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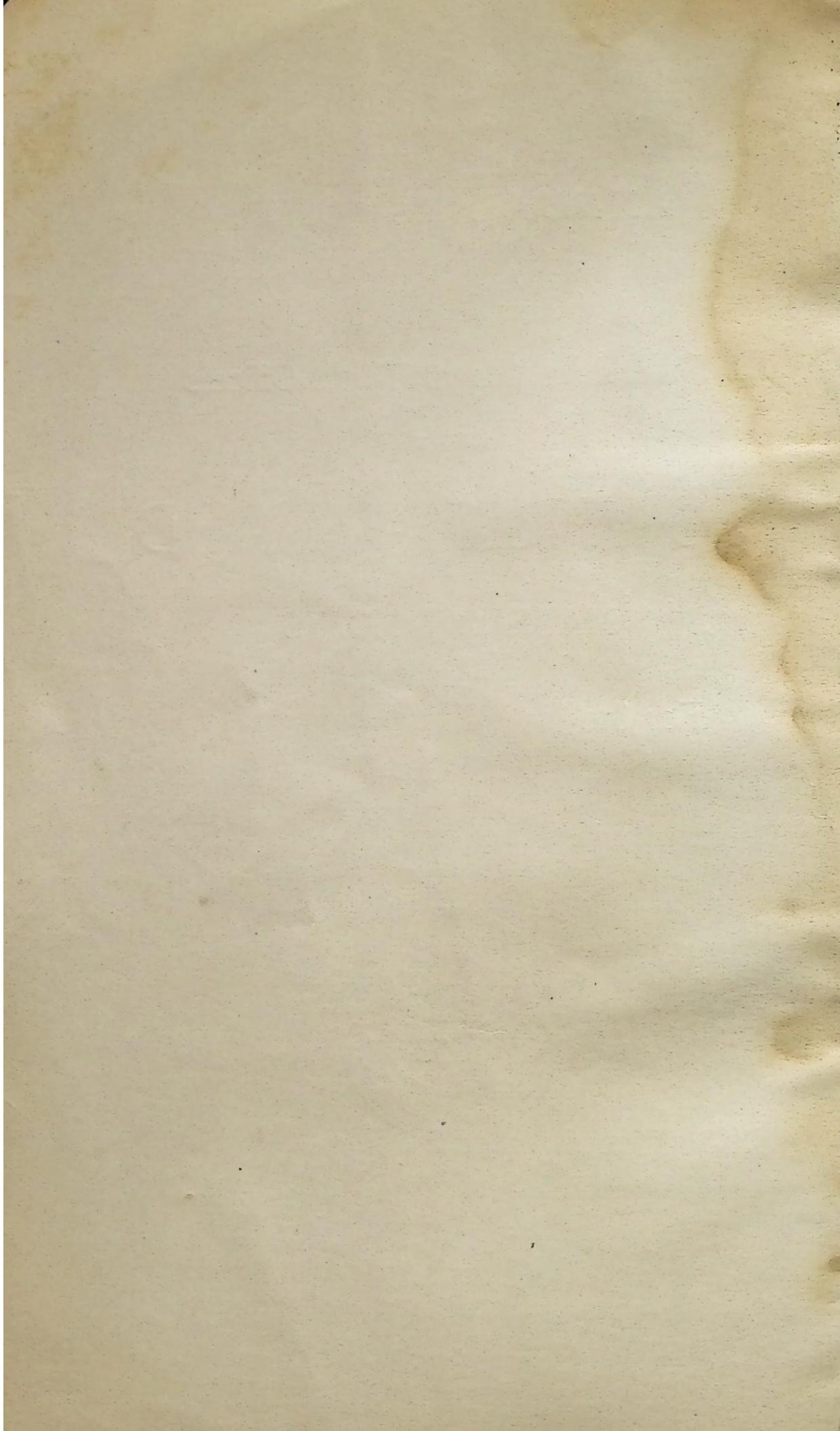
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Town Officers

Town Clerk.

Charles H. Persons.

Selectmen.

P. J. Sullivan,	Term expires 1903
Geo. H. Hart,	Term expires 1904
A. J. Coughlan,	Term expires 1905

Treasurer.

George H. Gutteridge.

Collector.

Lucius H. Maynard.

Overseers of Poor.

James Mullin,	Term expires 1903
Joel F. Parmenter,	Term expires 1904
Geo. H. Creighton,	Term expires 1905

Water Commissioner.

Edward McManus,	Term expires 1903
Neil Currie,	Term expires 1904
Paul Wilson,	Term Expires 1905

School Committee.

*Benjamin Blanchard,	Term expires 1903
James Hilmerty,	Term expires 1904
Arthur B. Papineau,	Term expires 1905

Board of Health.

W. W. Oliver,	Term expires 1903
*David Henderson,	Term expires 1904
Howard H. Hamblin,	Term expires 1905

Trustees Public Library.

James N. Haire,
 Alexander Veitch,
 Michael Twoomey,

Term expires 1903
 Term expires 1904
 Term expires 1905

Constables.

Wm. Jones,

Samuel G. King,

James J. Morgan

Registrars of Voters.

James A. Cleary,
 John Lawton,
 Harvey Harwood,

Term expires 1903
 Term expires 1904
 Term expires 1905

Assessors.

Orrin S. Fowler,
 Charles H. Cheney,
 Harry J. Parmenter,

Term expires 1903
 Term expires 1904
 Term expires 1905

Auditors.

Alexander Pettigrew

*Howard Wilson

Tree Warden.
 Luke S. Brooks

*Resigned

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

ART. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, and all other Town officers to be chosen at said meeting.

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

For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will re-

main open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

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

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

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year, and payable therefrom. To do or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will by its vote authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to relocate and improve its water supply. To do or act thereon.

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

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

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

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

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to revise Town By-Laws. To do or act thereon.

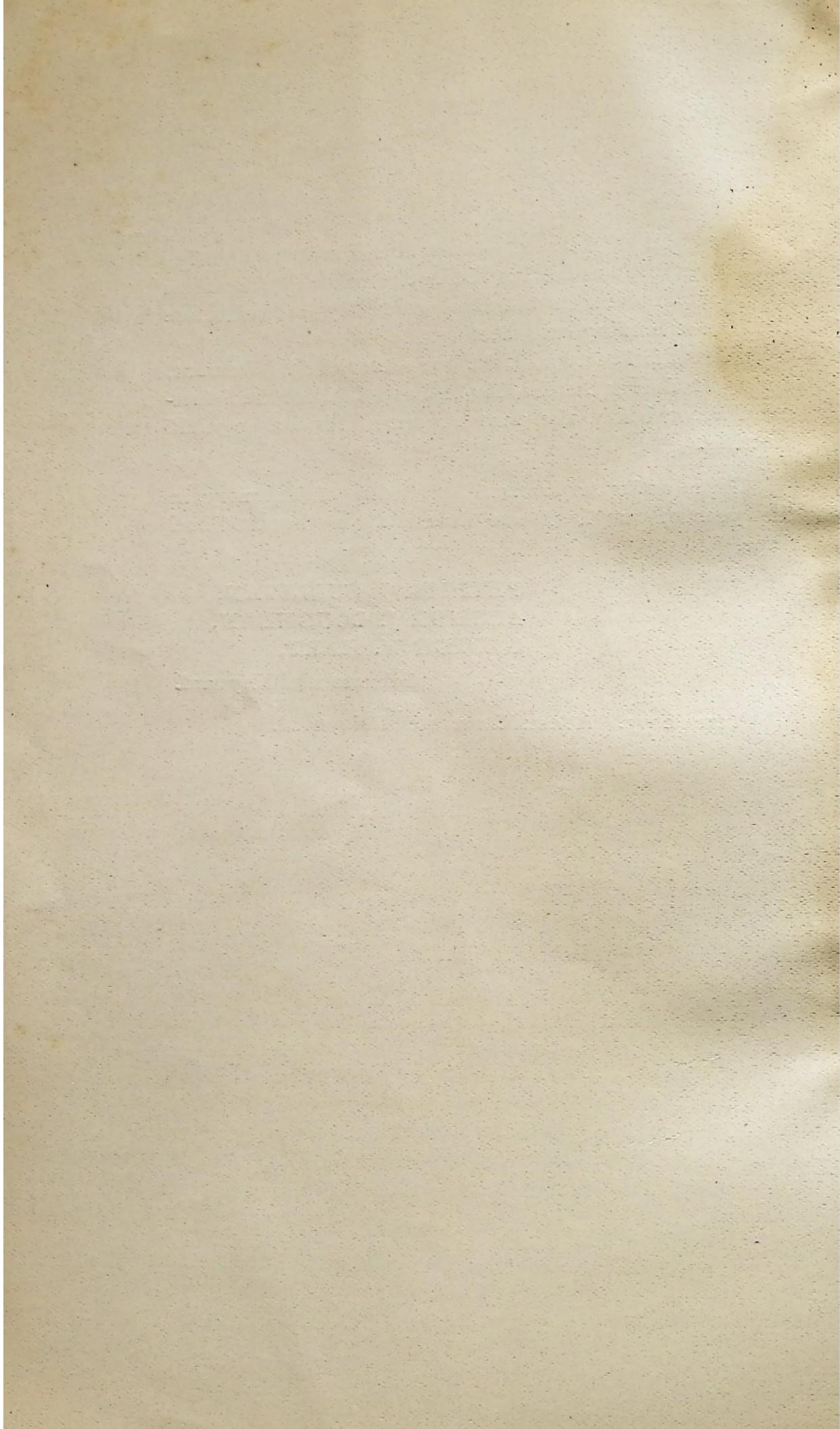
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,
GEORGE H. HART,
Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest: Constable of Maynard.



Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard:

We have the honor, as servants of the Town, to present to you at this time the reports of the various departments under our supervision, with such comments as our experience and best judgment deem expedient. We must all recognize the fact that progress is the watchword of the day, and that if our town is to take its place among the thriving towns of our state, we must meet new conditions with corresponding public spirit.

While everything cannot be done at once, yet it is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that the time is ripe in the Town of Maynard for some systematic expenditure of the people's money, that the greatest possible good may be brought to the greatest possible number of the citizens of our town. We feel that for want of a definite plan of work and for the lack of a proper system of carrying on our public work, that much in the past has been done in a very imperfect and unsatisfactory manner. In no department do we feel this to be true more than that of highways. The amount of travel in our streets today and the building of electric roads through our town, have made the old methods of carrying on our street department entirely inadequate for modern requirements.

Good roads and sidewalks are not a luxury; they are today with our large amount of travel, a necessity. Repairs that are not, substantial and permanent are at any view of the case, the most expensive.

A change is demanded from the old way to meet the new conditions and with the facilities that now can be had in the matter of building good roads and sidewalks, there is no longer any excuse for not having them as far as our appropriation will allow.

The building of bridges and highways together with the increase of the pay to the laborers on town work has made the expenses of our highway department somewhat greater than in former years and has overdrawn our appropriation.

In the early part of the year the Ben Smith bridge (so called) weakened at the foundation wall, necessitating the building of about five hundred (500) feet of new wall; at the same time it was thought expedient to widen the bridge so that it is now in very good condition.

The cost of this work was about five hundred dollars (\$500).

Brown street has been raised about eight (8) inches and graded and a covered drain built at the side, the whole improvement costing about four hundred dollars (\$400). This street always has been in a very poor condition and we trust this improvement will rectify it.

The Board has in mind the improvement of Main street from the watering trough to the paper mill bridge this year, building the same with macadam.

We are sorry to note that our work on the sidewalks has not been as satisfactory to the board as we might have expected. The proper material could not be obtained when wanted and when it could be, through the kindness of Mr. Gaffey, the state road contractor, the lateness of the season prohibited further work.

As the citizens undoubtedly have noticed we built considerable concrete walk last year, the property holders paying for one half. Also we have put in concrete and block crossings and hope to put in some more this year.

The state highway has been completed as far as the appropriation would allow, with the exception of three hundred (300) feet which will be completed in the spring.

The contract was awarded to John Gaffey of Medford and the work was done under the supervision of an engineer of the highway commission. This contract called for twenty-one hundred and fifty (2,150) feet at a cost of sixteen hundred and forty-four dollars and

seventy-three cents (\$1,644.73), but owing to some changes, caused by the recommendations of the engineer of the Highway Commission, also by the building of cement culverts and pipe drains, the appropriation was overdrawn. (See contract page 31.)

It is the judgment of the Board that the Town should appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) at the April meeting, that this road may be extended to the Acton line, and in this connection anticipating the willingness of the Town in favor of the building of good roads the Board has already petitioned for state assistance, under Chap. 47 of the Revised Laws, and it is the hope of the Board to have a line of macadam road from Stow line to Acton line in the near future.

In conclusion the Board wishes to express the opinion that in the future under different conditions better work may be done, and permanent improvement made, we feel that whatever has been done the past year was in that line, and we look for better and more lasting results in the future.

STREET LIGHTING.

Pursuant to the vote of the Town the Board of Selectmen entered into a contract with the American Woolen Co., whereby the Town is furnished with eighty-five (85) incandescent lamps of thirty-two (32) candle power, and seven (7) arc of twelve hundred (1,200) candle power. (See contract page 35.)

The inability on the part of the American Woolen Co. to procure the necessary fixtures, etc., caused a delay in placing the lights in operation. At the present time however the terms of the contract are fulfilled in a satisfactory manner. The Board, however, feels that some additional lights are required in various parts of the Town and as some new streets are likely to be accepted by the Town, the Board thinks it well, if the Town so decides, to give authority to place lamps where deemed necessary at the same pro rata cost per lamp as in the original contract. The improvement and permanency of the electric lights over the old system is a matter beyond dispute, and is a source of gratification to the citizens of the town.

It may be pertinent to note here that the Board has decided to dispose of the old kerosene lamps and fixtures, formerly used for the lighting of the streets. Said fixtures may be obtained of Mr. Fred Taylor, who served the town faithfully under the old system, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per fixture.

ELECTRIC ROAD.

Location for the electric road was granted on Nason street by the Board of Selectmen, after a hearing to which all interested had the opportunity to attend. In view of the fact that no opposition developed, it was fair to conclude that the wish of the citizens of the town was that the petition of the electric road be granted. That the road has not been in operation this winter arises from the fact that the company could not see their way to meet with certain requirements in regard to the paving of Nason street as agreed upon in the franchise. The Board of Selectmen have acted in a business like way and as we think in the best interests of the town. The terms of the franchise must be lived up to, otherwise the contract is not valid.

RELOCATION OF STREETS.

The Board considers that this is a matter of importance. There are but a few streets in the town that have any legal survey filed at the Town Clerk's office, and as permanent improvements may be made in our town, it is only a matter of protection and justice both to the town and to those who contemplate improvements, that the proper lines and boundaries should be marked, that all may know their respective rights. There are buildings in our town that are on town land and all this should be rectified at the earliest possible date. The want of an appropriation has been the cause of no movement in this direction, and if these matters are to be straightened out, some appropriation should be made at the April meeting.

GUIDE POST AND STREET SIGNS.

It has been the intention of the Board that all roads leading to our neighboring towns and all thoroughfares leading to the prin-

pal points in the state should be plainly marked and such marks set in proper position. The streets of the town, in like manner should be suitably marked, and these signs and posts should be permanently erected and kept in proper condition. The Board has placed some signs and guide posts the past year and hope to complete the work this year.

QUARTERS FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

We do not wish here to rehearse the troubles of the past in providing suitable quarters for contagious diseases; and the great amount of expense to which the town has been subjected by not being prepared for the proper handling of such cases. There is a responsibility resting with the Board to provide sufficient accommodation for such cases. In view of the recent experience and after consulting with the Board of Health we have deemed it prudent to have the old hearse house fitted up for the purpose of a detention hospital and moved to the Poor Farm land, that in the future all reasonable caution may be taken should contagious cases appear in our midst.

POLICE.

There is no need to state that our town has been passing and is passing through a period of radical change. The increase of the capacity of the mills of the American Woolen Co. has caused an influx to our town, many have come to stay, and they are welcome; others have come simply to get a glimpse of the growing industry of our town and perchance benefit themselves from a stay here that was not intended to be permanent. That our police should have some extra business under these conditions was to be expected, and they have met the requirements of the case with good judgment and official ability. By a vote of the town it was thought best to have a day and night police. This police protection is in our day demanded by all intelligent communities, and the new conditions in our town only hastened what all towns of any size and progress demand at the present day.

Our merchants have merchandise of value in their places of business, and all like to feel that there is some one on hand both

night and day. It is the opinion of the Board that public property and all individual interests should be protected, and to this effect the Board of Selectmen pledges its most untiring efforts. The police made a large number of arrests last year, mostly all strangers, for which the Town Treasurer received the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$396.15) for fines; also the Board has collected from various parties, license fees amounting to ninety-one dollars (\$91), together with three thousand nine hundred and two dollars (\$3,902) for liquor licenses, making a total of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$3,993).

TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

Nothing in the matter of public improvements is done without agitation and the provoking of public discussion, our town is without much that our sister towns enjoy, and we wonder if it would be prudent to provoke a little discussion in regard to a town hall and public library. Many towns in our state have profited by the generosity of some favored son, and others from the benevolence and public spirit of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, especially in the line of town hall and public library.

As Selectmen of the town we would like this subject taken up, so that some time in the future the citizens may point with pride to our town hall and library, also that the officers of the town may have suitable accommodation to transact the growing business of our thriving and up-to-date community.

Appended will be found accounts of the various departments under our charge, and we trust that our services in the best interests of the Town as we understand them, will meet with your approval.

