyond this point and is fast approaching the 50 percent mark. This means increased taxation, which seems to go hand in hand with the increase of flour, meat, wearing apparel, etc. The salary factor is the chief one in all schools and one which has advanced with the other things, not only because high grade service costs more in proportion than it used, but because the cost of living has so increased that the relative value of what is left after paying board is less than formerly; and while salaries have increased, cost of board has kept rapid pace. During the past five years, the cost of raw material has increased one-half; articles of household consumption that cost five years ago on an average of \$1.00 now cost \$1.50. Hence the increased cost of board.

Thus it will be seen why the adjustment of salaries is the chief problem of the school authorities.

All towns and cities have had their struggle with the problem of how to retain high grade teachers and keep within the capacity of the town or city in question.

The merit system has been suggested, but this is not successful in towns that must necessarily underbid, since the best of teachers can be held only for a minimum length of time. Then again the policy of this system is not always



wise for many reasons which time and space forbids us from discussing here.

The better policy, at least for a town like ours, is the scale system which you have recently adopted and which provides for a minimum salary with a scale of increase running through three or four years.

This scale begins at \$475 for grade teachers and increases \$25 per year until a maximum of \$575 is reached.

For high school teachers (except the principal) the minimum is \$600 and the maximum \$700, with the same condition of increase.

An additional clause, which I believe is an excellent one, and one which will tend to encourage teachers to complete their respective year of service with us is that which makes this increase a sort of "bonus" to be paid only in June of each year. Thus a teacher who leaves before the year expires loses the increase for that year.

A good teacher always renders more service than for which she is paid. There are some things in the teaching profession that money cannot buy, and for this reason a special effort should be made to render good teachers contented and happy, and create in them a desire to stay with us as long as possible.

Perhaps it may not be out of the way to indicate here the ratings of the efficient teacher, which I have taken from the report of Superintendent Small of Grafton.

1. Control of room.
2. Teaching ability.
3. Spirit of the room.
4. Work of the pupils.
5. Professional spirit.
6. General scholarship and culture.

#### SCHOOL GARDENS.

At a conference held with the teachers last spring, the subject of school gardens was discussed at length. It was



decided that no attempt should be made at school gardens but in its stead a course in home gardens should be laid out for all those who cared to take it up. As a result twenty dollars worth of seeds were bought by the pupils at one cent a package, and a course of instruction on flower and vegetable gardening was given in all grades. This included making and using soil, selection of seed, germination, structure of a simple plant, cultivation of soil, fertilization and watering.

We shall try this again this year with the hope of larger results.

### SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS WORK.

According to the present arrangement the time of the superintendent is divided as follows: Boxboro, 1 day; Stow,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days, Maynard  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days.

Boxboro has four schools, four regular teachers and one drawing teacher.

Stow has six schools, seven regular teachers and two special teachers.

Maynard has twenty-one schools, twenty-five regular teachers and two special teachers, making a total of thirty-one schools, thirty-six regular teachers and five special teachers.

These figures are given in order to show the insufficient time that is given to Maynard. It is almost impossible to give the proper amount and quality of supervision to Maynard. And until such is done many things that might make for the upbuilding of the schools must be left undone. An examination of other towns of the size of Maynard will show that the superintendent has from three to four days in such towns.

I would suggest that arrangements be made so that Maynard could have three days and Stow and Boxboro have one day each in every week.



## EAR AND EYE TEST.

The annual ear and eye test was given in December, with the following results:

Whole number examined, 796; sight defective, 91; hearing defective, 32; number of parents notified, 108.

While this test at best is, under conditions, given far from satisfactory, yet it serves to bring the most pronounced cases to the surface, and to acquaint the parents with the fact. That there are many cases the test does not reach there is no doubt, and it is becoming apparent every year that a finer test, under more expert guidance is needed. The department is indebted to Mr. Dahl this year for free examination of intricate cases, but the delicacy of the situation and an unwillingness to impose upon generosity has prevented the department from taking complete advantage of the offer. I wish that some arrangement could be made whereby a little remuneration could be given for such service as is now given gratuitously.

There is another way in which the test fails, and that is in the neglect of parents to take any action on the notice sent, either through inability to pay for cost of further examination, or to purchase glasses if found to be needed. A paid expert would solve the first problem and might mitigate, to a certain extent, the second.