Financial Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Support of schools,	\$13,000 00
Police,	700 00
Street lighting,	1,650 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,400 00
State aid,	100 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidentals,	6,500 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	1,500 00
Hydrants and standpipe,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, water department,	3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Interest on borrowed money,	250 00
Smallpox cases,	3,500 00
Improvement of public play ground,	500 00
New hose wagon and hose,	800 00
Planting and protection of trees,	100 00
Decoration day,	100 00
Payment of bonds, treas. and col.,	75 00
Fire alarm extension,	400 00
State road, Parker street,	1,000 00
Extension of water mains,	1,500 00
Street watering,	300 00
School house loan, Main street,	25,000 00
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	\$71,475 00

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,400 00
Expended:		
B. D. Blanchard, school committee,	\$23 90	
A. B. Papineau, school committee,	75 00	
Howard Wilson, school committee,	51 10	
James J. Hilmerty, school committee,	75 00	
H. J. Parmenter, assessor,	75 00	
Chas. Cheney, assessor,	75 00	
O. S. Fowler, assessor,	80 00	
P. J. Sullivan, selectman,	75 00	
Geo. H. Hart, selectman,	75 00	
A. J. Coughlan, selectman,	75 00	
George A. Creighton, overseer poor,	50 00	
Jas. Mullin, overseer poor,	50 00	
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer poor,	50 00	
Alex Veitch, trustee public library,	10 00	
Jas. N. Haire, trustee public library,	10 00	
M. Twoomey, trustee public library,	10 00	
David Henderson, board of health,	27 10	
W. W. Oliver, board of health,	35 00	
H. Hamblen, board of health,	44 00	
D. Goodenow, board of health,	14 58	
Geo. H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	100 00	
L. H. Maynard, collector taxes,	150 00	
Alex Pettigrew, auditor,	10 00	
William Naylor, auditor,	10 00	
John H. Lawton, registrar voters,	12 00	
Jas. A. Cleary, registrar voters,	12 00	
Harvey A. Harwood, registrar voters,	12 00	
C. H. Persons, registrar voters,	12 00	
C. H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00	
Paul Wilson, water commissioner,	35 00	
E. T. McManus, water commissioner,	35 00	
Neil Currie, water commissioner,	35 00	
		\$1,453 68

Overdrawn,

\$53 68

SMALL POX.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Returned by state,	528 71
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	\$4,028 71

Expended:

Frank Whitney, police duty,	\$38 00
Quarantine officers,	354 65
Ellen Casey, services and supplies,	123 10
E. H. Davis, provisions,	151 27
James Higgins,	24 76
David Henderson, horse and services,	100 00
James A. Coughlan, horse hire,	26 00
John F. Gannon, supplies,	22 90
A. D. Holt, supplies,	34 13
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	28 85
H. Hamhlen, services,	88 10
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	50 32
S. G. King, horse hire,	31 75
G. H. Creighton, supplies,	4 75
Wm. Gordon, wagon,	12 00
W. V. Cameron, supplies,	21 30
John Dunsmorē, watching,	3 00
Edw. Carleton, supplies,	1 00
Harriman Bros., laundry work,	58
Priest Bros., supplies,	5 46
David Henderson, supplies,	3 50
W. S. Howe & Co., supplies,	85 55
Priest Bros., supplies,	12 17
Whitney & Noll, supplies,	15 27
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	2 50
Edw. Heuderson, coal,	21 00
Geo. N. Gove, supplies,	5 17
Michael Enneguess,, supplies,	9 28
T. F. Coughlin, supplies,	8 13
P. J. Sullivan, stove,	10 00
P. H. DeLe, supplies,	71 40

Whitney & Noll,	\$10 45
S. S. Strout,	4 22
T. F. Parker,	4 90
American Woolen Co.,	25 00
W. B. Case & Sons,	29 28
Whitney & Noll,	33 85
H. J. Parmenter, milk and cans,	52 75
D. Goodenow, services,	51 60
H. A. Clements, police duty,	48 30
D. Sexton, services,	700 00
H. Hamblen, services,	1,200 00
P. H. DeLee, supplies,	1 15
J. F. Gannon & Co., supplies,	11 50
Riv. Co-op. assn., supplies,	12 76
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	2 00
Max Blatt, horse hire,	5 00
F. P. Flagg, services,	25 00
G. F. Cutting, supplies,	25 50
Julius Loewe, supplies,	39 30
John Desmond, supplies,	23 25
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies,	50
Geo. H. Creighton, supplies,	1 25
B. J. Coughlin, supplies,	8 46
Mrs. Ellen Casey, supplies,	45 25
G. W. Pitman, building pest house,	607 50
Board of Health, incidentals,	5 30
Wm. Cullen, labor at pest house,	7 00
John Callahan, labor at pest house,	2 00
Wm. Pike, labor at pest house,	107 51
S. G. King, horse hire,	28 50
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram,	58
Chas. H. Persons, supplies,	1 00
H. Hamblen, supplies,	2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	1 50
News Pub. Co., printing,	1 20
Johnson's Pharmacy, supplies,	75
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	7 00
F. P. Flagg, services,	2 00

A. G. Fairbanks, watchman,	\$42 00
H. J. Dwinnell & Co., supplies,	5 98
P. H. DeLee, supplies,	6 85
W. B. Case & Sons,	16 10
Amer. Woolen Co.,	2 19
T. F. Parker,	85
H. Hamblen, services,	236 20
Geo. H. Creighton, supplies,	2 00
J. F. Gannon,	3 30
Neil Currie,	10 00
D. Goodenow, services,	31 20
D. Connor, quarantine duty,	2 50
Edw. Henderson, & Co., wood pest house,	4 50
W. W. Oliver, clock, pest house,	1 50
B. J. Coughlin, supplies,	2 75
A. D. Holt, labor,	4 00
David Lamoine, watchman,	40 00
Henry Shaw, services Haverhill case,	29 65
E. C. Donnelly, supplies,	2 85
H. W. Roberts, supplies,	80
Mrs. Thos. Bell, room rent 'Horan',	8 75
Geo. H. Creighton, supplies,	75
National Ex. Co., express,	1 75
Priest Bros., supplies,	1 48
E. H. Davis, supplies,	5 22
H. J. Dwinnell & Co.,	3 20
W. B. Case & Sons,	5 14
Boston Clothing Co.,	6 05
D. Goodenow,	15 00
Poor Dept., meals,	28 15
P. H. DeLee, supplies,	13 75
M. Driscoll, horse and labor,	5 00
H. Hamblen, services,	255 00
Geo. A. Hart, quarantine duty,	2 00
A. J. Coughlan, quarantine duty,	2 00
Geo. N. Gove, supplies,	1 50
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	1 80
Town of Royalston, small pox case,	147 75

D. Goodenow, services,	\$3 00
Theo. Metcalf Co., vaccine points,	8 40
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	5 00
M. F. Mullin, supplies,	20
J. F. Gannon, supplies,	10 00
Riv. Coop. Assn., supplies,	5 44

	\$5,472 55

Overdrawn and paid from incidentals,	\$1,443 84
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INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
From state $\frac{1}{2}$ bill of inspector of animals,	12 50
Eleven pool table licenses,	22 00
Two bowling alley licenses,	4 00
One auctioneer license,	2 00
Five pedler's licenses,	50 00
Three junk dealers' licenses,	6 00
One second hand dealers license,	2 00
One show license,	5 00
Town of Sudbury, lodging business,	3 75
Use of old lock up,	12 00
Milk cans sold,	3 00
Special appropriation,	5,000 00

	\$6,622 25

Expended:

O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	\$10 50
J. A. Coughlan, team for ballots,	1 50
H. A. Clements, care of lockup,	17 19
H. A. Clements, meals, prisoners,	23 85
Election List, March election,	40 00
E. F. Worcester Press, printing town reports,	168 60
Wm. R. Hall, stamps for selectmen,	2 00
News Pub. Co., printing,	2 25
Whitney & Noll, telephone and supplies,	.88

Edw. Henderson, coal lockup,	\$1 50
Wm. Jones, posting warrants,	2 00
E. F. Worcester Press, register blanks,	4 00
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	3 50
Arthur Champagne, dis. reports,	3 00
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expense,	5 85
Ed. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up,	3 25
S. G. King, attending court,	6 00
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies,	2 85
Wm. Litchfield, wood and coal,	20 25
Secretary of State, Revised Laws,	6 00
Wm. Jones, attending court,	5 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., license blanks,	2 79
Whitney & Noll, supplies,	75
P. B. Murphy, printing,	2 00
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	1 65
A. J. Coughlan, expense,	3 00
S. G. King, attending court,	8 00
Harris Clements, care of lock-up,	13 00
Dennis E. Sheehan, labor,	4 25
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges,	2 33
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expense,	5 10
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges,	1 75
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	11 35
Wm. Jones, attending court,	1 25
James Tallon, labor,	8 44
Wm. Lawrence, services,	5 20
News Pub. Co., printing,	3 00
Paine Furniture Co., letter file,	13 55
Chas. E. Peirce, account books,	3 25
Harris M. Dolbear, supplies for assessors,	10 47
Wm. Jones, attending court,	3 00
S. G. King, attending court,	9 00
T. F. Parker, supplies,	4 25
W. R. Hall, supplies,	2 98
Riv. Co-op. Assn., rent of town hall,	50 00
W. A. White, salary inspector animals,	25 00
H. Hamblen, supplies B. of H.,	2 25

Wm. Jones, attending court,	\$3 75
W. R. Hall, stamps for Col. of Taxes,	18 92
H. A. Clements, meals prisoners,	8 25
J. A. Coughlan, team for selectmen,	3 75
W. R. Hall, stamps for selectmen,	1 00
Hooper Lewis & Co., supplies,	2 00
J. W. McDonald, bal. treasurer's bond,	55 00
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	5 75
Seth W. Fuller Co., lamp batteries,	90
C. H. Persons, stationery for treasurer,	1 17
Wm. Jones, attending court,	2 50
J. J. Shaughnessy, drawing elec. light contract,	15 00
S. G. King, attending court,	25 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., collector's book,	2 00
James Farrell, burying dog,	1 00
E. F. Worcester Press, poll tax lists,	12 50
E. F. Worcester Press, stationery for selectmen,	9 15
National Ex. Co., express,	2 05
James F. Sweeney, printing Elec. Light reports,	5 50
Arthur Malcolm, attending court,	1 25
Wm. Jones, attending court,	3 25
A. T. Haynes, waste basket,	75
J. C. King, insurance,	2 00
A. D. Holt, dipper,	35
S. G. King, attending court,	10 00
H. A. Clements, meals prisoners,	13 50
News Pub. Co., printing town warrant,	3 00
David Henderson, salary insp. animals,	9 40
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expense,	10 15
A. J. Coughlan, expense,	3 00
J. P. Watson, wiring lock up,	8 00
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	19 75
B. F. Townsend, labor at lock up,	4 47
Wm. Jones, attending court,	5 00
A. J. Coughlan, expenses,	3 00
Seth W. Fuller Co., lamp batteries,	90
Oak Hall Clo. Co., helmets,	3 15
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges,	5 50

Boston Herald Co, advertising,	\$2 62
Enterprise Printing Co.,	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, accident claim,	18 00
Iver Johnson Co., twisters,	2 00
Selectmen, expense,	11 00
Samuel G. King, attending court,	23 00
D. Evans & Co., police buttons,	6 67
J. W. Carr, box for lock-up,	5 65
Wm. Jones, attending court,	1 25
Geo. J. Wilson, rent Music hall caucus,	10 00
Election officers, Nov. election,	40 00
W. R. Hall, stamps for selectmen,	1 00
James Morgan, posting warrants,	2 00
H. A. Clements, meals prisoners,	19 75
Edw. Henderson, coal lock-up,	3 50
A. P. Malcolm, attending court,	1 00
H. Hamblen, supplies,	3 20
Lowell Sun, advertising,	1 50
Dwinnell & Co., supplies and telephone,	3 82
Amer. Woolen Co., electric light lock-up,	6 39
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	14 50
Wm. Jones, attending court,	1 25
S. G. King, attending court,	7 50
D. Parmenter, moving hearse house,	40 40
T. F. Parker, supplies,	12
J. J. Busch, meals,	1 00
Seth W. Fuller Co., lamp batteries,	90
Henderson & Parkin, wood for lock-up,	2 13
Oak Hall Co., police belts,	3 50
Henderson & Parkin, wood for lock-up,	3 76
News Pub. Co., printing warrants,	2 75
Smith & Brooks, surveying,	4 94
John Glynn, labor,	2 00
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	1 25
Riv. Coop. Assn., rent town hall,	50 00
Amer. Woolen Co., electric light lock-up,	2 70
J. A. Coughlan, carriage hire,	15 50
Riv. Coop. Assn., supplies,	40

Wm. F. Litchfield, wood 'Mrs Manning,'	\$4 00
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	15 00
H. Tuttle & Son, carriage 'Malloy case',	5 00
C. J. Carr, services 'Malloy case,'	10 00
News Pub. Co., advertising,	1 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent telephone,	2 73
National Ex. Co., express,	1 35
Chas. Randall, wood for lock-up,	2 00
Water Dept., water for lock-up,	3 00
W. R. Hall, stamp for selectmen,	75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent telephone,	5 09
S. Sheehan, returning deaths,	6 00
Wm. Jones, posting warrants,	2 00
Cemetery Committee incidentals,	139 25
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	14 00
W. S. Howe & Co, supplies,	1 99
H. J. Dwinuell & Co., telephone,	85
Henderson & Parkin, wood for lock-up,	10 75
O. S. Fowler, stationery assessors,	1 10
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expense,	80
Hudson Nat. Bank, rent deposit box,	5 00
Smith & Brooks, surveying,	20 75
L. Maynard, rent selectmen's room,	68 71
Seth W. Fuller Co., lamp batteries,	60
News Pub. Co., printing warrants,	4 25
Henderson & Parkin, wood lock-up,	4 38
Henderson & Parkin, wood lock-up,	2 13
K. T. Richards, services,	1 00
S. G. King, attending court,	10 00
C. H. Persons, returns and supplies,	97 30
City of Cambridge, support of Tarbell children,	302 85
Water Dept., water rates lock-up,	3 00
Geo. H. Gutteridge, expense,	4 25
 Total expended incidentals,	\$1,879 08
Total expended small pox,	1,443 84
 Total,	\$3,322 86
 Unexpended,	\$3,299 39

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Rec'd from State, bal. Smith bridge,	394 00
Geo. A. Whitney, rent derrick,	10 00
A. G. Haynes, $\frac{1}{2}$ 243 ft. curbing,	60 75

	\$3,464 75
Unexpended balance,	158 46

	\$3,623 21

Expended:

Labor and horses,	\$2,299 64
T. F. Parker, supplies,	6 99
American Powder Co. wire rope,	22 50
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	45 14
G. A. Whitney, supplies,	1 75
Barborn Stockwell Co., cement,	30 38
A. D. Holt, supplies,	151 15
G. A. Whitney, supplies,	95
A. Malcolm, labor,	1 50
Waltham Broken Stone Co.,	35 82
M. Driscoll, stone	15 00
Julius Loewe, gravel,	200 00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	3 87
T. F. Parker, supplies,	42 27
Barborn Stockwell Co., supplies,	19 80
M. Waldren, stone,	15 00
A. D. Holt, supplies,	5 00
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber, etc,	183 63
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	5 45
Thos. F. McCarthy, flagging,	117 60
Metallic Guide Board Co., signs,	12 60
John Glynn, labor,	7 26
J. A. McPherson,	24 95
J. R. Bent, breaking roads,	8 75
Edw. Sheridan, labor,	50
J. Sullivan, labor,	50

W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	\$10 13
T. F. Parker, supplies,	6 35
W. C. Croft, labor,	2 80
Thos. F. McCarthy, curbing,	99 90
Theo. Nelson, painting signs,	10 00
John Callahan, labor,	8 00
C. J. Parker, grading Brown St.,	325 58
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	19 66
J. W. Carr, labor,	20 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	10 85
J. A. McPherson, labor,	9 45
T. F. Parker, supplies,	20 30
Amer. Powd. Co., grates,	2 40
A. D. Holt, supplies,	63 87
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	\$3,867 29

Overdrawn,	\$244 08
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PLANTING AND PROTECTION OF TREES.

Luke S. Brooks,	\$100 00
Labor and supplies,	95 57
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Unexpended	\$4 43

MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation 1901,	\$500 00
Expended:	
Concord, Hudson and Maynard Street Ry. 1902,	\$500 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
A. D. Holt,	\$100 00

HYDRANTS AND STAND PIPE.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Water Department,	\$2,000 00

BASE BALL PARK.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended:	
John Brouthers, labor,	\$25 00
A. Frank Garney, labor,	295 00
Smith & Brooks, surveying,	29 75

	\$319 75
Unexpended,	\$180 25

SURETY BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Expended:	
A. J. Coughlan,	\$50 00
J. W. McDonald,	25 00

	\$75 00

STREET WATERING.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended:	
E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	\$1 10
J. A. McPherson, labor,	4 85
Michael Driscoll, labor,	281 00

	\$286 95

 Unexpended, \$13 05

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$1,650 00
Expended:	
F. W. Taylor,	\$651 01
A. D. Holt, repairs,	1 53

	\$652 54
Unexpended,	\$997 46

POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Court fines,	396 15

	\$1,096 15
Expended:	
Fred H. Axford,	\$1 75
John E. Phillips,	3 00
H. Chase,	1 00
A. P. Malcolm,	2 50
Jas. J. Morgan,	34 30
Wm. Jones,	218 05
John Connors,	270 00
S. G. King,	528 91

	\$1,059 51
Bal. unexpended	\$36 64

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Riv. Co-op. ass., $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	75 00
Thos. Naylor, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	28 87
Geo. H. Creighton, $\frac{1}{2}$ concreting,	5 00

	\$608 87

Expended:	
C. L. Farnsworth, concreting,	\$254 15
Labor,	52 38
John A. Gaffey, crushed stone,	96 25

	\$402 78
Unexpended,	\$206 09

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended:	
A. Allen,	\$96 00
Mary Manning,	96 00
John Kenney,	16 00
City of Malden, Sarah Reed,	32 00
Town of Hudson, T. Rogers,	112 00

	\$352 00
Overdrawn,	52 00

	\$352 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Returned by state,	408 00

	\$508 00
A. Allen,	\$48 00
C. Belcher,	48 00
Eliz. Sheehan,	48 00
Mary Flood,	48 00
James A. Morse,	48 00
Harriet McIntyre,	48 00
John Kenney,	44 00
Daniel Cronin,	20 00
James Cronin,	12 00
Warren Ball,	30 00

	\$394 00
Bal. unexpended,	\$114 00

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Allottment from state,	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00
Expended:	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 29
Waldo Bros., pipe,	44 63
Aberthaw Anst. Co., twisted steel,	58 79
W. A. Haynes Co., cement,	87 00
John A. Gaffey, building culverts,	120 86
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Total expenditures,	\$315 57
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Bal. unexpended,	\$1,684 43

PATRICK J. SULLVAN, Chairman,
 ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN, Secretary,
 GEORGE H. HART.

Selectmen of Maynard.

State Road Contract.

Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Maynard, by Patrick J. Sullivan, Arthur J. Coughlan and George H. Hart, constituting the Board of Selectmen of said Town, duly qualified and acting for said Town, and John A. Gaffey of Medford, Mass., Contractor, relating to the construction of a road in said Town of Maynard.

In consideration of the sum or sums hereinafter mentioned to be paid to John A. Gaffey, herein called the Contractor, by the Town of Maynard, and under the penalty expressed in a bond hereto annexed, bearing even date with these presents, said Contractor agrees to furnish all labor, materials and appliances necessary to grade, shape and surface with broken stone the road in said town locally known as Powder Mill Road, the work to begin at Summer street and extend in a north-easterly direction toward the Acton town line for the distance of 2150 feet, and to construct said road as herein specified.

The estimated quantities of work to be done are as follows:

Item 1. 190 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Item 2. 50 cubic yards of borrow.

Item 3. 3,583 square yards of shaping surface for broken stone.

Item 4. 753 tons of broken stone in place.

These quantities are to be considered as approximate only, and the said Selectmen expressly reserve the right to increase or diminish them as they may deem necessary.

The work is to be done in accordance with a contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Massachusetts High-

way Commission, and the Selectmen of the Town of Maynard, acting for said town, dated October 2, 1902, the intent being that the contractor shall do all the work therein specified, with the exception of the work pertaining to the culverts and guard rail.

All the conditions, stipulations and agreements stated or implied in said contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Maynard which are applicable to the work to be done under this contract shall be of the same force and effect as if written here.

The said Contractor agrees that in all the operations connected with the work herein specified all State laws and town by-laws or ordinances controlling or limiting in any way the actions of those engaged in the work, or affecting the method of doing the work or materials applied to it, must be respected and strictly complied with; and during the performance of the work the Contractor shall provide such precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property.

The said Contractor further agrees that he will be responsible for any damage to any person or property resulting from defects or obstructions or from any other cause whatsoever during the progress of the work or at any time before its completion and final acceptance, and that he will indemnify and save harmless the said Town of Maynard from all suits or actions of every name and description, brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons, by or from the said Contractor, his servants or agents, in the construction of said work or by or in consequence of any negligence in guarding the same, or in improper materials used in its construction, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said Contractor or his agents.

On the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of the Town of Maynard, the said Selectmen will pay, or cause to be paid to said Contractor for the work done under this agreement the following sums:—

For each cubic yard of earth excavation, including all grubbing and clearing, the sum of forty-five (45) cents.

For each cubic yard of borrow from outside the road location, including all incidental work, the sum of sixty (60) cents.

For each square yard of shaping and preparing the roadbed for the brokenstone, including rolling and all incidental work, the sum of two and three quarters ($2\frac{3}{4}$) cents.

For each ton of broken stone in place, rolled, including all incidental work, the sum of one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands this 20th day of October, 1902.

Town of Maynard by

P. J. Sullivan,
A. J. Coughlan,
Geo. H. Hart,
Board of Selectmen.

John A. Gaffey,
Contractor.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, John A. Gaffey of Medford, Mass., as principal and National Surety Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having a usual place of business in the city of Boston, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Maynard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800,) to be paid to the said Town of Maynard, or its certain attorneys, its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said principal, John A. Gaffey shall well and truly keep and perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract for the construction of a road in the Town of Maynard, on his part to be kept and performed, and shall indemnify and save harmless the

said Town of Maynard, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall have no effect, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

John A. Gaffey,

National Surety Company

By Robert Homans,
Resident Vice President.

Attest Lewis Alballon
Resident Assistant Secretary.

Witness: J. A. & W. Whitahue.

Lighting Contract.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 13th day of August A. D. 1902, by and between the inhabitants of the Town of Maynard, a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the American Woolen Company, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in said Town of Maynard, hereinafter styled the party of the first part and the party of the second part respectively:

WITNESSETH, that the party of the second part agrees to furnish to the party of the first part for the term of five years from the first day of September, A. D. 1902 for the purpose of street lighting in said Town of Maynard the following described lights:

EIGHTY-five incandescent electric lights of thirty-two candle power each and seven arc electric lights of twelve hundred candle power each, said incandescent and arc lights to be lighted twenty-five nights in the month on the nights that the moon does not give sufficient light from sunset to one o'clock in the morning.

AND the party of the second part agrees at any time upon due notice from the party of the first part to increase said number of lights payment for such increase of lights to be upon the basis hereinafter mentioned.

THE party of the second part agrees to erect and furnish and maintain in proper condition all poles, posts, lamps, wires and general equipment required for said lights and for the extension of the same and for all changes in location of said lights which may be deemed necessary by the selectmen of said Town of Maynard in connection with street alterations and improvements.

THE party of the first part agrees to pay to the party of the second part sixteen dollars per annum for each of said incandescent lights and seventy-five dollars per annum for each of said arc lights,

payment to be made on the first day of each month beginning on the first day of October A. D. 1902 after a bill for said lighting has been presented to and approved by the Board of Selectmen of the said Town of Maynard.

IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration the party of the second part further agrees that if at any time within the time specified in this contract or in any renewal or extension of the same the said Town of Maynard shall vote to engage in the business of furnishing light or power as provided by Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and the amendments thereof, the said party of the second part will convey to said party of the first part upon demand, all the rights, and interests of said party of the second part in and to all poles, lamps, posts, wires and other fixtures owned and used by the party of the second part for the distribution and sale of electricity in said Town of Maynard, and not upon the land of said party of the second part, for a sum not to exceed the cost of the material and the original construction of said poles, lamps posts, wires, and other fixtures and the expenses of any change of location of said lights deemed necessary by the Selectmen of said Town of Maynard during the term of this contract and said party of the first part agrees to pay to said party of the second part said sum for said conveyance.

AND said party of the second part in consideration of the premises agrees to reimburse and save harmless said party of the first part from any and all cost and expenses incurred or sustained by reason of any damage to person or property arising from the negligence of said party of the second part or its agents or servants in the construction, maintenance and operation of its electric light plant, poles, lamps and wires and other fixtures in said Town of Maynard.

AND the party of the second part hereby agrees to execute and deliver to the party of the first part a renewal of this contract for three years to commence at the expiration of this contract upon the same terms, conditions and agreements, (except an agreement for further renewal) as are contained in these presents.

AND in consideration of these presents the true keeping, per-

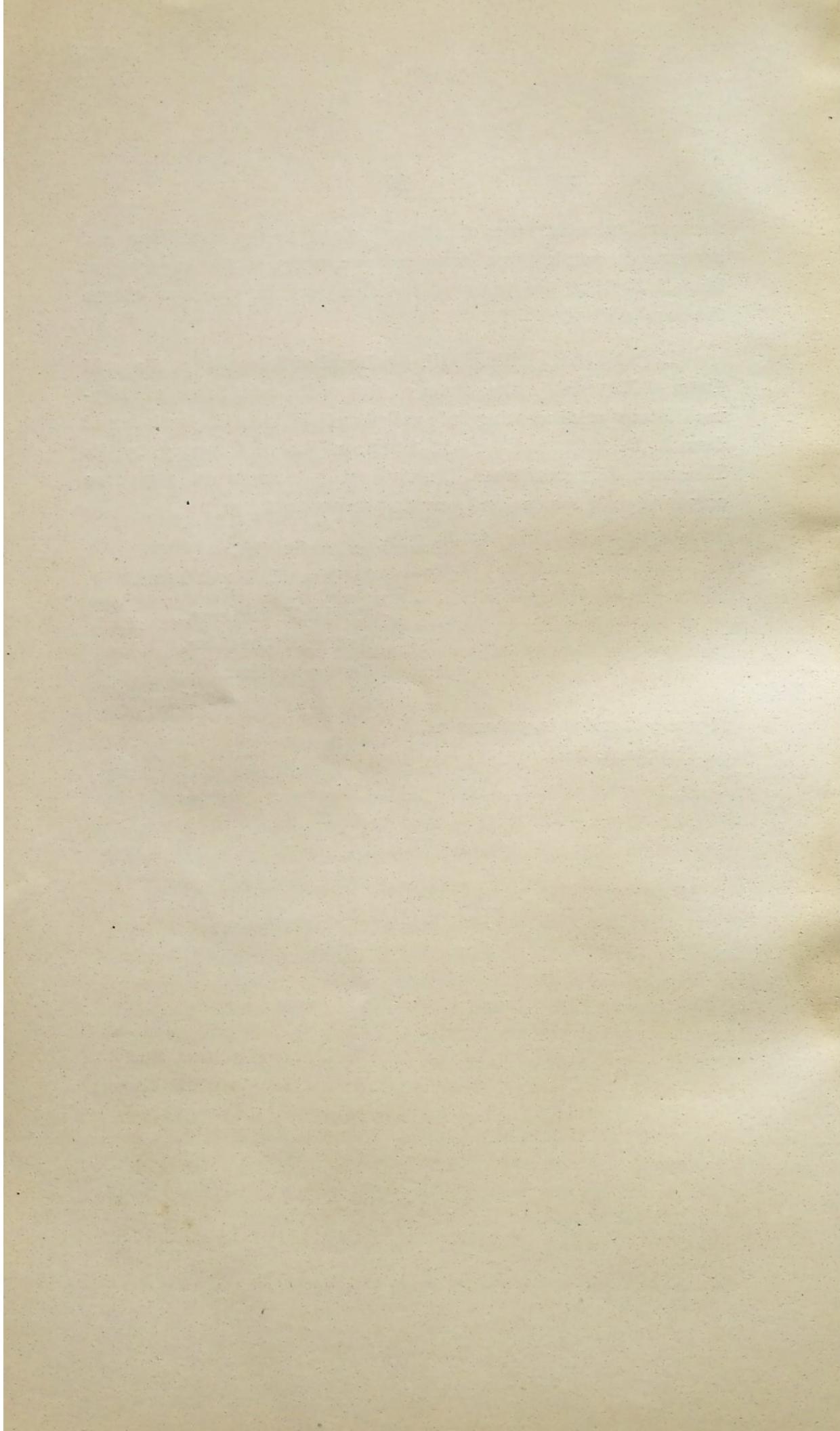
formance and observance of all and singular the conditions and
arreements hereinbefore expressed the party of the second part
bindeth itself to the party of the first part in the sum of one
thousand dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Selectmen of the said
Town of Maynard, acting under a vote of the said Town of May-
nard, at a special meeting duly called and held on the tenth day of
June A. D. 1902, and the said American Woolen Company, by its
Treasurer, duly authorized, hereunto set their hands and respective
corporate seals the day and year first above written.

American Woolen Co.,
by Wm. M. Wood, Treas.

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

Signed and sealed in presence of,
Charles A. Noll.



Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1902.

From Clerk's Records March 1, 1902 to March 1, 1903.

Maynard, March 6, 1902.

This certifies that I have this day had printed seven hundred and fifty general ballots and one hundred and twenty-five special ballots, to be used at the annual election to be held Monday, March 10, 1902.

Attest,

Chas. H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 138—Town Meeting March 10, 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex S. S.

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 inhabitants of said Town of Maynard to assemble at Co-operative hall, on Monday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Overseers for three years, one member of the Board of Health

for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Water Commissioner for 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, and all other Town officers to be chosen at said meeting.

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

For the purpose specified in this article the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

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

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

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the present and current year. To do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town by its vote will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, together with the several boards, elected or appointed, having power to hire help upon any Town ways, or other public works connected with said Town, to pay the sum of (\$2.00) two dollars for each day's labor performed. To do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving its method of lighting. To do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school-house. To do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasure

with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sufficient sum of money in anticipation of land charges, and for the erection and equipment of a new schoolhouse. To do or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to place a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Sudbury street and Thompson Court. To do or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to obtaining a copy of the records of the Towns of Stow and Sudbury, prior to the year 1871, pertaining to the village of Assabet, now Maynard. To do or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to repair the wooden bridge on Sudbury street, with the iron bridge formerly used on Main street. To do or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will by its vote accept the provisions of sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of Chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, and elect by ballot a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, consisting of three persons. To do or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to relocating any or all of its streets and highways. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

Abel G. Haynes,
George H. Hart,
Patrick J. Sullivan,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, S. S.

Maynard, March 1, 1902.

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

Samuel G. King,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held March 10, 1902.

Persuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 138 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and deposited their ballots for the several Town Officers and also acted upon the articles contained in said warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

P. J. Sullivan, Benj. D. Blanchard and John Lawton, Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and put in charge of the ballot box and duplicate check lists. A receipt was taken for the package of ballots.

The ballot box was examined by the election officers and the register set at "000", the box locked and the keys placed in the keeping of Constable William Jones, who upon being duly qualified was placed in charge of said ballot box. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted according to law, and the polls declared open by the Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn to

7.30 o'clock this evening at the same place to act upon Articles 3 to 14, inclusive.

B. J. Coughlan, James A. Cleary, Frank R. Connor and Frank Lawton, Tellers, appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn by the Moderator.

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

Voted to allow the polls to remain open till 4.15 o'clock, when by vote of the meeting they were closed.

The register on the ballot box indicated 604, which was one more than the actual number of ballots cast.

The ballots and check list were counted in open meeting, and the count showed that 590 general ballots and 13 special ballots had been cast, which also was the number checked on both voting lists.

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

Town Clerk, one year.

Charles H. Persons, four hundred and one votes,	401
Blanks, one hundred and eighty-nine,	189

Charles H. Persons, elected, qualified.

Selectmen, three years.

Charles H. Cheney, thirteen votes,	13
Arthur J. Coughlan, three hundred and eighteen votes,	318
Abel G. Haynes, two hundred and forty-three votes,	243
Blanks, sixteen,	16

Arthur J. Coughlan, elected, qualified.

Treasurer, one year.

George H. Gutteridge, four hundred and forty-five votes,	445
Blanks, one hundred and forty-five,	145

George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified.

Collector of Taxes, one year.

Lucius H. Maynard, four hundred and twenty-five votes,	425
Blanks, one hundred and sixty-five votes,	165
Lucius H. Maynard, elected, qualified.	

School Committee, three years.

Daniel Goodenow, two hundred and sixty-five votes,	265
Arthur B. Papineau, two hundred and eighty-five votes,	285
Blanks, fifty-three,	53
Arthur B. Papineau, elected, qualified.	

Assessor, three years.

Abel G. Haynes, two hundred and sixty-six votes,	266
Harry J. Parmenter, two hundred and seventy-three votes,	273
Blanks, fifty-one,	51

Amended by recount, papers filed in Clerk's office.

Harry J. Parmenter, elected, qualified.

Water Commissioner, three years.

William W. Oliver, two hundred and ten votes,	210
Paul Wilson, three hundred and twenty-five votes,	325
Blanks, fifty-five,	55

Paul Wilson, elected, qualified.

Water Commissioner, two years.

Charles H. Cheney, fifty-seven votes,	57
Neil Currie, two hundred and seventy-four votes,	274
James Mullen, two hundred and twelve votes,	212
Blanks,	47

Neil Currie, elected, qualified.

Board of Health, three years.

Howard Hamblin, four hundred and four votes,	404
Blanks, one hundred and eighty-six,	186

Howard Hamblin, elected, qualified.

Board of Health, one year.

William W. Oliver, two hundred and forty-five votes,	245
Sidney B. Shattuck, two hundred and forty-four votes,	244
Blanks, one hundred and one,	101

Amended by recount, papers filed in Clerk's office.

William W. Oliver, elected, qualified.

Overseers of Poors, three years.

George H. Creighton, three hundred and seventy-three votes,	373
Blanks, two hundred and seventeen,	217

George H. Creighton, elected.

Trustee of Public Library, three years.

Michael Twomey, four hundred and thirty votes,	430
Blanks,	160

Michael Twomey, elected.

Auditors, one year.

Alexander Pettigrew, three hundred and thirty-one votes,	331
Howard Wilson, three hundred and eighty votes,	380
Blanks, four hundred and sixty nine,	469

Alexander Pettigrew, elected, qualified.

Howard Wilson, elected, qualified.

Constables, one year.

Samuel G. King, three hundred and eighty-five votes,	385
William Jones, four hundred and ten votes,	410
James J. Morgan, four hundred and twenty-five votes,	425
Blanks, five hundred and thirty-nine,	539

Samuel G. King, elected, qualified.

William Jones, elected, qualified.

James J. Morgan, elected, qualified.

Tree Warden, one year.

Luke S. Brooks, three hundred and sixty-five votes,	365
Blanks,	225

Luke S. Brooks, elected, qualified.

Shall License be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in
this Town?

Yes ballots, two hundred and ninety-two,	292
No ballots, two hundred and sixty-nine,	269
Blanks, twenty-nine,	29

At six o'clock p. m. voted to adjourn to 7.30 p. m. Meeting was called to order at 7.30 by David Henderson, the Moderator.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in volume entitled "Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Maynard for the year ending March 1, 1902."

Art. 4. Voted to appoint a committee of five to consider appropriations for the ensuing year. Committee appointed Abel G. Haynes, William H. Gutteridge, Orrin S. Fowler, P. J. Sullivan and A. J. Coughlan.

Art. 5. Voted unanimously that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Maynard, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts secured by a loan or loans to the Town under this note, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 6. Voted to instruct the Selectmen and other officers having power to hire help on any of the Town ways or public works, to pay such help two dollars (\$2.00) per day of nine hours, for each day's labor performed.

Art. 7. Voted that a committee of four be appointed to act with the Selectmen to consider and report at the April meeting in regard to improving the present method of street lighting.

The committee appointed were James F. Sweeney, Orrin S. Fowler, William W. Oliver and Charles H. Persons.

Art. 8. Voted that a committee of five together with the School Committee, be appointed to investigate as to a suitable site, cost, etc., of a new school building, and cause a printed report of their findings to be distributed at least one week before the April meeting.

John A. Crowe, James A. Cleary, Geo. McCormack, Julius Loewe and Sidney B. Shattuck were appointed.

Art. 9. Voted that Article 9 be laid on the table till the April meeting.

Art. 8. Article 8 was again taken up, and it was voted that the committee be authorized to draw upon the Town Treasurer for funds necessary to carry out its work.

Art. 10. Voted that fire alarm boxes be placed at the corner of Sudbury street and Thompson court, at the corner of Walnut and Parker streets, near the Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway company's power station, at the corner of Brooks and Concord streets, and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Art. 11. Voted that the Town Clerk in conjunction with the Selectmen be authorized to obtain from the records of Stow and Sudbury, such records as pertain to the village of Assabet, and that they be authorized to draw upon the Town Treasurer to cover the expense of the same.

Art. 12. John W. Ogden and Orrin S. Fowler appointed Tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen and two others be a committee to investigate and report at the April meeting as to the probable cost of placing the iron bridge formerly used on Main street on Sudbury street.

John H. White and Sidney B. Shattuck were appointed to act with the Selectmen.

Art. 13. Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, and elect by ballot a

Board of Cemetery Commissioners, to consist of three persons, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, such Board to have the care and control of the public cemeteries, in accordance with the provisions of said Section of said Chapter, and to serve without pay.

Voted to appoint a committee of four to prepare and distribute ballots for Cemetery Commissioners. Orrin S. Fowler, Luke S. Brooks, Sidney B. Shattuck and Dennis E. Sheehan were the committee appointed.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the committee of four were appointed to prepare and distribute ballots for Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted that the meeting proceed to nominate from the floor for Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Sidney B. Shattuck for Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

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

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Fred W. Taylor for Cemetery Commissioner for one year.

Art. 14. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to look into the matter of relocating the streets and highways of the Town and report at the April meeting.

Voted to return to Article 2.

The following officers were elected by acclamation.

Field Drivers.

Edward Fearns, refused to qualify; James B. Lord, refused to qualify; Samuel G. King, sworn.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

James R. Bent, sworn; Albert W. Haynes, sworn; Charles H. Persons, sworn.

Surveyors of Lumber.

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

Voted to adjourn at 9.25 p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex S. S.

Maynard, March 11, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 423, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1903, I hereby appoint Frank E. Sanderson of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Maynard for the current municipal year or until the appointment is revoked.

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard.

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

Frank E. Sanderson.

Middlesex, S. S.

Maynard, March 11, 1902.

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

Charles H. Persons,

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

A true copy attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 139—Town Meeting April 7, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, S. S.

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 required to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of April next at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

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

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

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

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town purposes.

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

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to bond the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector in some reliable Surety Company, to do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Hillside street, to do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and lay out as a public highway the street known as Maple court, to do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies attested by you, at the Post Office and one at each of ten other

public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands, this the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

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

Middlesex, S. S.

Maynard, March 29, 1902.

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

William Jones,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 7, 1902.

Pursuant to Town meeting warrant No. 139 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on Monday, April 7, and acted upon the articles contained in the said warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at ten o'clock a. m. and the warrant then read.

Article 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. The appropriation committee elected under Article 4 of the March warrant made the following report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Maynard, Mass., April 1, 1902.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

Your committee appointed at the last Town meeting recommend the following appropriations.

Decoration day,	\$100 00
Support of Schools,	13,000 00
Police,	700 00
Street Lighting,	900 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,400 00
State aid,	100 00
Public library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Water Works Sinking Fund,	3,500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Interest on borrowed money,	250 00
Pest house and Board of Health bills,	4,000 00

A. G. Haynes,
P. J. Sullivan,
O. S. Fowler,
A. J. Coughlan,
Wm. H. Gutteridge.

Voted to accept the report of the Appropriation Committee and act on the recommendations therein contained under Article 5 when reached.

P. J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in the absence of James F. Sweeney, Chairman of Public Lighting Committee elected [under Article 7 of the March warrant, stated that

the committee had organized, but no meeting had since been held, and recommended that they have further time.

Voted to grant this Committee further time.

John A. Crowe, Chairman of the Committee elected under Article 8 of the March warrant, presented a written report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office, and is as follows:

Report of Committee on New School Building.

The citizens of Maynard in the Town Meeting of March 10th, 1902, considered Article No. 8 of the Town Warrant, namely:

"To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house."

It was voted under this article that a committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with the School Committee, to consider the matter, and that the report of this committee be printed and distributed one week before the April town meeting.

This committee now have the honor to present to the citizens of the Town the result of their deliberations.

We wish to call your attention to the reports of a committee that investigated this same matter last year, which reports are to be found in the Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Maynard, pages 68 to 80.

Several members of the present committee having served in a like capacity last year, and feeling that the matter at that time was very thoroughly considered, now see no reason to make any material change from the recommendations of last year; this position is fortified by the practical concurrence of the new members of the committee.

We deem it then sufficient for the present purpose to make a brief statement of our recommendations, with such comment as their nature may demand.

First—Location. We recommend that a new school house be erected on the present Main street lot with the addition of the adjoining land on the east and fronting on the Main street, now the property of the American Woolen Co., and occupied by a dwelling house; and with the addition of land in the rear the width of the two above-mentioned lots and to extend back to the river.

The land of the American Woolen Co. on the east may be acquired upon the following conditions.