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to state that nearly all criticism contained in this report is of the past year rather than the present. We are growing and improving, but we have yet much to do. It is my earnest desire to present facts as they are. I have no desire to inflate this, or any report, nor to detract in the least degree from the good work of your teachers. For their unswerving fidelity in all things pertaining to the school work, I commend them to you, and in their behalf and my own, grateful acknowledgement is made



for your support, your kindness and your unfailing courtesy.

As a part of this report, I submit for your consideration the reports of the principal of the high school, and the supervisor of music and drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. BRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

Maynard, Mass., Feb. 1, 1910.



Table A—Statistical Report for the Year 1908-1909.

School	Grade	Teacher	Where Educated	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. Pupils not Tardy	Total Tardiness	Total Dismissals	No. not Absent	No. not Absent or Tardy	Visits by Others
High School X. XI. XII. XIII.		J. D. W. Chester	Colgate University	77	66.97	64.23	94.7	14	379	163	1	0	0
High School IX.		J. D. W. Chester	Colgate University	51	43.8	40.9	93.	3	301	10	7	2	0
Nason Street VIII.		J. Loomis		34	31.9	29.4	95.4	8	80	40	0	0	0
Nason Street VIII.		C. Canfield	Lowell Normal	39	35.1	32.42	92.	14	108	78	1	1	12
Nason Street VII.		M. Smith	Farmington Normal	33	29.5	28.4	95.8	15	90	46	1	1	29
Nason Street VII.		E. M. Garvin	Farmington, Me.	39	35.29	32.96	93.86	5	89	54	3	1	8
		Etta Burns											
Nason Street VI.		A. Johnson	Framingham Normal	45	42.2	39.6	93.71	25	72	28	2	1	12
Nason Street V.		N. C. May	Fitchburg Normal	47	43.4	40.8	93.7	35	35	17	3	3	10
Nason Street IV.		M. White	Framingham Normal	48	46.7	33.	94.	34	41	2	5	5	22
Nason Street III.		E. B. Mason	Bridgewater Normal	38	40.7	37.94	94.47	17	74	5	1	0	29
Nason Street II.		A. Burke	Framingham Normal	42	29.5	37.3	94.3	34	52	3	2	2	23
Nason Street I.		H. Warren	Bridgewater Normal	65	57.7	53.3	93.	48	86	14	1	1	15
Main Street VI.		M. Conway	Lowell Normal	27	23.95	22.79	94.98	8	27	25	0	0	33
Main Street V.		E. Rockwell	Melrose, Salem	40	37.96	35.91	94.76	22	22	42	2	0	32
Main Street III.		M. Varley	Framingham Normal	33	33.50	31.29	92.42	16	70	9	1	1	9
Main Street II.		A. Garvey	Framingham Normal	42	37.1	34.8	94.	18	53	5	0	0	8
Main Street I.		A. Nagle	Framingham Normal	45	39.	36.	91.4	18	99	15	1	1	12
Bancroft VI.		M. F. Nagle	Framingham Normal	46	40.4	37.8	93.5	12	95		1	0	6
Bancroft III.		R. Wallace	Framingham Normal	35	26.15	24.17	92.45	24	7	0	1	0	2
Bancroft II.		M. Sawyer	Framingham Normal	42	35.71	33.01	92.18	21	56	29	0	0	13
Bancroft I.		R. Bagster	Fitchburg Normal	44	39.88	36.21	90.99	25	29	17	0	0	12
Total				912	815.18	762.17	93.5	416	1865	602	33	16	287



Table B—Statistical Report for Part of Year Ending January 1, 1910.

School	Grade	Teacher	Where Educated	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. Pupils not Tardy	Total Tardiness	Total Dismissals	No. not Absent	No. not Absent or Tardy	Visits by Others
High School X. XI. XII. XIII.		J. D. W. Chester	Colgate University	56	55.	51.67	94.95	39	56	34	15	12	0
High School IX.		J. D. W. Chester	Colgate University	53	49.	46.4	94.61	37	49	17	12	8	0
Nason Street VIII.		E. Crowell	Syracuse University	52	40.6	38.3	94.3	27	21	21	6	5	10
Nason Street VII.		M. Doherty	Lowell Normal	43	41.79	39.04	93.48	26	31	13	5	3	2
Nason Street VII.		E. Garvin	Farmington, Me., Normal	40	39.67	36.29	91.12	29	46	11	7	6	7
Nason Street VI.		A. Johnson	Framingham Normal	41	39.87	37.67	94.45	33	27	4	6	5	0
Nason Street V.		N. May	Fitchburg Normal	45	43.4	40.9	94.1	35	34	4	4	3	7
Nason Street IV.		M. White	Framingham Normal	34	33.24	31.61	95.	30	8	5	5	4	0
Nason Street III.		E. B. Mason	Bridgewater Normal	39	40.91	38.64	94.34	29	27	4	7	5	6
Nason Street II.		A. W. Burke	Framingham Normal	46	47.	44.74	97.6	49	5	0	10	10	1
Nason Street I.		H. Warren	Bridgewater Normal	38	36.73	34.53	94.4	27	14	16	6	3	1
Nason Street I.		O. C. Ware	Perry Kindergaten	40	36.	33.9	93.	28	8	8	4	3	9
Nason Street VI.		M. Conway	Lowell Normal	36	32.9	31.6	94.6	34	2	5	6	6	2
Main Street V.		M. Rhodes	Bridgewater Normal	41	38.5	36.2	92.5	24	26	1	6	4	9
Main Street IV.		A. Myrick	Farmington Normal	35	35.18	33.83	96.14	25	35	6	11	8	3
Main Street III.		M. Varley	Framingham Normal	38	37.91	35.16	92.74	27	13		11	8	2
Main Street II.		A. Garvey	Framingham Normal	46	42.5	39.4	92.6	37	9	2	11	11	3
Main Street I.		A. Nagle	Framingham Normal	16	34.	31.9	93.8	31	17	0	5	4	0
Bancroft IV.		M. F. Nagle	Framingham Normal	41	39.	35.8	91.7	25	28	52	5	2	5
Bancroft III.		R. Wallace	Framingham Normal	38	36.63	34.23	93.44	17	59	19	0	0	11
Bancroft II.		M. Sawyer	Bridgewater Normal	42	38.95	36.3	92.8	35	14	3	5	5	0
Bancroft I.		R. Bagster	Fitchburg Normal	41	37.19	34.14	91.79	34	11	0	1	0	0
Total				901	875.67	821.91	93.8	678	540	231	148	115	71



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Maynard:

The present enrollment of the high school is 100, divided as follows: Graduate students, 2; seniors, 10; juniors, 10; sophomores, 12; freshmen, 17; ninth grade, 49. This registration is smaller than that in the last report, owing to an unusually large drop in membership that occurred last year, the causes of which seem to be as follows:

At the beginning of the school year 1908-9, the several classes were found to contain numbers of pupils who had failed in some part of their preceding work, and who had not made this up, as the point system then in use did not require it. But such delinquency reacted very hurtfully on work subsequently taken, and many of these pupils were found to be incapable of carrying the work in hand successfully, lacking both the proper spirit of study and basic knowledge. It was realized that a regrading during the year would be unwise, and our efforts were confined to the task of saving as many as possible, and, at the same time planning for better organization. But many pupils dropped out, and this number was increased by the effects of the financial depression, which rendered it necessary for the family income to be aided in every way possible.

The reorganization of the high school began in June, when the entire school was regraded, each pupil being placed in a definite class, determined by the amount of



work already done as based on the graduation requirement of the point system. This system was then declared obsolete. A comparison with the present plan will give the reason for this step. The point system, as heretofore administered, merely stated that a certain number of points, each completed study counting for a certain number of these, should be obtained before graduation, with certain minor stipulations as to groups. That is, a pupil might fail in a part of his work, or might adjust the order of his studies at will, in so far as it met the above standard. He could thus graduate on about three-fourths of what we demand at present, if he chose. The tendency to be careless and improvident, especially among those who did not propose to graduate, was very great. In short there was a lack of a sense of present responsibility. A constant stimulus to keep up interest and energy was necessary.

The present plan outlines a course that includes certain required and other elective studies, but stipulates that each study must be taken in its schedule year; that a certain definite amount of work, including four regular courses, shall be completed each year; that a pupil who fails in any of the studies of a given year shall be required to make it up before, or as the most essential part of the next year's work; and that promotion from one class to another shall occur only on this basis. Thus, pupils who fail in a single study of a year will be promoted on condition, the opportunity to make the failure up by summer study being allowed. Those who fail in two studies will not be promoted, though they will be credited with such work as is completed. Ninth grade students, however, will not be credited with less than three completed studies.