The dwelling house thereon is to be moved and put in as good condition as it is at present, either upon neighboring land of the American Woolen Co., or upon back land to be purchased from Harriman Bros. In the latter case a lot 6x4 rods would be considered of fit proportions and may be bought at \$5 per rod.

The land in the rear to be added to the land fronting on Main street may be purchased at \$5 per rod; said land being the property of Harriman Bros. This lot of land contains approximately one acre.

In selling this land the Harriman Bros. reserve the right to build and maintain a drain through said land from the laundry to the river.

Second—Size and material of School Building. In regard to the size of the new building we make a change from the recommendation of an eight room building as proposed last year, to a building of six rooms.

We make such change upon the possible contingency of a new building later on in some other section of the town, as may be demanded by an increase in our population.

We recommend a brick building, in the interest of economy and service. There is an almost unanimous opinion among architects and builders in favor of brick, and especially for buildings devoted to public uses.

Third—Old School House. We recommend that the present

school house be sold at public auction, to be removed at the expense of the purchaser.

Fourth—Cost of New Building. We recommend the erection of a first class building—free from all unnecessary trappings which increase the cost without adding to the utility.

We do not believe in seeing how cheap we may build, but how good at a fair, moderate, honest price.

We therefore ask the Town to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars. This sum, as far as human judgment goes, will pay all land damages, land purchase, erection of building, heating and ventilating plant, and the equipment of the rooms ready for school service.

For much useful information we are indebted to Mr. Charles J. Bateman, expert architect for the city of Boston, and it is the opinion of the committee that the work of erecting the proposed building could not be entrusted to more practical hands.

In conclusion we trust that our conscientious endeavors to look at this matter for the best interests of all concerned will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of the Town of Maynard, who have ever shown a most generous disposition to provide for the education of the little men and women of our town.

Signed:

John A. Crowe,
Arthur Bradford Papineau,
James J. Hilmerty,
Benj. D. Blanchard,
G. F. McCormack,
Julius Loewe,
S. B. Shattuck,

A majority of the Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted unanimously that the Town erect a six room brick school building on the present Main street site, with addition of

land, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on new brick school building.

Voted that a committee of five be elected to superintend the construction and other work in connection with the new brick school building.

Sidney B. Shattuck, John A. Crowe, Geo. F. McCormack, Julius Loewe and William W. Oliver were elected by acclamation to serve on that committee.

Voted that the School Board also serve upon said Committee.

Voted to dispose of the old school building as recommended in the report above mentioned.

Voted to take Article 9 of the March warrant from the table.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize its Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow on notes of the Town the sum of \$25,000, said sum to be used for land damages and the erection and equipment of a new six room brick school building; \$2,500 of said amount to be raised by taxation the present year (1902) and a like amount each succeeding year for the period of nine years.

Sidney B. Shattuck, Chairman of the Committee elected under Article 12 of the March warrant, presented a type written report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office and is as follows.

Maynard, April 7th, 1902.

To the Citizens of Maynard.

Gentlemen: The undersigned committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of placing the old iron bridge at Sudbury street in place of the wooden bridge, beg to make the following report.

The committee met at the selectmen's room on Wednesday evening and organized with the following officers: Sidney B. Shattuck, Chairman; and Geo. Hart, Secretary.

The chairman called the meeting to order and Mr. P. J. Sullivan made a statement as to what the Selectmen had done last year in regard to the same. He said in part that an engineer had been taken over to Sudbury street and an estimate had been given as to the probable cost of placing the iron bridge on the site of the wooden one, and the estimate had been given at about (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, with the widening of the street and the filling in of the sides and building new abutments.

After a general discussion by the committee, it was voted that in view of the fact that a considerable amount had been laid out on the fence and the fixing of the wooden bridge which would last for some time, that no recommendations be presented at this time, but wait until such time as a new bridge would be needed and then a stone arch bridge could be considered which would be advisable.

Signed,

S. B. Shattuck,

John H. White,

P. J. Sullivan,

A. J. Coughlan,

Geo. H. Hart,

Bridge Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Voted to give the Selectmen further time to make a report upon their investigation under Article 14 of the March warrant.

Art. 3. After some effort to fill the vacancies in Field Drivers, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to fill said vacancies.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen after voting to excuse the following named persons. Michael Wall, Samuel Lawton, Luke S. Brooks, James Mullin, W. H. Mason, Thomas Naylor, James Carney and Frank Harriman.

Amended list as follows:

A. D. Holt,	Sidney B. Shattuck,
Frank R. Connor,	John W. Flood,
Frank Johnson,	Joel Parmenter,
Neil Currie,	Maynard Page,
Thomas F. Parker,	George E. Whitney,
Wm. F. Litchfield,	Wm. W. Oliver,
Samuel G. King,	John Dunsmore,
James B. Hiltferty, Sr.,	Herbert Fowler,
Harry Parmenter,	Eugene Colbert,
Frank Garney,	Augustus Newton,
Harris A. Clements,	Joshua Naylor,
Calvin Whitney,	Joseph Hird,
Charles Sanderson,	Paul Wilson,
Henry Newcomb,	James R. Bent,
John Glynn,	Abel G. Haynes,
Charles H. Cheney,	Frank Whitney.

Voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sums of money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year as follows.

For Support of Schools,	\$13,000 00
Police,	700 00
Street Lighting,	900 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,400 00
State aid,	100 00
[Public Library, dog tax and	300 00
Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Hydrants and standpipes,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, (water debt),	3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Interest on borrowed money in anticipation of taxes,	250 00

At 12.10 m. it was voted to adjourn to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Pursuant to adjournment of town meeting held April 7th, 1902, the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall at 7.30 o'clock p. m., April 7th, 1902.

The Moderator called the meeting to order announced that he should request a standing vote on all motions.

Lucius H. Maynard and James Carney were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Under the final recommendations of the Appropriation Committee it was voted 63 in favor and none against to appropriate \$3,500.00 to settle bills contracted in connection with the small-pox cases.

Voted 82 in favor and none against to appropriate \$500.00 to make improvements on the public play grounds, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and superintendent of play ground.

Voted 48 in favor and none against to appropriate \$800 for hose wagon and additional hose.

Voted 31 in favor and 1 against to appropriate \$100.00 for planting and protection of trees in the public highway.

Voted 47 in favor and none against to appropriate \$100.00 for Decoration day.

Voted 43 in favor and none against that the Town bond its Treasurer and Tax Collector in some reliable Surety Company, and to appropriate \$75 to be used in payment for said bonds. If a larger amount be required that it be taken from the appropriation for incidental expenses.

Voted 16 in favor and none against to instruct the Board of Selectmen to view and lay out Hillside street, so called, and when the same is in proper condition, to submit the lay out to the Town for its acceptance.

Voted 25 in favor and none against to instruct the Board of Selectmen to view and lay out Maple court, so called, and when

the same is in proper condition, to submit the lay out to the Town for its acceptance.

Voted to adjourn at 9.35 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Office of the Board of Selectmen, Maynard, Mass.

Fire Engineers.

C. Fred Cahill, Thos. A. Sweeney, A. J. Coughlan.

Field Drivers.

George F. Brown, George A. Whitney.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. Sullivan.

Special Police.

John Lynch,	Harvey Harwood,
Arthur Malcolm,	Jesse Sims,
Frank Binks,	Fred Sims,
R. J. Keep, sworn,	Benj. Aldrich,
Fred W. Ogden, sworn,	Chas. Sanderson, sworn,
C. Fred Cahill.	

Lock-up Keeper—Harris Clements.

Patrolmen appointed Sept. 24, 1902.

Samuel G. King, sworn,	John Connor, sworn.
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Burial Agent—A. D. Holt.

Supt. of Streets—Geo. A. Whitney.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions—David Henderson, sworn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—B. J. Coughlan, sworn.

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

The above officers were appointed by the Selectmen for the year 1902.

P. J. Sullivan,

Chairman of the Board.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

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

Public Weighers.

Albert G. Fairbanks, sworn June 21.

Fred E. Morris, sworn June 19.

Joseph Coughlan, sworn June 21.

Special Police.

Arthur James, sworn May 13.

John E. Phillips, sworn June 6.

Hingo Kajander, sworn Sept. 26, '02.

Harry A. Chase, sworn Oct. 9, '02.

Joseph Belanger, sworn Oct. 10, '02.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 140—Town Meeting June 10, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, S. S.

To either of the Constables of Maynard, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Maynard, to assemble at Co-operative hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th day of June next at 7.45 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the committee on improvement of Public Lighting. To do or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Public Lighting. To do or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways, under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 47 of the revised laws. To do or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a gravel bank and dumping ground and appropriate a sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the extensions of water mains. To do or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will take some action in regards to watering the streets in the business portion of the Town and appropriate a sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept land as offered by the American Woolen Company, for school house purposes. To do or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Building Committee of New School House to acquire additional land for school house lot on Main street as proposed by said Committee. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands, this, the twenty-ninth day of May in
the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Middlesex, S. S.

June 3, 1902.

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

Samuel G. King,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held June 10, 1902.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 140 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on Tuesday, June 10th, at 7.45 p. m., and acted upon the articles contained in the warrant as follows.

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

Article 1. David Henderson was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Arthur J. Coughlan and James Carney were appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Art. 2. No reports were made under this article.

Art. 3. James F. Sweeney, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held March 10th to consider the im-

provement of the present method of street lighting, presented a printed report which has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Report of the Committee on Lighting.

The Committee chosen at the annual town meeting of the town of Maynard, in April last, for the purpose of looking into the question of lighting the town, begs leave to submit the following report for the consideration of the voters of the town:

It is admitted that some improvement over the present manner of lighting the town of Maynard should be made. Up to the present time the town has been lighted by means of kerosene lamps, and the results do not justify the expenditure, for it seems impossible to devise any way in which the streets could be properly lighted by the use of kerosene.

The average number of kerosene lamps in use during the past five years was ninety-seven, and the average amount paid per year during that period was \$950. There seems to be an urgent demand for a change, and it is possible to effect that by the introduction of electricity.

In the first place, the town might, if it saw fit, install an electric plant of its own by building a power house, putting up poles, wires, lamps, etc., but this would involve an expenditure of from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars, exclusive of the cost of maintenance. Again, it might be possible for the town to buy the electric current from some source that would manufacture and sell it, but it would be necessary for the town, in that event, to put up its own poles, wires and lamps, which at a conservative estimate would cause an outlay of from six to seven thousand dollars, and to this sum would be added the cost of maintenance.

A proposition has been made, however, to the American Woolen Company to supply the town with light from its plant in use at the Assabet mills. This company has been authorized by a recent

Act of the Legislature to erect and maintain poles and wires, and furnish electric light and power in the town of Maynard. Under the provisions of the Act which gives this authority to the American Woolen Company, it is possible for the town to engage in the business of supplying electric light at any time if it sees fit to do so, and the poles, wires, and other fixtures owned by the American Woolen Company for the sale of electricity in said town, and not upon the land of the Company, shall be purchased by the town, exclusive of the cost of the power house.

In view of the fact that a contract might be entered into between the town of Maynard and the American Woolen Company, the committee has endeavored to ascertain the probable cost per light for lighting, and the American Woolen Company has offered to provide a limited number of arc lights at a cost of seventy-five dollars per light, per annum, which lights are to be burned twenty-five nights a month, from sunset to one o'clock a. m.; or, for the same hours per night for every night in the month, the cost would be eighty-three dollars and fifty cents per light. In addition to the arc lights, seventy-five or more incandescent lights of thirty-two candle power can be furnished at a cost of sixteen dollars each, per annum, for twenty-five nights per month, to be lighted from sunset to one o'clock a. m.; or, eighteen dollars per light per annum, to be burned every night in the month during the same hours, the American Woolen Company to furnish all the poles, wires, lamps, and general equipment, and to maintain the plant.

Your committee has decided that at present it would be wise to enter into this contract with the American Woolen Company, and to provide for eighty-five incandescent lights which would be lighted for twenty-five nights in the month, between the hours of sunset and one o'clock a. m., and seven arc lights to be lighted every night in the month from sunset to one o'clock a. m. and while leaving it to the judgment of the voters as to which method should be adopted, the committee is of the opinion that it would be economy for the town to enter into this contract for three years, and that the town should authorize its representatives to execute a contract with the American Woolen Company, based upon the figures and terms quoted above, the conditions of said contract to be made satisfactory to the representatives of the town.

To carry out this contract it would require an appropriation of two thousand dollars per year, and if during the existence of the contract it becomes necessary to increase the number of lights, the contract with the American Woolen Company will be so drawn as to provide for an additional number of lights at any time, at the price per light as quoted above.

Respectfully,

P. J. Sullivan,
George H. Hart,
A. J. Coughlan,
James F. Sweeney,
C. H. Persons,
O. S. Fowler,
W. W. Oliver,

Committee.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Street Lighting Committee.

Voted 46 in favor and 28 against that the Selectmen be authorized with full power to make and enter into a contract between the Town of Maynard and the American Woolen Company, to light the streets of the town by electricity, at a cost not exceeding the prices named in the report of the Street Lighting Committee, the Selectmen to regulate and control the term of contract, the number of arc and the number of incandescent lamps to be used, the number of nights per month and the hours per night each lamp shall be lighted. That a clause be inserted in the contract between the town of Maynard and the American Woolen Company that if at any time within the term specified in the contract, or in an extension of the same, or in any new contract between the town and said company. The town of Maynard shall vote to engage in the lighting of its streets, the price to be paid by the town to the said company for poles, wires, and equipment in the streets or in private places outside of the mill yard, shall not exceed the cost of the original construction thereof. The American Woolen Company to keep all such equipment in proper condition while it operates the same.

Art. 4. Voted 79 in favor and none against to appropriate for electric lighting for the remainder of the municipal year, \$750 to be used in conjunction with the balance of the April street lighting appropriation.

Art. 5. Voted 31 in favor and one against to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended for the improvement of highways in accordance with Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 6. Voted 38 in favor and one against that the Selectmen and the Board of Health investigate the matter contained in this article and report at the next annual meeting.

Art. 7. Voted 30 in favor and none against to appropriate \$1,500 for the extension of water mains.

Art. 8. Voted 28 in favor and 5 against to appropriate \$300 for the purpose of watering the streets in the business portion of the town.

Art. 9. Rev. John A. Crowe, Chairman of the School Building Committee stated that the American Woolen Company had offered the town two lots on Main street for the site for the new school building and had agreed to remove old buildings therefrom free of expense to the town. He also stated the said American Woolen Company offered a site for a school near Reardonville, so called, and that this offer was good for three years, if the town desired to build a new school building within that time.

Voted unanimously to accept the land on Main street offered by the American Woolen Company, and that the Selectmen extend a vote of thanks to the officials of the company.

Voted that the offer of the lot near Reardonville so called, be left to the discretion of the Selectmen and the School Committee.

Art. 10. Voted unanimously to authorize the School Building Committee to acquire such additional land for school house site as they may deem necessary.

Voted to adjourn at 10 o'clock.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen,

Maynard, Mass., June 24, 1902.

To Chas. H. Persons, Town Clerk.

At a special meeting of School Committee and Selectmen, Mr. Howard Wilson was elected a member of School Board to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of B. D. Blanchard.

P. J. Sullivan,
Chairman Board of Selectmen.

A true copy Attest

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 141—Town Meeting Aug. 19, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex S. S.

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, Tuesday, the nineteenth day of August next at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept gift of the property of the late Mary E. Green. To do or act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise by the issuance of notes a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) to be expended in the building of a school house on Main street. To do or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to appoint two regular patrolmen and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an

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

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

Given under our hands this ninth (9th) day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Middlesex S. S.

August 19, 1902.

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

Samuel G. King,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held August 19, 1902.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 141 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted as follows upon the articles contained in said warrant,

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

W. B. Currier and B. J. Coughlan appointed tellers and sworn by the Moderator.

Art. 2. William H. Gutteridge, one of the Trustees read that portion of the will relating to the property which is as follows.

To the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts, I give, bequeath and devise, my house and land on Main street in said Town, or so much as may remain unincumbered after the payment of my just debts, the land to be used as a site for a public library, if the Town shall so elect, said property to remain in charge of the following named trustees: Abel G. Haynes, William H. Gutteridge, Hiram Curtis, until such time as the Town may be ready to utilize it. I also give and bequeath to the said trustees my land (a house lot) on Tremont street in said Maynard, and direct that it be sold by them and the proceeds be devoted to library purposes in connection with the aforesaid Main street property.

Mr. Gutteridge further stated that the property was mortgaged, but after all debts were paid would probably be worth to the town about \$1,200.

Voted unanimously that the real estate on Main street and on Tremont street willed to the Town of Maynard by the late Mary E. Green be accepted.

Art. 3. Voted unanimously that the town borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of building a new school house on Main street, and that said loan be made by the sale of ten notes of the Town, each for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) running from one year to ten payable respectively from the taxation of the year in which they fall due, said notes further to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, to bear a rate of interest as low as may be obtained and not to exceed four per cent per annum, and to be denominated on their face School House Loan of Town of Maynard.

Art. 4. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to employ two patrolmen to do police duty day and night.

Voted that the matter of patrolmen be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, any amount over and above the appropriation for police service be taken from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses, and that the Selectmen be allowed to overdraw said appropriation if necessary.

Voted to adjourn at 8.30.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Town of Maynard.

Office of Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., Oct. 15, 1902.

Mr. C. H. Persons,

Dear Sir: Daniel Goodenow was elected a member of the Board of Health at a joint meeting held tonight.

A. J. Coughlan,
Secretary.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Town of Maynard.

Office of Board of Selectmen.

Maynard, Mass., Oct. 15, 1902.

Mr. C. H. Persons.

A. Frank Garney was appointed Inspector of Animals in place of D. Henderson resigned, at a meeting of the Selectmen held this day.

A. J. Coughlan,
Secretary,

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 142—Town Meeting Nov. 4. 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex S. S.

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 warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, Tuesday the fourth day of November next, being the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, and all other State, District, and County Officers.

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 3, 1902.

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

said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

James J. Morgan,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest,

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Nov. 4, 1902.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 142 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and deposited their ballots for the several officers herein designated. The polls were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the meeting at twenty minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Patrick J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted in the capacity of Presiding Officer and caused the specimen ballots and cards of instruction to be posted according to law.

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

B. J. Coughlan, Harry W. Parmenter, Harvey A. Harwood and James Mullin appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The first set of ballots, together with one check list was delivered to the Presiding Officer and Ballot Clerks, and a receipt taken therefor, said receipt is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

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

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

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot box indicated 528.

The ballots and lists check were counted in open meeting. The check lists showed that 528 names had been checked on each which was also the number of ballots cast.

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

Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston, two hundred and sixty-two votes,	262
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, thirteen votes,	13
John C. Chase of Haverhill, nine votes,	9
William A. Gaston of Boston, two hundred and twenty-seven votes,	227
William H. Partridge of Newton, five votes,	5
Blanks, twelve,	12

Lieut. Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, twenty-two votes,	22
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, twenty-one votes,	21
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton, nine votes,	9
Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, two hundred and forty-five votes,	245
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington, two hundred and seven votes,	207
Blanks, twenty-four,	24

Secretary.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, fifteen votes,	15
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, nine votes,	9
Jeremiah O. Fihelly of Abington, nineteen votes,	19
William M. Olin of Boston, two hundred and fifty-four votes,	254

Wilmore B. Stone of Springfield, one hundred and ninety-two	
votes,	192
Blanks, thirty-nine,	39

Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, two hundred and forty-	
eight votes,	248
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, one hundred and ninety-nine	
votes,	199
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, twenty-one votes,	21
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, nine votes,	9
David Taylor of Boston, ten votes,	10
Blanks, forty-one,	41

Auditor.