In determining ranks, the monthly mark is made to depend on both daily work and a monthly test, in the ratio of 1 to 1. The half year or final mark is a union of these monthly averages and a formal examination in February and June, the ratio being 2 to 1. Credit is not given for a partly completed course.



The preceding course of study was left as it was, in the main, but certain modifications were made. In the ninth grade, algebra and Latin begin in February in order to concentrate the work. English and history run throughout the year. Bookkeeping is an alternative to Latin, and is begun in February.

The course for the next four years is briefly as follows:

English is required each year, and in the last half of the senior year an intensive course of college preparatory English is offered, but only to those who need it for future work. History is required the first two years, but is optional thereafter. The courses in history embrace the following content: Ninth grade, finish the facts of United States history; freshman, General History; including the history of Greece and Rome, up to 800 A. D.; sophomore, Medieval History; junior, English History, and senior, the Constitutional History of the United States. Algebra is required in the freshman year and Geometry in the sophomore year, and Solid Geometry and Advanced Mathematics are offered in the senior year, the latter course taking the place of the former review Mathematics. Latin and Science are unchanged, except that general science is placed in the freshman year. French and German are offered in the last three years. All of these courses have been revised with the double end of meeting college entrance requirements and serving the needs of the larger number, and most have been outlined by months and put in manuscript form for the teacher's use, in order to make the work as clear and definite as possible.

A number of failures as large as that which occurred last year is a matter of past history, if the work so far this year may serve as a basis of judgment. The difference is very marked. The pupils show much greater concentration and interest. Yet a deterring influence to the cause of progress lies in outside diversions, absence from school, excessive fiction reading, all of which some parents thoughtlessly permit. The amount of time and effort that must be spent by the teachers in resistance to these things, and which is thus drafted from more directly productive work, is appalling.



And for the sake of the scholars whose future is thus handicapped, we make this heartfelt protest to parents.

We also wish to call to general attention this report from the state board, relative to the practical value of a High school course.

"The table prepared by the Massachusetts State Board of Education shows the weekly earnings of children who left school at fourteen until the end of their twenty-fifth year. Those who left school at fourteen began at \$4 a week and at the end of the twenty-fifth year were receiving \$12.75 a week. Those from the high school began at \$10 a week and at twenty-five were receiving \$31 a week. The total earnings of the elementary school boy in the twelve years were \$5,722.50, while those of the high school boy in the eight years were \$7,377.50."

The number of periods in the regular school day is 7, averaging 40 minutes each, exclusive of intermissions. The average student takes four studies, each meeting four or five times per week, together with music, drawing and declamation, which leaves him not more than two hours of possible study in school. If we assume that the average study requires  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours for preparation, we have a total of five hours of preparation necessary, of which three must be found outside of school, unless the work is to suffer. To partly meet this, we have put the afternoon sessions on the following basis. Pupils who fail in recitation are required to spend an hour in the afternoon session for each such failure. It is assumed that parents are sufficiently interested in their children's welfare to allow no afternoon work to interfere with such study, and in general this has been true. But no school supervision can insure home study. And in so far as young people are allowed by parents to spend their outside hours in amusements or engagements to the exclusion of the time indicated for study, or the energy and vitality therefor, poor work or failure is inevitable. It is true that a pupil may sometimes by one way or another, barely complete a course, with little real



knowledge of the same, but so far as benefit to himself is concerned, he might better have failed. Parents are urged to watch this matter carefully, realizing that they are mutually responsible with us for the success or failure of their child as a student.

Of the present enrollment there is a gratifying number that claims to have plans for college or other further study. While some of these may be disappointed, it is a good indication. A certain number state that finances forbid this hope. It is of interest to state here that in one of our largest Eastern colleges 25 percent of the students are earning their entire maintenance, 80 percent are partly doing so, and that the honor students are largely from those so stationed. Moreover, there is no loss of caste or social standing even in women's colleges, for the student who is self-supporting, if he is otherwise worthy.

In this connection mention is to be made of the last year's class, of whom one entered Dartmouth, one Wesleyan, one Harvard, by examination, the first to do so from this school, and two Fitchburg Normal School. These are all doing well. College entrance by certificate is open to our graduates, but the understanding exists between colleges and accredited schools that the mere possession of a diploma is not a sufficient guarantee of preparation. A standing of at least 80 percent in each credited study is usually required and this will be our own standard.