David Morrison of Fall River, twelve votes,	12
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton, fifteen votes,	15
Charles Stoeber of Adams, nineteen votes,	19
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, one hundred and ninety-	
three votes,	193
Henry E. Turner of Malden, two hundred and thirty-four votes,	234
Blanks, fifty-five,	55

Atty. General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, ten votes,	10
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, fifteen votes,	15
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, one hundred and ninety-three	
votes,	193
John A. Henley of Lynn, thirteen votes,	13
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, two hundred and fifty-five votes,	255
Blanks, forty-two,	42

Representative in Congress, Fourth District.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, two hundred and thirty-two	
votes,	232
Herbert S. Morley of Templeton, seven votes,	7
John F. Mullin of Clinton, twenty-three votes,	23

Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, two hundred and thirty-nine	
votes,	239
Blanks, twenty-seven,	27

Councillor.

John H. Gray of Malden, twelve votes,	12
William J. McCluskey of Lowell, one hundred and ninety-	
three votes,	193
Henri E. Richardson of Lowell, nineteen votes,	19
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell, two hundred and forty-three	
votes,	243
Blanks, fifty-one,	51

Senator.

Quincy Adams of Townsend, fifteen votes,	15
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, two hundred and forty-three	
votes,	243
Benjamin Staveley of Tewksbury, eighteen votes,	18
Henry F. Tarbell of Pepperell, two hundred and eight votes,	208
Blanks, forty-four,	44

Representative in General Court, 22nd District.

Pearl W. Packard of Stow, two hundred and forty-six votes,	246
Fred O. Welch of Hudson, two hundred and forty-eight votes,	248
Geore Robertson, one vote,	1
Blanks, thirty-three	33

City Commissioner.

George R. Duren of Carlisle, two hundred votes,	200
Levi S. Gould of Melrose, two hundred and forty-three votes,	243
Arthur Staveley of Tewksbury, twenty votes,	20
Luther S. Wood of Lowell, eleven votes,	11
Blanks, fifty-four,	54

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

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,

Town Clerk.

Hudson, Mass., Nov. 14, 1902..

We the subscribers, Clerks of Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Boxborough met this day according to law and examined the votes cast Tuesday, November 4, 1902, for a Representative to the General Court from the twenty-second Middlesex District, and do hereby certify that the result was as follows:

	Pearl W. Packard.	Fred O. Welsh.	Blanks and Scattering votes.
Hudson	308	628	34
Maynard	246	248	34
Stow	66	61	6
Boxborough	23	27	—
—	—	—	—
	643	964	74

Pearl W. Packard of Stow had six hundred and forty-three votes, 643
Fred O. Welsh of Hudson had nine hundred and sixty-four, 964

Fred O. Welsh, Ass't. Town Clerk of Hudson,
Charles H. Persons, Town Clerk of Maynard.

Henry Gates, Town Clerk of Stow,
Ephraim B. Cobleigh, Town Clerk of Boxborough.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, S. S.

November 15th, 1902.

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

I hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of November, 1902,
I delivered to Fred O. Welsh of said Hudson, your certificate of
his election as Representative in the General Court, to be holden on
the first Wednesday of January next, for the twenty-second Middle-
sex District.

Attest:

Daniel D. Rose,
Constable of Hudson.
Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

A true copy Attest:

Town Warrent No. 143—Town Meeting Jan. 13, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, S. S.

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 ssemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January next at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maple Court as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in anticipation of taxes of the year 1903. To do or act thereon.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the property of the late Mary E. Green. To do or act thereon.

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

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

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

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

Middlesex, S. S.

Maynard, January 5, 1903.

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

William Jones,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held Jan 13, 1903.

Pursuant to Town Meeting Warrant No. 143 the voters of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above date and acted on the articles contained in said warrant as follows:

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

Art. 2. P. J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a description of Maple Court, and the same was read by the Town Clerk, said description together with plan of said street is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted to accept Maple Court as laid out by the Selectmen.

Maple Court.

The easterly and northerly line of the Court is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the northerly side of said Court and at the easterly side of Maple street; thence south 79 degrees, 30 minutes, east 168 82-100 feet to a stone bound at land of Eugene Colbert, thence northerly by a curved line having a radius of 29 20-100 feet, 44.94 feet to a stone bound at land of said Eugene Colbert, which bound is 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of the location of the Marlborough branch of the Fitchburg railroad;

thence still northerly by a curved line having a radius of 1,633 32-100 feet, 64.28 feet to a stone bound at land of Lorenzo Maynard, thence north 11 degrees 4 minutes east 211.75 feet to a stone bound at land of John Punch, the last two described lines are parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of the location of the Marlborough Branch of the Fitchburg railroad; thence still northerly by a curved line having a radius of 207 30-100 feet, 80.6 feet to a stone bound at land of said John Punch, which bound is in the westerly line of Acton street and about 10.1 feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Acton street with the southerly line of Concord street.

The southerly and easterly line of the said Maple Court is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the southerly side of said Court and at the easterly side of Maple street; thence south 79 degrees 30 minutes east, 215.36 feet to a stone bound at land of the estate of Jeremiah Casey, which bound is at the westerly side of the location of the Marlborough Branch of the Fitchburg Railroad, said last described line is parallel with and 25 feet southerly from the first described line of said Court, thence northerly by a curved line having a radius of 1,653 32-100 feet, 117.92 feet along the westerly line of the location of said Marlborough Branch of the Fitchburg railroad to a stone bound; thence north 11 degrees 4 minutes east along the westerly line of the location of the said Marlborough Branch of the Fitchburg Railroad 204.0 feet to a stone bound at the intersection of the westerly line of the location of the Marlborough Branch of the Fitchburg Railroad with the westerly line of Acton street.

Said Court is shown on a "Plan of Maple Court, Maynard, Mass., Scale 20 feet to an inch, surveyed January, 1903, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, Lowell, Mass.," which plan is filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 3. P. J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to explain why it was necessary for the town to borrow \$5,000, at this time, read a statement showing that the expenses incurred by the four small pox cases and by employing patrolmen as directed by

vote of the Town was over \$4,000, in excess of the appropriation therefor.

Said statement is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Voted unanimously that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Maynard, in anticipation of the taxes of 1903, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable with interest within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts secured by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of 1903.

Art. 4. P. J. Sullivan read a letter from Edgar Weeks, Attorney for Hiram Curtis, executor of the will of Mary E. Green, also section six of said will, a copy of each is herein recorded.

Copy of letter.

Marlborough, Mass., Jan. 10, 1903.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Maynard.

Gentlemen: As attorney for Mr. Hiram Curtis, executor of the will of Mary E. Green, late of Maynard, deceased, I write to advise you of the situation with regard to the real estate, devised by said deceased to your Town.

The house and lot is subject to mortgage held by Mr. A. G. Haynes, on which there is now due about \$1,035.00. There is also a lien on the real estate for the taxes of 1902 amounting to \$22.61. The unsecured indebtedness of said deceased, with expenses of administering the estate will amount to at least \$805 and may amount to \$900.

The available assets derived from the sale of personal property amounts to \$235, making the account stand about as follows:

Mortgage indebtedness,	\$1,035 00
Other indebtedness and expenses,	900 00

	\$1,935 00
Less assets,	235 00

	\$1,700 00

Ordinarily the only course for the executor would be to hold a sale of the real estate in order to raise money to close the above account.

If your Town should appropriate the necessary amount of money it would of course obviate the necessity of such a sale and the real estate would go to the Town free and clear. Without expressing an opinion as to whether such an appropriation can be made, I give you the above facts in order that the situation may be fully understood by you.

If you should desire any further information from Mr. Curtis or myself we shall be glad to give it if possible.

I will attach hereto a copy of the sections of Mrs. Green's will relating to the real estate. Yours truly,

Edgar Weeks.

Copy from Will.

Sixth: To the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts, I give, bequeath and devise my house and land on Main street in said Town, or so much as may remain unincumbered after the payment of my just debts, the land to be used as a site for a public library if the Town shall select; said property to remain in the charge and management of the following named Trustees: Abel G. Haynes, Hiram Curtis and Wm. H. Gutteridge until such time as the Town may be ready to utilize it. I also give and bequeath to the said Trustees my land, (a house lot) on Tremont street, in said Maynard and direct that it be sold by them and the proceeds be devoted to library purposes in connection with said Main street property. In case of the death of one of the Trustees the two remaining shall appoint a third. I also place in charge of the said Trustees a lot of curios

marked and labeled, that when in their judgment a suitable place is prepared or furnished they may be placed therein for the benefit of the citizens of the Town of Maynard. I request that said Trustees be exempt from giving bonds.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to look after the interests of the Town in connection with the property of Mary E. Green and report at the March meeting.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen constitute the above mentioned committee.

Voted to adjourn at 8.50 p. m.

Attest:

Charles H. Persons,
Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Maynard in 1902.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
January 2	Norman William Cook	Maynard Marlboro, Mass.	Moses and Mary (Cannon) Cook
3	Stella Connors	Maynard	John and Mary (Flynn) Connors
8	Jennie Gustava Tervo	"	Henry and Susanna (Harju) Tervo
13	Jacob Ilemar Anderson	"	John and Hilda (Annala) Anderson
17	Antoni Czizus	"	Konstanty and Pietrumeia (Kolsetti) Czizus
20	Still-born	"	
20	Mary Albena D'Avignon	"	John J. and Mary (Murphy) D'Avignon
24	Still-born	"	
27	Rosie Marie Tourville	Keene, N. H. Canada	Eugene and Augustine (Neault) Tourville
27	Katherine Ilene Sheehan	Maynard	Thomas and Margaret (Sullivan) Sheehan
30	Mariam Liven	"	Isaac and Lena (Pinalsky) Liven
February 2	Edward Malley	"	John H. and Margaret E. (Hannon) Malley
6	Rose McCarron	"	Frank J. and Mary A. (Carney) McCarron
6	Genevieve Sharp	"	David G. and Bridget (Keefe) Sharp
6	John O'Connell	"	John T. and Bridget (Kerins) O'Connell
6	Matti Leonard Hendrickson	"	Max and Sophia (Usitala) Hendrickson
7	Paul Goggan Richards	"	Karl T. and Annie F. (Goggan) Richards
13	Signe Elvira Cecilia Ekstedt	Andover, Mass.	Charles A. and Beda F. (Hurtig) Ekstedt
16	Arthur Louis Wilcox	Maynard	Peter and Elizabeth (Rodd) Wilcox
20	Grant Richardson Denniston	"	Thomas and Belle (Story) Denniston
21	Danelle	"	Jinne and Aniela (Jonili) Danelle
23	Leo Jackman Callahan	Fitchburg, Mass.	John E. and Josephine (Jackman) Callahan
24	Emel Kapriel Suomala	Maynard	John F. and Lizzie (Pesoja) Suomala
25	Eileen Shevlin	"	Patrick and Mary (____) Shevlin
31	John Miller	"	John and Alice A. (Hay) Miller
March 1	Calvin Artemas Whitney	Stow, Mass.	Calvin and Ethelyn (Jones) Whitney
3	Lester Frederick Cowle	Maynard	James E. and Mary H. B. (Conant) Cowle
3	Charles Matti Erickson	Maynard	Charles and Hannah (Wickman) Erickson
9	Syne Saleen Klemala	Boston	John and Sark (Koski) Klemala
9	Mary Margaret Beavis	Maynard	Thomas and Hannah (Kennedy) Beavis -
10	Maria Valangavis	Boston	Step and Wikta (Ekuluta) Valangavis
19	Lydi Maria Nienimen	Maynard	Oscar and Tilla (Aurasa) Nienimen
"	Kenneth Aldric Bonfin	Barre, Mass.	Aldric and Maud M. (McPherson) Boutin
"	John Robert Carney	Maynard	Robert E. and Mary (Smith) Carney
"	Frank Phillips	"	Frank and Nellie (Smith) Phillips
4	Marion Elizabeth Cleary	"	Thomas J. and Annie M. (Barry) Cleary
	Still-born	"	

April	10	Peter Frederick Olsen	Maynard
"	12	Gladys Bertha Miller	Finland
"	14	Arvid Jalmar Saarinen	Maynard
"	14	Thomas King	"
"	15	Emilia Joseeena Matson	"
"	17	— Doyle	"
May	28	Maria Adelina Saisan	Franklin Falls, N. H.
"	2	Mari Irene Wilson	Maynard
"	2	Hugo Arturi Carlson	"
"	6	Pauline Phelps	"
"	8	Albert Francis Carney	"
"	16	Martin Gruber	"
"	16	Guy William McCarthy	"
"	18	Anna Lillian Lester	"
"	21	Gladys Vera Kelsey	"
"	22	John Albert Johnson	"
"	24	Marion Lear Parker	Clinton, Mass.
"	30	Archibald Crawford McPherson	Maynard
June	2	Hazel Halane Petersen	"
"	5	Eddie Johanna Hansen	Milton, Mass.
"	6	Rosa Johanna Fredericka Erickson	Maynard
"	9	Joseph Bowquin	"
"	10	Dorothy Dix Dubuque	"
"	17	Mary Ellen Ennegess	"
"	17	Emilia Lehto	"
"	20	John Clifton Graves	"
"	30	Leslie Irving Cadwell	"
"	2	Raymond Miller Binks	"
"	2	Ruth Crompton Binks	"
"	4	Still-born	"
"	6	James Harold Croft	"
"	17	Mabel Alice Massie	"
"	17	John Edward Johnson	"
"	19	Charles Gustaf Fernand Mannelson	"
"	19	Louis Blatt	"
"	21	Yullyana Katie Lanno	"
"	1	Modana Loika	"
"	2	Madeline Mary Desmond	"
"	9	Nilla Johannes Hendrickson	"
"	7	Peterson	"
Aug.	10	Frank Whalen	"
"	10	Mary Frances Riley	"
"	10	Lillian Louisa Riley	"
"	11	Helen Abbie Read	"
"	12	Andan Etman Beurala	"
"	16	Wilbur George Clark	"
		West Acton, Mass.	

Births Recorded in Maynard in 1902 (Continued).

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
August 18	Ruth Irene Brown	Maynard	Henry B. and Sarah E. (Champagne) Brown
26	Edward Connoley	"	Martin and Mary A. (Nee) Connoley
"	Olka Sofi Kajander	Stow, Mass.	Hugo and Sofi K. (Koski) Kajander
September 9	Charlotte Louise Fields	Maynard	Samuel C. and Grace M. (Richards) Fields
"	Thomas Connolly	West Berlin, Mass.	Patrick and Ellen (McCusker) Connolly
"	Florence Emma Larkin	Worcester, Mass.	Walter A. and Lillie P. (Wilson) Larkin
"	Katie Byrra	Maynard	Matti and Katie (Halola) Byrra
"	"	"	Isaac and Maria L. (Conster) Tuomala
"	Annie Tuomala	"	Oscar and Selma (Kelsala) Luuma
"	All Suama	"	John and Sandra (Nasi) Heinonen
"	"	"	Otto and Ida (Salminen) Heinonen
October 1	Naine Catarina Heinonen	"	
"	Otto Richard Helmins	"	
"	Still-born	"	
"	"	"	
"	Agnes Moynihan	"	John H. and Mary E. (Sherry) Moynihan
"	Catherine Frances O'Connell	"	James W. and Sarah J. (Taman) O'Connell
"	Atturi Kotvala	"	Peter and Ida (Tulppo) Kotvala
"	John Francis Sweeney	"	Charles H. and Mary E. (May) Sweeney
"	Albert Lawler Connor	"	Cornelius and Margaret (Lawler) Connor
"	Still-born	"	
"	Ivar Rasmus Damkar Christensen	"	George and Hedvih (Iversen) Christensen
"	Raymond H. Lever	"	Alfred and Carrie A. (Whitcomb) Lever
"	"	"	Max and Jennie (Hurvit) Sackenofsky
"	Harold Franklin Brown	"	Benjamin C. and Emily P. (Shearer) Brown
November 1	Ena Sofia Kansanoya	"	John and Sark (Koski) Kansanoya
"	Heikki Aakkko	"	Henry and Emma (Ollila) Aakkko
"	Mary Kosvakaveh	"	Victor and Grecilia (Ligoska) Kosvakaveh
"	Alexis Valdemar Heinonen	"	Erik and Maria (Urpinen) Heinonen
"	Still-born	"	
"	Mary Rose Elizabeth Lemoine	"	David P. and Rosey (Comeau) Lemoine
"	John Lockwood Clayton	"	John and Mary E. (Lockwood) Clayton
"	Mary Esther Adams	"	Walter M. and Mary A. (McArdle) Adams
"	Raulia Elisabet Snojanen	"	Oscar and Ellen (Lambi) Snojanen
"	Arvit Valdemar Nummulin	"	Ax and Olga (Ursin) Nummulin
"	"	"	Samuel and Ida (Gusterson) Johnston
"	Johnston	"	Ida Sarviranta
"	Lyyi Maria Sarviranta	"	Max and Aggie (Koslowska) Sebastian
"	Lena Annie Sebastian	"	Hans P. and Christina (Hansen) Nelson
"	Dora Christine Nelson	"	David and Alvina (Hanninen) Kautto
"	Hulda Kautto	"	Nastor and Tilda (Pumala) Erkila
"	Vaina Sikri Erkila	"	
"	Still-born	"	William and Emily (Cannings) Stokes
"	John Frederick Stokes	"	William and Emily (Cannings) Stokes
"	George Henry Stokes	"	
"	Still-born	"	Lewis and Laura (Larsen) Christensen
"	"	"	James and Mary A. (Sherin) Downs
December 26	Christensen	"	
"	John Edwin Downs	"	

Summary.

Number of births registered at the office for the year 1902,	127
Still born,	9
Number of males,	67
Number of females,	60
Number of said children of native parentage,	23
Number of said children of foreign parentage,	80
Number of said children of mixed parentage,	24

Deaths Recorded in Maynard
DURING THE YEAR 1902, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		YRS	MS	DS	
January 8	Martha (Casswell) Clark	76	2		Hepatic carcinoma
" 8	William Wallace Arnold	16	9	23	Fracture of the skull
" 10	Thomas Henry Farrell	56			Hepatic carcinoma
" 20	Still-born				
" 24	Still-born				
" 31	Mary Ann (Cavanaugh) Smith	67			Pneumonia, heart failure
February 7	Thomas Holland	63	8	9	Endocarditis
" 8	Hanora Agnes Lyons	26	9		Phthisis
" 8	Michael Kelly	26			Cardias neuralgia
" 11	Antoni Czizus		25		Erysipelas
" 14	Catherine (Fox) Durkan	72	8		General debility
" 15	Margaret Lucy Sullivan	19	3	3	Phthisis Florida
March 15	Andrew Hendrickson	47			Pulmonary phthisis
" 15	Rose McCarron		1	9	Premature birth
" 18	James Henry Sullivan	44			Phthisis
April 21	Joshua Charles Hoyle	49	1	26	Nephritis, influenza
" 2	Mary Louisa (Whitney) Parmenter	65		23	Diabetes, phthisis
" 7	Still-born				
" 11	Nellie Mabel Smith	23	5	29	Chronic Bright's Uraemia
" 20	— Doyle		3		Icterus Neonatorum
" 25	George Devaney		6	14	Meningitis
May 1	Rosanna (Gonjan) Levesque	21	10	23	Typhoid pneumonia
" 3	Bridget (Lawless) Murphy	55	5	22	Complication of diseases
" 6	Thomas R. Vari	1	3		Pneumonia
" 28	Robert Brennan	39	11	5	Tuberculosis
" 29	Jenny K. Tervo		4	21	Marasmus
June 29	Laurent Lemoine	78	9	20	Nephritis, prostatitis
1	John O. Fist	10	17		Varicella, parotitis
" 6	Fannie M. Kotka		6	8	Measles, bronchitis
" 12	Annie Simon	1	8	12	Pneumonia
" 20	Arvo Emil Kotilainen		3		Cholera morbus
" 25	August Johnson	3	11		Diphtheria
" 29	Mattie H. Shattuck	73			Pneumonia
July 4	Still-born				
" 8	Daniel Cronin	70			Old age, heart failure
" 12	George J. Whalen	15	6		Peritonitis
" 17	Bessie (Rodgers) Powers	30	9		Tuberculosis
" 20	Yrjo Jacobson		7		Marasmus
" 20	Bartley Nee	57			Pulmonary tuberculosis and exhaustion
" 25	Elmer Mattson	35	10		Dislocation of cervical vertebrae
August 3	Julitte W. (Dearborn) Henderson	60			Heart disease
" 7	Josephine Jawajszio	5	3		Phthisis pulmonalis
" 11	Susan (Tierney) Spaine	68	3		Organic valvula, disease of heart, acute indigestion
" 14	Joseph Vigar	63			Paralytic shock
" 14	Patrick Powers	30			Phthisis pulmonalis
" 16	Arne Sakarias Snojanen		11	20	Cholera infantum
" 16	Helmi Pekkala	9	2		Marasmus
" 19	Hugh McGown	72	4	16	Chronic cystitis, probably malignant
" 22	Mildred Gladys Boden		4		Heart failure
" 25	Andrew Edmond Balaili			14	Marasmus
" 25	Albert Francis Carney		4		Cholera infantum
Sept'mbr 3	Henry Higgins	21			Consumption
" 6	Joseph J. Lyons	19	5		Phthisis
" 7	Frank Whalen		1		Marasmus
" 13	Leroy G. Coulter	16	9	1	Typhoid fever
" 15	Mary Frances Riley		1	5	Marasmus
" 16	William H. McGrath	45	9	28	Concussion of brain
" 20	Marion Lear Parker		3	27	Cholera Infantum and convulsions

Deaths Recorded in Maynard

DURING THE YEAR 1902, AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

(Continued.)

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		YRS	MS	DS	
Sept'm'r 22	Yonas Walitla	3	2	10	Laryngitis, pneumonitis
" 25	Charles David Laitala	3	3		Laryngeal diphtheria
" 27	Margaret Campbell	33			Exaphthalmic goitre
" 29	Elizabeth (Tromley) King	80			Old age, heart failure
October 2	Still-born				
" 5	James O. Connor	81			Old age, paralytic shock
" 13	Adeline Cobin	39			Killed by a shuttle
" 14	Still-born		2		Premature birth
" 20	Sackenofsky		5		Marasmus
" 25	Margaret Baker	7	3	12	Pericarditis
" 27	Rose France	5	11		Meningitis
" 28	Barney Kaplan	18	5		Phthisis pulmonalis
" 29	Johanes Luomala	54	6	6	Cystic tumor, internal cancer
Nov'm'b'r 4	Alice M. (Whitman) Henderson	66	3	14	Bronchitis
" 5	Jeremiah Casey	58	3	1	Cardiac dropsy
" 8	Joseph Wheeler Reed	69	11		Heart failure
" 9	Lewis Cook				
" 18	Still-born				
" 20	Ethelina Josephine Distasio	1	7		Cholera infantum
" 28	Edith Margaret Hanson	3			Bronchial pneumonia, la grippe
December 5	Lutie (Koski) Carlson	24			Pulmonalis phthisis
" 5	John Dunsmore	70	1	27	Pneumonia, heart failure
" 9	Leimo Ilmori Tafferi	1	9	8	Broncho pneumonia
" 12	Liline Louise Riley	4			Pneumonitis
" 12	Maggie J. (Hanland) Usher	40	4	4	Chronic rheumatism, pneumonitis
" 14	John Wagner	83			Old age
" 15	Still-born				
" 16	Wilhelm Lehton	25			Typhoid fever
" 16	Charlotte G. (Barclay) Conant	77	6	12	Senility, heart failure
" 18	Mary (McNab) Greenwood	59		7	Chronic nephritis, aremic coma
" 19	Still-born	8	4	24	Hydro-thorax, cardiac insufficiency
" 20	Julia Neilson				Apoplectic shock
" 23	George Bullen	65			Phthisis pulmonalis, loba pneumonia
" 26	Florence B. (Wade) Currier	40	7	16	Sub-acute gastritis
" 31	Julia (Casey) Buckley	74			

Summary.

Number of deaths recorded at this office during the year 1902,	93
Number of still born,	9
Number of deceased native born,	54
Number of deceased foreign born,	38
Number of deceased birthplace unknown,	1

Marriages Recorded in Maynard in 1902.

Jan. 11. Matti Hekkala and Mary Sirvio, both of Maynard.

Feb. 3. George Harmon and Mary J. Garner, both of North Andover, Mass.

Feb. 4. Arthur H. Rice of Stow, Mass., and Catherine A. Cleary of Maynard.

Feb. 5. John Henry Sexton of Orange, Mass., and Mary Elizabeth Connolly of Maynard.

Feb. 11. William Crooks of Newbury, Mass., and Minnie O'Connors of Maynard.

March 23. Max Sackenofsky of Maynard and Jennie Hurwitz of Boston, Mass.

March 26. Oscar Luoma and Selma (Carlson) Carlson, both of Maynard.

March 31. Henry L. Gilroy and Catherine L. Hannon, both of Maynard.

March 31. William Henry O'Donnell and Lillian (Campbell) Murphy, both of Maynard.

April 2. Mark Newton and Elizabeth Ann Wilson, both of Maynard.

April 5. Elias Raiala and Hannah Keisala, both of Maynard.

April 11. Matti Watjus and Ani Fist, both of Maynard.

April 17. George S. Huston of Lawrence, Mass., and Lucy J. (Cook) Marshall of Maynard.

April 23. John J. May and Margaret A. Sexton, both of Maynard.

May 11. John Otto Helenins and Ida Maria (Hanmari) Salninen, both of Maynard.

May 19. David Kanto and Alvina Hanniney, both of Maynard.

June 3. William H. Priest and Annie T. Deane, both of Maynard.

June 9. George S. Sawyer of East Holliston, Mass., and Carrie Elizabeth Binks of Maynard.

June 14. Adolph Laquist and Annie (Mattson) Hendrickson, both of Maynard.

June 18. William H. Parkinson of Maynard and Lydia Marsden of Pascoag, R. I.

June 25. James A. Coughlan and Elizabeth J. Lehy, both of Maynard.

June 25. Frank R. Disney and Harriet E. Ward, both of Maynard.

June 28. Wikko Haanpaa and Sanna Heckman, both of Maynard.

June 30. John Joseph Noonan of South Boston, Mass., and Elizabeth Gertrude Flynn of Maynard.

July 3. George Manning of Maynard and Maybelle Douglass of Leominster, Mass.

July 7. Reid K. Gove of Maynard, Mass., and Cora E. Hooper of Acton, Mass.

July 9. Cornelius E. Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., and Isabelle Morgan of Maynard.

July 18. Victor Wilgren and Elina Sovonen, both of Maynard.

July 21. Michael Kozlowski of Maynard and Atonina Dzols of Providence, R. I.

July 23. Arthur Wright and Mary Waldron, both of Maynard.

July 30. Walter E. Davis of North Adams, Mass., and Nettie B. Henderson of Maynard.

July 30. Mark Tempest of Newbury, Mass., and Sarah Ann (Barker) Turner of Maynard.

Aug. 12. Burton R. Clemons and Annie L. White, both of Maynard.

Aug. 14. Albert Kallia and Lyydia Sulkala, both of Maynard.

Aug. 14. Otto Haskinen and Minnie Jokinen, both of Maynard.

Aug. 19. John Koykkala and Evelina Wilhemena Laitina, both of Maynard.

Aug. 28. Timothy Quinn and Catherine (Tinney) Almedia, both of Maynard.

Aug. 28. John Walter Roper and Jane Eleanor Roberts, both of Maynard.

Sept. 10. Frank Jones of South Acton, Mass., and Eugene Hortense Champagne of Maynard.

Sept. 21. Samuel R. Garland and Maud Hamblen, both of Maynard.

Sept. 24. Frank Edward Sanderson of Maynard and Mary Augusta Peters of Worcester, Mass.

Oct. 11. Bert Gordon French of Maynard and Gertrude E. Tracey of Hopkinton, Mass.

Oct. 12. Jacob Oberg and Elizabeth Grusof, both of Maynard.

Oct. 15. Alfred Dumont Holt of Maynard, and Grace Gertrude Knowlton of Hudson, Mass.

Oct. 15. Thomas F. Coughlan and Catherine G. Blaise, both of Maynard.

Oct. 15. Frederick Prescott Drew of Dedham, Mass., and Marion Helen Garfield of Maynard

Oct. 19. James F. Murray of Maynard and Josephine E. Murphy of Hudson, Mass.

Oct. 20. Lars Christansen and Laura Larsen, both of Maynard.

Oct. 29. Martin Petersen of Maynard and Katie Jane Haggerty of Boston, Mass.

Nov. 5. James Frank Syme of Maynard and Edith Harriet Gates of Lowell, Mass.

Nov. 6. Matthew Shannahan and Ellen Nugent, both of Maynard.

Nov. 12. Archer W. Nutting of Greenville, N. H., and Inez Maud Dole of Maynard.

Nov. 12. Alonzo A. Mason and Edith M. Prescott, both of Maynard.

Nov. 26. John Edward Little of Maynard and Gertrude Lola Griffith of Hartland, Me.

Nov. 26. John E. Driscoll and Catherine J. Kelley, both of Maynard.

Nov. 26. John E. Clement and Annie Theresa Culliane, both of Maynard.

Nov. 27. Thomas Hearon and Ellen Mahoney, both of Acton, Mass.

Nov. 27. Thomas J. Connors and Mary Ann Scully, both of Maynard.

Nov. 29. Emil Kangus and Lisi Juntus, both of Maynard.

Dec. 28. Charles W. Philburne of Maynard and Margaret Doolin of Marlborough, Mass.

Dec. 28. Dennis C. Bateman of Hudson, Mass., and Mary E. Manning of Maynard.

Dec. 31. Victor Wilgren and Elina Savonen, both of Maynard.

Summary.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1902,	62
Number of said parties native born, ~	72
Number of said parties foreign born,	52
Age of oldest groom,	59
Age of oldest bride,	60
Age of youngest groom,	21
Age of youngest bride,	18

Dog Licenses Issued During 1902.

Austin, Henry	1	Ennegess, Michael	2
Barnes, William	2	Fearns, Mrs. Edward	1
Beaton, Stephen	1	Fowler, Herbert	1
Bean, Pearl R.	1	Garney A. Frank	1
Bent, James R.	1	Gilmore, Karl	1
Billet, Alfred	1	Goodenow, Daniel	1
Bilson, Albert	1	Gove, George N.	1
Boeske, Emil	1	Gordon, William	1
Bower, John	1	Goldberg, Simon	2
Brayden, Bert	1	Gruber, Ely	1
Broadbent, James	1	Gutteridge, Wm. H.	1
Brooks, Julius	1	Haigh, Joseph	1
Brooks, Luke S.	1	Haire, James N.	1
Brown, Samuel G.	1	Hanna, Walter	1
Cannon, William F.	1	Haynes, A. H.	1
Carlton, Edward	1	Hird, Joseph L.	1
Carlton, Edward O.	1	Hibbard, Ada A.	1
Champagne, Arthur	1	Higgins, James	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Higgins, Charles	1
Coughlan, D. A.	1	Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	1
Coughlan, Maurice	2	Howard, Allen M.	1
Coughlan, Arthur J.	1	Jones, Lester	1
Connors, Cornelius	1	Jones, Fred	1
Connors, Maurice E.	2	Jones, George F.	1
Coulter, John	1	Keegan, Richard	1
Collins, John W.	1	Kennedy, Thomas F.	1
Crowe, John A.	2	Kelley, Patrick	1
Deane, Thomas	2	Killerby, J. B.	1
Denniston, Rob't	1	Lever, Alfred	1
Denniston, John	1	Loewe, Julius	1
Desmoud, John	1	Lingley, George W.	1
Donahue, Lee	2	Lumberg, Ernest	1
Driscoll, Nicholas	1	Manning, James	1
Dufer, Laura E.	1	Mahoney, C. J.	1
Edwards, Joshua	1	Malcolm, Arthur P.	1

Mahon, Edward	1	Rich, Robert	1
Martin, Joseph	1	Roberts, Joseph	1
Mason, Wm. H.	1	Rickson, William M.	1
Maynard, L.	1	Sackenofsky, Max	1
Mead, George	1	Sawyer, Silas	1
Mead, Mark	1	Severson, Elias	1
Mears, Joseph	1	Sheridan, Frank C.	1
Moynihan, Frances	1	Siswick, George	1
Murphy, Alice	1	Sproule, C. F.	1
McAuslan, William	1	Sullivan, Dannie	1
McCormack, George F.	1	Sweeney, Hannah	1
McGill, John	1	Tallou, James	1
Nealey, Edward	1	Taylor, Fred W.	1
Newton, Ralph	1	Taylor, Walter H.	1
Newton, Augustus	1	Tronell, Theodore	1
O'Brien, John	1	Veitch, Alexander	1
Ogden, John W.	1	Wall, Michael	1
Pantom, William	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Pettigrew, Isabelle	1	Whitney, Lena	1
Phelps, Oscar B.	1	Whitehead, Ralph	1
Phillipson, Anton	2	Whitehead, William	1
Prescott, R. H.	1	Weaving, John	1
Punch, Wm.	1	Wolf, John	1
Rhule, Frank F.	1		

Number of licenses issued for 1901 since return to County

Treasurer Dec. 3, 1901,

2

Whole number of licenses issued from Dec. 1, 1901 to Dec.

1, 1902, the date of last return to County Treasurer 126

Cash received for 2 (1901) male dogs at \$2.00, \$4 00

Cash received for 114 (1902) male dogs at \$2.00, 228 00

Cash received for 3 (1902) speyed female dogs at \$2.00, 6 00

Cash received for 9 (1902) female dogs at \$5.00, 45 00

\$283 00

128 fees at 20 cents, 25 60

Cash paid County Treasurer, \$257 40

Liquor Licenses Recorded.

First class, 3; fourth class 3; sixth class, 3.

School Children.

Number residing in Maynard between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee, 684

Enrolled Militia.

Number of names reported by assessors, 527

The Town Clerk requests information of any omissions or errors in the lists of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the registration may be complete.

CHARLES H. PERSONS,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

Cash on hand March 1, 1902,	\$3,798 81
John Desmond & Co., 1st class liquor license,	1,000 00
Julius Loewe & Son, 1st class liquor license,	1,000 00
G. Frank Cutting, 1st class liquor license,	1,000 00
John Desmond & Co., 4th class liquor license,	300 00
Julius Loewe & Son, 4th class liquor license,	300 00
G. Frank Cutting, 4th class liquor license,	300 00
P. H. DeLee, 6th class liquor license,	1 00
Whitney & Noll, 6th class liquor license,	1 00
J. W. Connors, 2 pool table licenses,	4 00
Wm. Casey, 2 pool table licenses,	4 00
Julius Loewe, & Son, 2 pool table licenses 1901 and 1902,	8 00
John Lally, 3 pool table licenses,	6 00
John Lally, 2 bowling alley licenses,	4 00
W. A. White, auctioneer's license,	2 00
F. E. Brackett, pedler's license,	10 00
John A. Finnigan, pedler's license,	10 00
David G. Sheehan, pedler's license,	10 00
T. Bartolomeo, pedler's license,	10 00
Morris Poresky, pedler's license,	10 00
Simon Goldberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00
Max Blatt, junk dealer's license,	2 00
Z. Shpirberg, junk dealer's license,	2 00
S. L. Bloomberg, 2nd hand dealer's license,	2 00
Show license,	5 00
Library, fines, catalogues, etc.,	11 77
Dog tax,	247 10

Mass. school fund,	\$294 76
Robinson Concert,	50 25
R. C. A. for coal from school,	74 30
Bell rope,	2 50
Cemetery lots,	174 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	36 50
Town of Sudbury, lodging prisoners,	3 75
Use of old lockup,	12 00
Old milk cans,	3 00
G. A. Whitney, use of derrick,	10 00
R. C. A., one half concreting sidewalk,	75 00
Thomas Naylor, one half concreting sidewalk,	28 87
Geo. H. Creighton, one half concreting sidewalk,	5 00
A. G. Haynes, 243 ft. curbing,	60 75
District court fines,	396 15
State, inspection of cattle,	12 50
State, highways,	850 00
State, Ben Smith bridge,	394 00
State, expense of contagious disease,	528 71
Corporation tax,	284 35
National Bank tax,	34 70
Street Railway tax,	117 12
Excise tax,	92 71
State aid,	408 00
Interest on deposits,	78 60
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
Nine school notes sold,	22,500 00
L. H. Maynard, tax collector,	36,151 28
City of Boston, Ellen Cronan case,	29 25
City of Gloucester, Mrs. P. Powers case,	74 29
City of Gloucester, Mr. P. Powers case,	26 80
Town of Wakefield, J. Roach case,	70
City of Newton, Haley case,	104 44
City of Leominster, Millie Thomas case,	72 00
L. H. Maynard, Walter Ross acct.,	146 00
Mrs. Adams, J. Adams acct.	54 63
B. S. Aldrich, town farm,	22 12
A. O. Dunham, town farm,	409 76

E. H. Davis, pork from farm,	\$29 95
F. J. McCarron, produce from farm,	14 00
W. S. Howe, produce from farm,	1 00
E. H. Davis, produce from farm,	75
E. H. Davis, calf,	2 50
Board of Health, board of three persons,	28 15

	\$81,745 82

Payments.

State, $\frac{1}{4}$ of liquor license,	\$975 50
Middlesex County tax,	2,231 22
State tax,	1,065 00
Water sinking fund,	3,000 00
Water department for construction purposes,	1,500 00
Interest on borrowed money,	217 80
Corporation tax,	02
National Bank tax,	73
Anticipation notes,	10,000 00
A. D. Holt, bruijal of Daniel Cronan,	35 00
Selectmen's orders,	56,869 11
Cash on hand,	5,851 44

	\$81,745 82

Funds in Treasurer's Charge.

Benj. Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcolm fund,	200 00
F. F. Robinson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00
Harriet A. Fowler fund,	200 00

	\$1 250 00

Invested as Follows.

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

Receipts.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1902,	\$1,369 96
Geo. H. Hart, water rates,	7,710 88
Town, rent of hydrants,	2,000 00
Use of pump,	11 51
John Gaffey, soft coal,	16 43
Appropriation for construction purposes,	1,500 00
Geo. H. Hart, construction,	3,692 42
Interest on deposits,	15 60
Interest on Rafferty fund,	6 60

	\$16,323 40

Payments.

Water Commissioners orders,	\$8,968 08
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,355 32

	\$16,323 40

Water Debt.

125 water bonds at \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1,	
1919, at 4 per cent,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	21,304 04

	\$103,695 96

Redemption fund invested as follows.

Five per cent first mortgage,	\$10,000 00
6 Newmarket N. H. water bonds,	6,000 00
4 Berlin, N. H., water bonds,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,304 04

	\$21,304 04

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

	Dr.	Cr.
1898.		
Amount uncollected March 1, 1902,	\$11 34	
Abated by assessors,	2 19	
	\$9 15	
Interest,	6 24	
Total,	\$15 39	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$15 39
1899.		
Amount uncollected March 1, 1902,	\$323 39	
Interest,	16 89	
	\$340 28	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$58 14
Amount uncollected,	\$282 14	
1900.		
Amount uncollected March 1st, 1902,	\$959 83	
Interest,	23 87	
	\$983 70	
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$330 11
Amount uncollected,	653 59	

1901.

Amount uncollected March 1st, 1902,	\$2,278 46
Assessors' additional list,	22 00
Interest,	18 53
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	\$2,318 99
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$918 08
Amount uncollected,	1,400 91

1902.

Total amount assessed,	\$38,665 98
Abated by assessors,	59 41
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	\$38,606 57
Interest,	3 15
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	\$38,609 72
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$34,829 56
Amount uncollected,	3,780 16
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Total amount collected,	\$36,151 28
Total remaining uncollected,	\$6,116 80
Street Railway Excise tax,	92 71
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$92 71

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,

Collector.