The large number of pupils that in the past regularly sought to satisfy hunger at recess by purchases down town, led to the endeavor to meet this demand and thus prevent the questionable custom of flocking to the stores at that time. A counter has been placed in the basement, at which the Senior class regularly serves cocoa, sandwiches, etc. The demand has justified the experiment, financially, and removed the cause of the former criticism. The proceeds are given to the Senior class for their class uses. Many pupils bring lunches of their own. The unfortunate fact is occasionally brought to our attention that pupils are allowed



to leave home in the morning without breakfast. Students cannot work successfully on that basis. More than adults, they need regular meals. The stomach craving necessarily causes uneasiness, with consequent loss of effectiveness in study and loss of vitality.

While the interests of athletics suffers from the lack of a convenient place for practice, it is recognized that these interests are closely related to school growth and effectiveness, because they not only increase physical well-being, but also interest in school life and loyalty to it. Girls as well as boys are directly concerned in these benefits and for both, some form of athletics should exist throughout the year. To aid in developing and controlling this, the following regulations have been put in force:

"The athletic interests of the school shall be included in a students' athletic organization, membership in which shall be conditioned on the observance of such by-laws as that body shall create.

"The students' athletic organization shall encourage athletic activity on the part of all members of the school.

"The receipts of dues in the athletic organization shall be a standing fund applicable to the general athletic needs of the school, but not especially reserved for any one interest.

"Plans for raising funds shall originate in and be approved by the athletic board, which shall consist of the school committee, superintendent, principal, four members from the alumni, a member from each of the high school classes and the captains and managers of existing teams. And an attendance of eight in any meeting of this board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

"All funds, of whatever source, that have been raised in athletic interests shall be forwarded on receipt to the treasurer who shall be one of the four alumni members of the board, and he shall be responsible for the payment of bills.

"Schedules of games must be satisfactory to the school authorities before acceptance.



"Any student deficient in any study at the end of a given week shall be debarred from regular games during the next week.

"Any student may be disqualified by the athletic board from participating in regular games or practice for

"a. The habit of smoking.

"b. Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct.

"All members of teams must carry as many hours of work as are prescribed for the class to which they belong."

Apart from the general need of more room, if we are to do the grade of work desired, and if the school is to grow in numbers and strength, a need discussed in the superintendent's report and most vitally urgent, there exist the following wants:

Electric lighting of the remaining rooms.

Retinting of the walls and repairing plastering.

Window shades for the assembly hall.

For departments:

History, map of England and physical map of the world.

Science, expenditure of about \$50.00.

I wish to thank the committee and superintendent for the advice, support and co-operation that have been both necessary and valued, and my assistants for the energy and vigor of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. W. CHESTER.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. F. S. Brick,

Superintendent of Schools:

The attitude toward drawing in the schools of Maynard is most satisfactory. Teachers and pupils alike are greatly interested and work earnestly to carry out the lessons as planned. Some excellent results have been obtained in every phase of the subject yet undertaken. The readiness with which all adjust themselves to the changed conditions under a new supervisor speaks well for the training of the past few years.

Drawing is required in all grades. Three periods a week are devoted to it in the first and second grades, and two periods a week in all other grades through the eighth. It is a required subject in the first three years of the high school and elective in the last two years, where a choice is given between freehand and mechanical drawing. In the high school but one period a week is devoted to drawing for any one class. The high school work is handled entirely by the supervisor.

Following is a brief outline of the course now in use:

One lesson a week in illustrative drawing is required in grades one and two throughout the year.

September—Plant drawing in crayon, paint or pencil.

October—Color studied as color applied to design and landscape work.

November—Fruit and vegetable drawing in grades 1 to 4. Continuation of design and color application in grades 5 and 6. Lettering in grades 7 and 8.

December—Christmas work. Constructive problems with applied design.



January and February—Mechanical work. Paper folding and cutting for grades 1 and 2. Use of ruler and application to paper construction in grades 3 to 6. Introduction to mechanical drawing with use of instruments, grades 7 and 8.

March and April—Free hand object drawing.

Introduction to mechanical drawing with use of instruments in grades 7 and 8.

May and June—Plant drawing. All phases of the subject are varied to suit the different grades. In arranging the course we have tried to make it as practical as possible. In following it we try to present the work in such a way that the children will require real power. The direct aim varies with the problem at hand.

Thus:

Plant drawing—Training in observation of color and growth with ability to express them in drawing. The same is true of fruit and vegetable drawing and landscape.

Color—Recognition of pure colors, tints, shades, hues. How to produce them in paints. Insight into harmonious coloring.

Design—Originality with application of the principles underlying good design and harmonious coloring.

Lettering—Neat, simple, free hand lettering well arranged and in unmixed type.

Mechanical work—Drill in use of ruler accuracy in paper construction. Proper use of instruments. The fundamentals of instrumental working drawing.

Object Drawing—To render the appearance of common objects studied for foreshortening and perspective.

Outline for the high school—Free hand.

Six weeks—Plant drawing.



Ten weeks—Design, color and application of design to constructive problem.

Ten weeks—Object drawing.

Eight weeks—Sketching, landscape and casts; use of accented lines and shading.

Six weeks—Plant drawing and floral design.

This outline is varied as follows for the different years:

Grade 9—Shape: i. e., character of curve and proportion suggested by outline only.

Freshman—Form: i. e., a suggestion of roundness through shading. Pencil work only.

Sophomore—Mechanical drawing required.

Junior—Relief: i. e., form with background. Charcoal, pencil, or crayon.

Senior—Relief work in color.

Mechanical drawing begins in the sophomore year with practice in the use of instruments and inking. Geometric problems. Required.

Junior—Orthographic projection and simple machine drawing.

Senior—Machine detail and application in machine drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD I. DOLAN.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Mr. Francis S. Brick, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report concerning the work in music during the past year.

The best test of the value of any art is the amount of pleasure and enjoyment it gives. This is especially true of music.

In vocal music the one great aim for the average child should be that he may be able to sing with enough feeling and comprehension so as to derive genuine pleasure in the study of this art. Through the child the home and general social life of the town will become enriched. The music period should be a bright spot in the day's regular routine. Pupils—particularly boys—need help to realize that music must be studied not only as a subject in the school course, but for the pleasure to be derived now and especially in years to come.

All faithful teachers who are close students of child life have studied the effect of such training as they are able to give and are unanimously agreed that every normally constituted child can learn to sing. It is obvious, therefore, that the child should never hear a doubt expressed as to its musical ability, and much less should a word or sign of even amusement be suffered to bring to the child's consciousness any difference that may exist between the musical efforts of the dependent and the independent singers except as far as the latter can be made helpful to the former.

My work in music has progressed steadily, and I am aiming to lay as firm a foundation as possible in the lower



grades. The pupils are encouraged by both teachers and supervisor to think it better for their musical progress to sing exercises at sight than to rehearse the said exercises after they become by repetition nothing more or less than rote songs. In addition to the theory taught the singing of songs throughout the grades is to be commended. Each grade has a very large number of songs which are sung with good expression and tone quality. Special mention should be made of the three part singing in the upper grades. The boys sing with a good deal of enthusiasm and the work of these grades as a whole is above the average. The work now being done in the lower grades promises well for even better singing among the upper grades in years to come. The high school chorus is using the Laurel Song Book this year and seems to derive genuine pleasure in singing the choruses which are being studied.

I wish some means might be devised to encourage the musical children who are endeavoring to get their high school training and at the same time keep up their study of music at home.

The time required for our high school courses practically prohibits any outside study, and in order to get a diploma pupils are forced to give up their work on piano, violin or voice. If proper credits for music study at home were given, this difficulty would be overcome.

This system of credits has been used in some high schools very successfully, and should it be used in the town of Maynard it would be a distinct advancement for music in the town.

I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful cooperation without which my work would be of little worth.

I thank you, Mr. Brick, for your willing support.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. KINGSLEY.

Brookline, January 26, 1910.



## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Maynard: .

I herewith submit the annual report of the physician for your public schools.

I will not weary you by an enumeration of the numberless ills, incident to childhood and youth, which I have found among the pupils of your public schools during the past year; suffice it to say, they are fewer in number than in many other places, especially manufacturing towns.

This is more surprising when we take into consideration cosmopolitan population, but it only goes to show that our foreign born citizens are rapidly becoming educated, not only to our mode of living, but to the best manner and means of keeping in good health.