Assessors' Report

Valuation May 1, 1902.

Buildings excluding land,	\$1,450,405 00
Land excluding buildings,	382,231 00
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	\$1,832,636 00
Valuation of assessed personal estate,	853,150 00
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Total valuation,	\$2,685,786 00

Increase in valuation of assessed personal estate,	\$163,402 00
Increase in valuation of assessed real estate,	315,933 00
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Total gain in valuation,	\$479,335 00

Amount of Tax List Submitted to Collector.

Town tax,	\$34,101 19
State tax,	1,065 00
County tax,	2,332 22
Overlayings,	1,267 57
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	\$38,665 98

Tax Assessed as Follows:

On real estate,	\$24,740 46
On personal estate,	11,517 52
On polls,	2,408 00
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	\$38,665 98

Assets and Liabilities.

Assets:

Schoolhouse,	\$32,500 00
Public Library,	3,000 00
Other public buildings,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	2,500 00
Other real estate,	4,800 00
Water Works,	125,000 00
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00
Trust funds,	1,250 00
Water Sinking fund,	17,690 69

	\$194,740 69

Miscellaneous.

No. of horses assessed,	229
No. of cows assessed,	188
No. of neat cattle other than cows,	32
No. of swine assessed,	30
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	707
No. of acres of land assessed,	3,050
Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$13.50.	

O. S. FOWLER,
H. J. PARMENTER,

Assessors.

Report of the Cemetery Committee

In making our first annual report we desire to state that not much but routine work has been done in Glenwood Cemetery the past year. The well house has been painted at a cost of \$14.60 and a small amount of grading done on the avenues, at an expense of \$22. An effort was made to beautify the grounds with bedded plants, and, while we believe in this work, and intend to continue it, yet, in this case sufficient care was not given them to get the best results.

It is the opinion of the Committee that a competent man should be permanently employed during the summer months in order that our cemetery may be brought up to, and maintained in a condition which our times demand. With this in view, we have left the unexpended balance of March 1, 1902, \$185.10 unused, believing that this with the unexpended balance created this year and the usual income from the sale of lots, will enable us to carry out the plans herein laid down.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts:

From sale of lots,	\$174 00
Interest on Cemetery Fund,	36 50
Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	185 10
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	\$395 60

Expenditures:

Paid S. D. Perry, labor,	\$18 50
E. F. Tilton, labor,	5 00
W. N. Pike, labor,	12 00
A. F. Garney, labor,	12 20
A. F. Garney, labor,	22 00

O. S. Fowler, labor,	\$5 00
Albert Batley, plants,	12 50
<u>Maynard Page, labor,</u>	3 75
Louis N. Shaw, care of lots,	20 00
Moses Chandler, labor,	8 59
T. F. Parker, paints,	6 01
T. F. Parker, 3 hoes,	1 35
S. B. Shattuck, labor,	9 85
F. W. Taylor, labor,	2 50

	\$139 25
Unexpended balance March 1, 1903,	256 25

	\$395 60
Respectfully submitted,	
O. S. FOWLER,	
S. B. SHATTUCK,	
F. W. TAYLOR,	
Cemetery Committee.	

Trustees Public Library Report.

Year Ending March 1st., 1903.

The Board of Trustees submit the following:

Circulating books on hand,	4,026
Public documents, etc,	539
	4,565

There were added to the library the past year 178 new books, purchased to replace worn out books 55, rebound 59.

The circulation of books has increased very much during the year, no doubt due to the large addition to the population of the town.

The financial report shows an unexpended balance of \$161.31. We could have used the greater portion of this had it been available, but the returns from the dog tax was not made until too late for us to know how much it was going to be.

Subjoined is the financial report.

Financial Statement.

Feb. 28th, 1902, balance,	\$169 64
Appropriation from town,	300 00
Balance of dog tax,	247 10
Fines, sale of catalogues,	11 77
	\$728 51

Expenditures.

Mrs. S. Nyman, librarian,	\$130 00
Mrs. S. Nyman, covering book,	14 76
Mrs. S. Nyman, labor and supplies,	2 36
Chas. E. Lauriat, books,	224 03
W. W. Potter & Co., books,	12 00
News Publishing Co., printing,	36 00
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books,	16 55
Riverside Co-operative Assn., rent,	125 00
National Express Co.,	2 05
Alex Veitch, books and supplies,	4 45
Balance unexpended,	161 31

	\$728 51

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. N. HAIRE,
MICHAEL TWOMEY,
ALEXANDER VEITCH.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Maynard, Mass.

We herewith submit our report for the year ending March 1st, 1903.

As the report of the Board of Health for 1902 was going to print there were two cases of smallpox at the smallpox hospital. Our first patient after a long and careful study was found to have had a settlement in Haverhill, which city under Chap. 25, Section 57, was liable for expenses. Haverhill denying the same, the case was placed before Dr. Henry M. Shaw of the State House, Boston, (expert on settlement laws) who after careful study informed the Board our claim was justified. After receiving his opinion we placed all correspondence regarding same in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for them to take whatever action their judgment deemed advisable.

The second patient was found to have no settlement, and therefore the state reimbursed the town the sum of \$528.71.

All precautions were taken by the Board of Health to protect the public and no more cases were reported till November 28th, the following winter, and another December 17, both being detained at the smallpox hospital and discharged upon recovery from said disease. No. 1 having a settlement in Plymouth said town being notified of same.

Plymouth not having denied the fact of settlement within the time allotted by law is liable for expenses incurred.

No. 2 had a settlement in Maynard. In all four cases the diagnosis was confirmed by the State expert of the State Board of Health.

We are glad to report all cases recovered. We wish to thank the American Woolen Co. for their hearty co-operation with us,

said company having had all employees vaccinated at the company's expense, also rendering other assistance to the Board in whatever manner possible.

The board has worked very hard doing all in their power to prevent an epidemic of this dread disease which has been so prevalent throughout our country this past year. Three of the cases were in large boarding houses where contagion was much harder to suppress.

We have tried to keep expenses of last two cases as reasonable as possible and think our efforts have been successful in that direction. Some improvements have been made on small pox hospital for the comfort of patients, also some place was necessary for use as a detention hospital in suspected cases, and as the old hearse house which was near by was not in use it was decided to move it near the other building and fit it up. Three rooms were made in it, the expense being very moderate.

The following diseases for the current year as required by law were reported to the Board of Health. Small pox, two; diphtheria, two; measles, two; typhoid fever, two. In comparing Maynard with other towns the past year the percentage of contagious diseases is very low.

The Board adopted sanitary regulations which have been posted in public places. A tour of the town was made by the Board in regard to these regulations.

A number of nuisances were found, the parties being notified to correct same. All complaints to the Board have been fully investigated.

Under the new law, Chap. 75, Section 15, all contagious diseases come under the supervision of the Board of Health. As the town increases so rapidly in population the work of the Board of Health increases in proportions. We therefore recommend an appropriation be made for the use of the Board of Health.

In closing there is one question we wish to bring before the public which is of interest to all citizens of Maynard: the matter of sewerage.

We fully appreciate the expense it would incur to the town but with the rapidly increasing population and the large number of

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dwellings being built we feel health laws demand some attention
be given to this matter.

WILLIAM W. OLIVER, Chairman,
HOWARD HAMBLEN, M. D., Secretary,
DANIEL GOODENOW, M. D.

Auditor's Report

We have examined the books of the various town officers, and found them correct, with vouchers covering all expenditures.

ALEX. PETTIGREW,
WM. NAYLOR,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Selectmen of Maynard.

In forwarding to you our report of the past year, we wish to congratulate the citizens of Maynard on the remarkable absence of serious fires during the year, and in fact, during the past decade. But the old adage "in times of peace prepare for war" is nowhere more applicable than in our department. We would be derelict in our duty did we not call to your attention the most crying needs.

One that has been repeatedly spoken of we would emphasize, the necessity of a horse for the hose wagon. It is imperative for the proper protection, that the hose wagon should reach the fire in the least possible time. Heretofore the livery stables have furnished horses for the department, but with the growth of the town increase of distances the remuneration we can offer them is not sufficient to secure us a suitable horse at all times, as a matter of fact, they all refuse to contract with us, to furnish a horse for this wagon. If the citizens of this town wish to have fire protection and assuredly with our increased valuation they should have it, we should be provided with a permanent man and a horse stationed in the building.

It is not so necessary that the Hook & Ladder reach the fire so quickly and arrangements can be made with the stables for that.

For the pay of the driver and keep of horse we recommend an additional appropriation each year of \$1,000; a small sum when the loss of property or perhaps lives are taken into consideration.

Another great need is a more efficient alarm. The bell on the school house is not loud enough to be heard any great distance even

in the day time, while at night even its nearest neighbors slumber along.

We have had an offer from the Concord, Hudson & Maynard Railway that they would furnish the steam, if we would furnish the whistle. This offer should be accepted, as the cost of installing would be comparatively small and then the expense would end. Another matter should be called to your attention, the heating of our building. The furnace which we now have, while it has answered its purpose in a way, occupies valuable space and is not sufficient for present needs. Being in service over 12 years it needs repairing which in our judgment would not be economical.

We recommend that a steam heating plant be installed and its location changed. This would cost in the neighborhood of \$400.

Our financial report is appended.

C. F. CAHILL, Chairman,
T. A. SWEENEY, 1st asst.,
A. J. COUGHLAN, 2nd asst.,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Appropriations:

General,	\$1,500 00
Hose and hose wagon,	800 00
New alarm boxes,	400 00
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Total,	\$2,700 00

Expenditures:

W. E. Decrow, labor and supplies,	\$80 66
John Lawton, supplies,	1 30
C. L. Farnsworth, repairing concrete,	10 00
W. F. Litchfield, coal,	50 00
Wm. R. Hall, stamps,	25
Forest fire,	10 00
C. F. Connor, forest fire,	50
J. H. Callahan, forest fire,	25
Engineers, expense to Boston,	9 00

E. O. Carlton, supplies,	\$1 00
Forest fire,	44 00
L. Fletcher, forest fire,	75
Forest fire,	5 00
J. A. Coughlan, horses,	70 75
Riv. Coop. Assn., supplies,	8 58
John Callahan, fire patrol,	2 00
C. F. Connor, fire patrol,	2 00
A. Martin, fire patrol,	2 00
Johnson's pharmacy, telephone,	30
M. F. Wall, painting building,	117 60
A. J. Coughlan, expense,	8 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 15
John Glynn, labor,	16 50
S. G. King, horses,	5 00
T. F. Parker, supplies,	1 00
J. P. Watson, wiring house,	70 00
John E. Clements, services,	13 33
A. P. Macclm, labor,	1 00
James Mullin, labor,	1 50
Theo. Nelson, painting wagon,	15 50
News Pub. Co., printing,	1 00
Water Dept., water rates,	11 00
Amer. Woolen Co., electric light,	6 06
John Brayden, labor,	1 00
A. Malcolm, watching fire,	2 00
Geo. Gutteridge, watching fire,	2 00
James Mullin, watching fire,	75
F. R. Falby, wiring,	10 00
National Ex. Co., express,	3 14
H. J. Dwinnell & Co., telephone,	20
B. F. Townsend, labor,	45
Lee Donahue, steward and clerk,	15 00
Joshua Edwards, care battery,	20 00
J. Edwards, clerk,	5 00
W. W. Oliver, tapping alarm,	12 00
J. H. Callahan, steward,	5 00
John Lawton, janitor,	50 00

C. F. Cahill, salary,	\$35 00
T. A. Sweeney, salary,	35 00
A. J. Coughlan, salary,	35 00
Hook and Ladder Co., payroll,	400 00
Hose Co., payroll,	286 66
J. White, watching fire,	50
J. Cleary, watching fire,	50
W. E. Deeron, alarm boxes,	378 25
W. E. Deeron, key boxes,	5 00
H. T. Keyes, Wagon Co., wagon,	350 00
C. Callahan, hose and supplies,	515 00
Total expended,	\$2,737 68
Overdrawn,	\$37 68

Report on Public Play Ground.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

We trust the citizens of Maynard have noted the interest that is being taken almost universally at the present time in the line of public parks and play grounds.

There are papers published in the interest of these useful public improvements and every year conventions are held tending to promote this good work, and to create a healthy public spirit for the advancement of the general good of our citizens.

The foremost men in every community voice the opinion that the closer we live to Nature, and the nearer we bring Nature to our doors, the better it will be for the life of the community in which we reside.

It is well to note the fact, that where we now have our cities and villages, Nature once held supreme dominion, and it has been one of the faults of our nation, that urged on by a spirit of commercialism, with business and dollars and cents for our shibboleth, we have cut down our trees, leveled our hills, and destroyed many of those beautiful places framed by the hand of the Creator for the enjoyment and the health of man.

Now that we have grown older we see our mistake and that mistake communities are trying as best they may, to remedy, by once again planting trees, preserving squares for public use, and by the purchase of land for park and recreation purposes.

It is a mistaken idea to think that any property is too valuable to be devoted to the benefit of the public.

Notice how in these later years enormous sums of money have been expended in our cities and towns to acquire land for park systems, and how the universal cry has gone forth from the best educators of the world that we must furnish convenient breathing places for young and old.

No doubt the time will come and is fast coming when every community will be compelled by law to furnish recreation grounds, public baths and such like improvements that in our day seem not only useful but necessary.

They in the future are to go hand in hand with our libraries and our school system in the developement of our people. Travelers at once notice the difference between one town and another and there is something most inviting about those villages that have a generosity of Nature in their midst.

A square with trees and flowers near the depot welcomes the visitor—a generous amount of land around our public buildings give them an appearance of dignity, playgrounds around our schools make them attractive to the young, and even small bits of land reserved here and there for public use give an idea of civic virtue and liberality and provide a means to introduce our little ones to nature, and give the opportunity to the aged and infirm to enjoy God's earth and sunshine without going far from their homes.

Our own city of Boston is an illustrious example of what can be done in the line of useful public works.

The park system is acknowledged as the model of the world, and the public baths fostered under the Quincy administration have been universally commended.

While we are not a city, yet we are a thickly settled village, and we are sure that none of our citizens will deny that there is room for much public improvement.

Lately we began in a small way the planting of trees along our thoroughfares; the building committee of the new school has been successful in surrounding the building with a generous supply of land, thus enhancing the appearance of the structure as well as

doing a glorious work for our children; some move has been made to have the cemetery cared for in a more systematic way; and with these good works we class the acquirement of a play ground.

We would like to see another in the lower part of the town, the more so, since around our school in that portion of our village there is no opportunity for out-door recreation.

In the meantime we trust you are willing to set the playground we have in order.

A survey has been made by Smith & Brooks of Lowell and a plan of improvement has been adopted.

A grove in the rear of the playground is to be reserved—as well as a wooded portion around two sides of the grounds, to a depth of forty-feet. The rest of the ground is to be put in condition for the various kinds of sport and recreation, such as baseball, cricket, football, lawn tennis, etc.

To this effect we have had the underbrush cleared away, reserving those trees that were of good size and symmetry; we have made a contract with Mr. Frank Garney for the sum of \$450 to fill in and level to grade the uneven portion in the southern and western parts of the field and this work has been commenced, and will be completed in the spring.

There will remain another portion to be cleared from stumps and the whole field should be ploughed up, graded, rolled and seeded; the present unsafe and unsightly seating quarters should be removed and some other seating quarters furnished in their place.

We trust that the citizens of Maynard, having turned their faces to the morning, will not now look back, and we ask an appropriation this year of the sum of \$500 to be expended along the lines indicated by our plan and survey.

We append our report of money thus far expended:

Appropriation,	\$500 00
John Brothers, clearing brush,	\$25 00
Smith & Brooks, survey,	29 75
Frank Garney, paid on contract,	265 00

Expended,	\$319 75

Balance,	\$180 25

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

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Maynard.

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1st, 1903, is herewith submitted. The report for the year is about the same as in previous years.

The same conditions existed among many of the poor and the same problems had to be met in the distribution of relief to the poor. In all cases we have endeavored to be just as well as economical, consistent with the best interests of the recipients as well as the welfare of the town.

In our last report we called your attention to the great need of getting some income from the farm. The warden and matron retired July 1, 1902, and among the many applications for the position the services of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dunham were secured. Mr. Dunham came to us recommended as a hustler and a practical farmer and a man who was not afraid of work. Under their management entire harmony prevails, good crops have been secured and their monthly reports show average earnings of about seventy dollars (\$70). This has more than paid all our grain bills and warden's salary. This is as it should be and there is no reason with a live warden that the net cost to maintain the almshouse at present ought not to average over fifty dollars (\$50) per month. We feel that they deserve more than ordinary praise for their faithful and intelligent services.

The almshouse is clean and in good condition. There is still a great need for two bath tubs. Your board feels that with a steady income from the farm we shall be able to make this improvement this year and still keep inside our appropriation. For a detailed account of the expenditures and receipts in the various departments you are referred to the following statements.

Out Door Poor.

Paid Johnson's Pharmacy for mdse. for	
Mr. Hendrickson,	\$4 60
Patrick Powers,	5 20
Bullen case,	88
Ex. of will of A. M. McIntyre 99 per cent	
for mdse for Julia Callahan,	4 44
City of Lowell for Mrs. Geo. Cook and family,	65 25
Johanna Connors, aid,	66 00
Mrs. Millie Thomas, aid,	72 00
Mrs. Ellen Cronan, aid,	10 00
John Thompson, rent for Mrs. J. E. Riley,	97 75
W. H. Maynard, for rent of Mrs. Brennan,	64 25
A. T. Haynes for supplies for	
Mrs. Brennan,	6 28
Patrick Powers,	7 54
J. Callahan, Great Road,	5 22
Wm. F. Litchfield for coal for Mrs. Quinn,	3 50
City of Newton for Chas. and Nora Haley,	42 74
G. H. Creighton, expense in	
Moran, Young and Hindal cases,	2 00
Daniels case,	1 70
Shoes for P. Powers,	2 00
Roach and Waddle cases,	2 50
Expenses to Newton and supplies,	5 50
Jobanna Lyons, aid,	45 00
Mrs. E. Miller, nurse for Mrs. P. Powers,	40 00
P. H. DeLee for med. for P. Powers,	3 50
T. F. Coughlan, supplies for P. Powers,	6 45
Mrs. Mitchell, nurse for Mrs. P. Powers,	10 00
Mrs. S. Sheehan for burial of Patrick Powers,	15 00
City of Lawrence for Matt and James Bil-	
linton,	100 00
S. Powers for board of Patrick Powers,	6 00
City of Fitchburg for S. N. Marchant at	
Burbank hospital,	31 00

Paid American Woolen Co. for rent for

Mrs. Quinn,	\$69 00
Mrs. D. Sullivan,	78 00

	\$873 30

Farm and Almshouse.