With few exceptions, in my examinations of different pupils, I have found that care has been taken to have them washed and cleanly clad before leaving their respective homes, and, in individual cases, I have personally known of the pride parents have evinced in this matter.

This is as it should be, for without a proper supply and application of soap and water, no person can be in a healthy condition, as far as his or her body is concerned, and the investigation of this ailment should take precedence over any other.

Next in importance, is a proper supply of food and a good and plentiful amount of fresh air. Owing to the manner and way of living in some localities of our town, these important elements cannot be, or are not always obtainable, but in the school buildings we furnish our pupils with the latter, and believe the day is not far distant, when knowledge will be gleaned by the parents as to what kinds of foods are beneficial or injurious to their offspring.

Examination at the beginning of the year, revealed the fact that quite a number of the new-comers, as well as some of the settled pupils were without the proper vaccination marks; such ones were immediately dispatched to their



homes, and were not allowed to return without either a mark of vaccination or a certificate from some physician stating they had either been vaccinated or were not suitable subjects for the same.

I have also come in contact with cases of adenoids, enlarged tonsils, impaired hearing, skin diseases of various kinds, head lice, impoverished condition of the whole system, and kindred other ailments, and it can be said to the credit of most parents, that they have viewed the notices sent them in a sensible light and have acquiesced to the treatment.

Parents are gradually evincing a desire to co-operate with the school officials for the health, not only of the schools, but for that of the public as well, and the idea suggests itself at this time, that circular letters of instruction, printed in the various languages, might be sent to every parent and thereby assist in the good work.

As personal suggestions, I would advocate the installation of drinking fountains of some description in place of the drinking cups in the different school buildings, as thereby the tendency to contagion and epidemics would be greatly lessened. The adoption of individual face towels, even if they had to be furnished, and kept laundered by the school officials. A systematized course of calisthenics or exercise, preferably in the open, and in this connection, it might not be amiss to suggest that a little more money be expended upon our playgrounds, to render them safer and in better condition, never forgetting the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Parents cannot but appreciate what is being worked out to the advantage of their children, especially when they contrast the surroundings of the present day with those of their own school days, and I have not the least doubt that they will accept in the fairest spirit the kindly suggestions which are made, not only for the education and health of their loved ones, but for the welfare of the entire community as well.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GOODENOW.



## PRESENT TEACHING FORCE.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Sciences—J. D. W. Chester, Principal.  
 Mathematics—Miss Ruth Walcott.  
 Latin—Miss Agnes Barry.  
 English and History—Miss M. Louise Doherty.  
 French and German—Miss Marie DeRochemont.

### NASON STREET SCHOOL.

Grade VIII.		Miss Elizabeth W. Crowell.
“	VII.	Miss Marjorie Doherty.
“	VI.	Miss Annie Johnson.
“	V.	Miss Mary Rhodes.
“	IV.	Miss Mary B. White.
“	III.	Miss Blanche Mason.
“	II.	Miss Annie W. Burke.
“	I.	Misses Helen M. Warren and Oda Ware.

### BANCROFT STREET SCHOOL.

Grade	IV.	Miss M. Frances Nagle, Principal.
“	III.	Miss Rose Wallace.
“	II.	Miss Mabel Sawyer.
“	I.	Miss Ruth Bagster.

### MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grade	VII.	Miss Margueretta Conway, Principal.
“	VI.	Miss Etta Garvin.
“	V.	Miss Azubah C. Myrick.
“	IV.	Miss Mary E. Varley.
“	II.	Miss Agnes T. Garvey.
“	I.	Miss Alice Nagle.

### SUPERVISORS.

Music—Edward Kingsley.  
 Drawing—Miss Maud Dolan.



**TOWN WARRANT.**

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 fourteenth day of March next, at 7.30 a. m., then and there to act on the following articles :

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

Article 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: One town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year, three selectmen for one year, one overseer of the poor for three years, one member of the board of health for three years, one water commissioner for three years, one water commissioner for two years, one member of the school committee for three years, one assessor for three years, one trustee of the public library for three years, one tree warden for one year, two auditors for one year, three constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner 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 licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?”

For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be open 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.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 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.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the need of a new hook and ladder truck, for the fire department. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the postoffice 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-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WILLIAM JONES,  
ARTHUR E. WALKER,  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY,

Selectmen of Maynard.



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