Paid Johnson's Pharmacy med. for inmates,	\$11 45
Ex. of will of A. McIntrye for supplies	99
per cent,	30 88
James Higgins, supplies,	64 20
W. A. Haynes Co. supplies,	303 19
A. D. Holt, repairs and supplies,	83 81
E. H. Davis, supplies,	23 47
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	61 13
J. F. Gannon & Co. supplies,	13 25
W. S. Howe & Co., supplies,	83 78
J. B. Bent, horse,	150 00
J. B. Bent, labor, wood, ice and harness,	74 06
J. A. McPherson, supplies,	26 43
T. F. Parker, supplies,	18 05
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal 91 acct. 93,	58 81
A. H. Haynes, supplies,	13 92
F. J. McCarron, supplies,	140 17
C. J. Mahoney, labor,	20
W. O. Strout, mdse.,	14 85
D. W. Parmenter, ploughing, 91 acct. and 92 acct.,	31 00
R. C. Association, supplies,	33 87
Joel F. Parmenter, wood and labor,	23 50
Expenses to Tewksbury and Lowell,	8 34
Cleary & Williams, supplies,	4 88
Mr. Fix, sharpening lawn mower,	75
B. F. Aldrich, salary,	175 00
Winnie Hatch, services,	26 00
P. H. DeLee, med. for inmates,	9 75
W. A. White, horse labor and supplies,	18 00
W. A. White, for bal. on trade,	51 99

Paid John Brothers, labor,	\$3 50
John O'Connell, labor,	14 60
Town of Maynard, water rates,	20 00
James McFeeley, hay,	15 00
T. F. Coughlan, supplies,	3 14
J. E. McClure, supplies,	6 74
W. B. Case, supplies,	14 87
A. Frank Garney, wood and labor,	59 50
C. B. Robbins, bal. on trade,	60 00
A. O. Dunham, salary,	175 02
James Hiltferty, repairs,	75
M. Lynch, labor,	11 00
J. Austin, grass,	58 00
Emil Ricker, labor,	4 30
Miss May Sullivan, sal.,	37 00
Wm. Bishop, cabbage plants,	75
G. H. Creighton, supplies,	3 50
A. O. Dunham, pullets and plants,	19 90
Car fare of inmates,	1 25
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	\$2,063 45

Sundry Expenses.

Paid G. N. Sailsbury, bal. due for care of tramps,	\$46 40
James Mullin expenses in	
Pere & Chapman cases,	5 50
Stamps,	1 00
To Haverhill and Tewksbury,	8 25
To Tewksbury,	6 65
Wm. F. Litchfield for coal for tramp house,	1 00
Emil Baskey, cleaning vault Adams house,	3 00
News Pub. Co., printing,	3 65
Mrs. S. Sheehan, carriage,	1 75
Mrs. S. Sheehan, hack to Lowell hosp.,	
Pere case,	10 00
Burial of H. Higgins,	15 00
G. H. Gutteridge, repairs,	1 25

J. A. Coughlan, carriage,	2 00
Dr. D. Goodenow, bal. of sal.,	25 00

\$130 45

Insane.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass., for C. H. Towns-

end,	\$146 00
Medfield Insane Asylum for	
Walter Ross,	146 00
Max Schwartzenberg,	146 00
Wm. King,	103 20
Westboro Insane Hosp. for	
Wm. Henderson,	169 46
Wm. Mahan,	169 45
Bartley Nee,	93 33
Patrick O'Neil,	169 45
Mass. School Feeble Minded for tuition of	
Julia and Lorenzo Slyvert,	338 90
Worcester Insane Asylum for Ella M. Hap-	
good,	169 46
Worcester Insane Hospital for	
Wm. King,	49 68
James Adams,	169 46

\$1,870 39

Cr.

Received from city of Newton for Haley chil-

dren,	\$104 44
City of Leominster for Millie Thomas,	72 00
Board of Health,	28 15
Guardian of Walter Ross,	146 00
City of Gloucester for Patrick Powers	
and family,	101 09
City of Boston for Ellen Cronan,	29 25

Town of Wakefield Roach acct.,	70
Adams house,	54 63
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Total,	\$536 26

Warden Cash Account.

Received for mdse. sold from farm,	\$480 08
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Recapitulation.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Department Cr.,	1,016 34
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	\$5,016 34

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. and State in- stitutions,	\$1,870 39
Out door poor,	873 30
Sundry expenses,	130 45
Farm and almshouse,	2,063 45
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	\$4,937 59

Balance,	\$78 75
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Reimbursements Due.

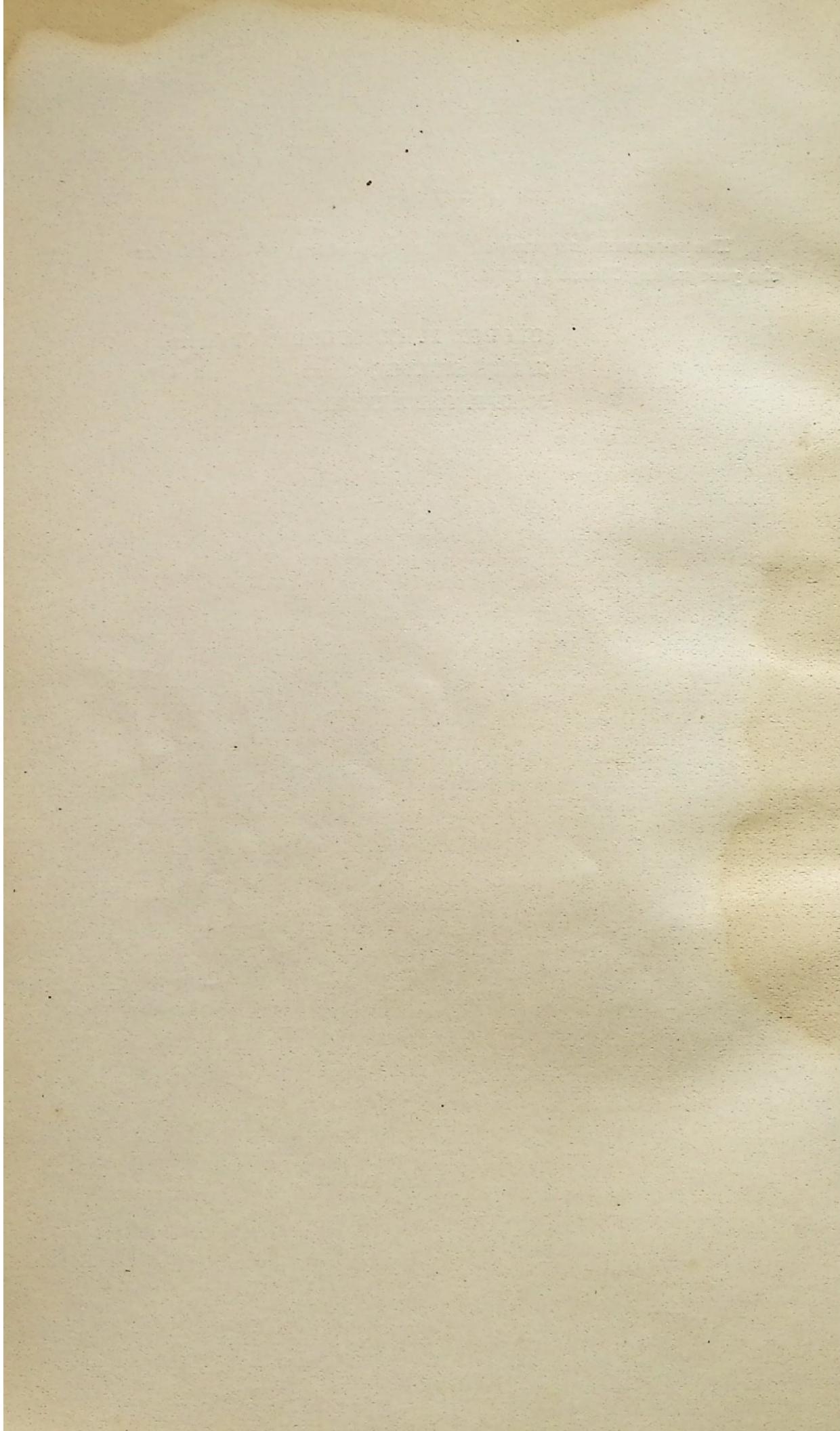
Amt. due from city of Lowell,	\$502 72
Amt. due from J. T. Smith,	53 48
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	\$556 20

Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year: Females 1; males, 1,027; total 1,028.

Inmates at almshouse: Lucy Briggs, age 46; Patrick Cunihan age 51; Chas. Clayton, age 67; Julia Callahan, age 65; Henry Higgins, age 21, deceased.

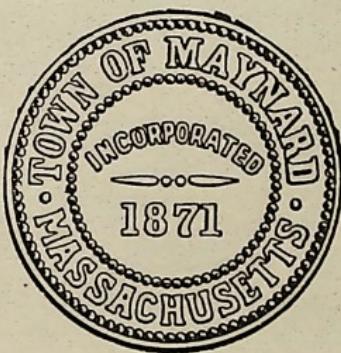
The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for the year ending March 1, 1904.

GEORGE H. CREIGHTON, Chairman,
JAMES MULLIN, Clerk,
JOEL F. PARMENTER, Treas.

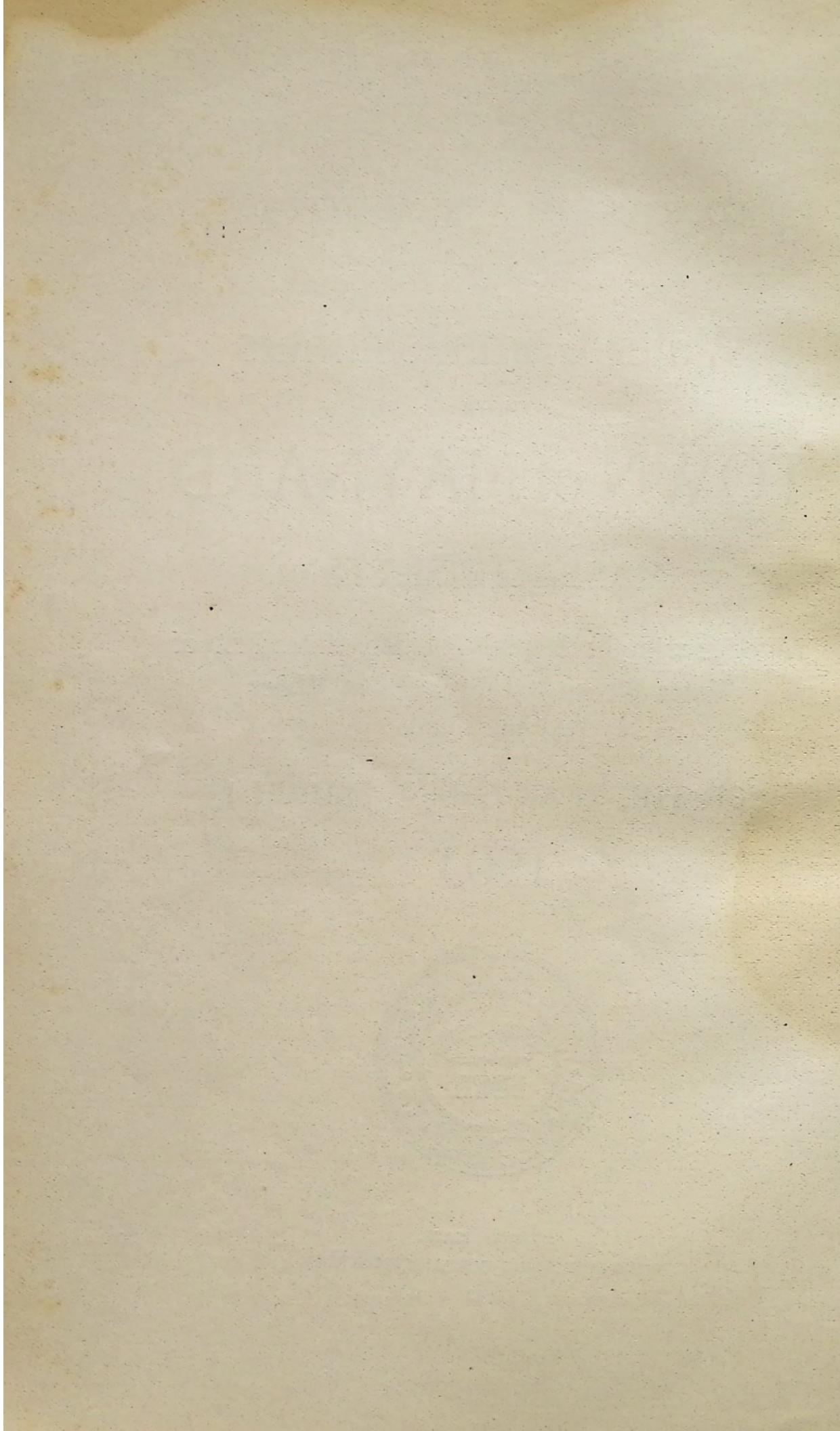


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Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Maynard.

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their fourteenth annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending February 28, 1903.

The town is to be congratulated upon the continued success of its water plant as you will see by the large increase of its receipts over last year.

The conduit line has caused considerable trouble the past year, so much so that the water commissioners thought it best to call in an expert to examine our water plant which was done and his report printed and issued to the citizens so that they may fully understand the condition of our water plant and take some action to increase our water supply from White pond. The water Commissioners would like to impress upon the citizens the urgent necessity of early action. You will see in looking over this report a large expenditure for construction, owing to the large number of new buildings erected, but from which we shall soon receive a large increase in receipts.

MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS.

Paid A. D. Holt, supplies,	\$73 72
Walworth Mfg. Co., tapping machine,	64 00
Ntl. Meter Co., supplies,	2 12
Thos. Hillis, legal services on Nyman case, for past ten years, clear to date,	250 00
Wm. Litchfield, coal,	722 99
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., supplies,	61 29
Geo. Hart, salary,	1,000 00
Geo. Hart, team,	101 26

Water Works, envelopes,	\$5 60
Geo. H. Creighton, supplies,	3 75
Perrin, Seman & Co., supplies,	3 12
John McCarthy, labor,	1 50
Thos. F. Parker, supplies,	37 10
Michael Waldron, teaming,	2 45
M. L. Cobb, coal,	297 00
J. E. Baker, supplies,	17 00
E. F. Worcester, printing,	25 25
Ntl. Ex. Co.,	41 63
W. S. Howe & Co.,	2 33
Braman Dow Co., supplies,	2 30
Susie Sheehan, teaming,	3 00
Sumner Goodwin & Co.,	9 59
Standard Packing Co., teaming,	55 16
Eagle Oil Supply Co., teaming,	83 25
John McPherson, sharpening tools,	8 10
John Glynn, sharpening tools,	6 10
R. W. Shattuck, supplies,	27 75
Wm. Gordan, tool sharpening,	5 20
W. A. Haynes, wagon and supplies,	130 61
American Powder Co., supplies,	35 90
Labor	786 97
 Total,	 \$3,866 04

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

Paid Natl. Meter Co., meters and supplies,	\$582 20
Union Meter Co., meters and supplies,	68 50
Chapman Valve Co.,	106 44
Geo. E. Gilchrist, supplies,	286 51
James Coughlan, horse hire,	26 50
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	4 10
Chadwick Lead Co., for lead supplies,	77 66
G. P. Anderson, oil,	4 00
Ntl. Ex. Co.,	14 99
T. F. Parker, supplies,	5 45
Marlborough Water Dept.,	1 45

Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies,	\$2 00
Braman Dow Co., supplies,	417 58
Wakefield Lead Lined Pipe Co.,	374 88
A. F. Garney, teaming,	7 50
A. D. Holt, supplies,	27 06
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.,	30 66
W. N. Pike, sharpening tools,	13 95
J. A. McPherson, sharpening tools,	9 55
John Glynn, sharpening tools,	7 00
Susie Sheelian, teaming,	1 10
R. L. Bond Supply Co., supplies,	9 93
Town of Concord, supplies,	35 56
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe,	257 34
B. F. Townsend, supplies,	16 15
Freeman Coffin, engineer surveying, etc.,	606 32
L. Maynard, supplies,	17 98
Labor,	2,089 68
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Total	\$5,102 04

WATER DEPT.

125 bonds at \$1,000 each, due Jan 1., 1919,	
at 4 per cent,	\$125,000 00
Less Redemption fund,	21,304 04
	\$103,695 96

Redemption fund invested as follows:

Five per cent first mortgage,	\$10,000 00
Six New Market, N. H., water bonds,	6,000 00
Four Berlin N. H., water bonds,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,304 04
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	\$21,304 04

EDWARD T. MC MANUS,
 PAUL WILSON,
 NEIL CURRIE,
 Water Commissioners and Trustees.

Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen: In accordance with the usual custom I submit the annual reports of the superintendent, engineer and water registrar, together with the following recommendations:

That some action be taken towards increasing the supply of water at the pumping station.

That connections be made between the section where the main pipe crosses the Great Road, so called, to the corner of Percival street. At the present time if there should be a break between Sudbury and Mill streets on Main street the town would be cut off from water entirely.

Also the town should take some action in regard to meters. At the present time it is optional to the water takers whether they use a meter or not. The town could furnish meters and charge a rental for the same, charging for the water used, thereby increasing the revenue and stopping the waste of water.

There has been numerous reports on the taste of water the same as in former years, but this does not arise from any decaying matter, but from the fact that fish and weeds at a certain time of the year give off a certain amount of oil.

There have been several leaks in the main and service pipes which were repaired at small cost, also the conduit line gave out in several places, and was cleaned out by removing different sections and removing certain growths of roots which had almost entirely cut off the supply.

There has been considerable extension of main pipe this year at the new village of the American Woolen Co. at the Reardon and Mahoney estates, and about one thousand (1,000) feet more remain-

ing to be completed, and when completed will net about two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year revenue.

Extensions of main and service pipes for the year 1902.

Main Pipe.

Roosevelt street,	1,090 feet 4-inch pipe
Hayes street,	320 feet 4-inch pipe
Grant street,	533 feet 4-inch pipe
Garfield street,	780 feet 4-inch pipe
Railroad street,	280 feet 4-inch pipe
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Total,	3,003 feet 4-inch pipe

Service Pipe.

$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,	2,977 feet 6 inches
1-inch,	200 feet 4 inches
$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,	585 feet 0 inches
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,	364 feet 4 inches
2-inch,	39 feet 8 inches
3-inch,	16 feet 0 inches

Total, 4,182 feet 10 inches

Gates, 4-inch,	7
Gates, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,	6
Gates, 2-inch,	1
Gates, 3-inch,	1
Hydrants,	2

The main pipe has been tapped for one hundred and fifteen (115) services the present year, making a total of six hundred and nineteen (619) services, of which some supply twelve (12) families. Three services have been relaid and two hydrants have been added, making 76 town hydrants.

There have been several service boxes relocated and transferred to a location book so that any time the same can be found without any trouble, and which it is hoped at the end of this year all will be done.

The pumps and boilers are in good condition as can be seen by the Inspector's report.

GEO. H. HART,

Superintendent.

Pumping Record for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1903.

Month	Coal	Strokes	Gallons	Duty
February,	28,689 lbs.	195,342	5,274,234	30,664,792
March,	30,515 lbs.	222,808	6,015,816	32,883,437
April,	33,763 lbs.	246,220	6,647,940	32,546,763
May,	31,607 lbs.	225,626	6,091,902	32,148,867
June,	32,665 lbs.	244,776	6,608,952	33,747,840
July,	35,197 lbs.	275,669	7,443,063	31,292,522
August,	42,302 lbs.	316,810	8,553,870	33,728,559
September,	36,420 lbs.	268,707	7,255,089	33,227,590
October,	38,333 lbs.	292,827	7,606,329	34,403,142
November,	39,137 lbs.	299,408	8,084,016	34,453,685
December,	45,997 lbs.	349,212	9,428,724	34,191,603
January,	45,114 lbs.	340,360	9,181,720	33,977,153
 Totals,	439,739	3,277,765	88,491,655	33,295,377

Average duty, 33,295,377

The average consumption has been two hundred and eighty-six thousand, three hundred and eighty gallons per day (286,380) or 63.6 gallons per capita which is considered quite high.

GEO. H. HART,

Engineer.

Water Registrar's Report

Received for fixed rates,	\$5,652 78
Meter rates,	3,426 43
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Sale of meters,	717 00
Water for lime,	215 00
Service construction,	1,329 41
Pipe, fittings and labor,	85 80
Coal for state road,	16 43
Use of pump,	11 50
Cash balance 1902 report,	22 09
Uncollected 1902 report,	52 50
 Total,	 \$13,528 94
 Paid water rates,	 \$9,056 10
Hydrant rates,	2,000 00
Sale of meters,	717 00
Water for lime,	215 00
Service construction,	1,329 41
Labor, and stock sold,	85 80
Coal for state road,	16 43
Use of pump,	11 50
 Total,	 \$13,431 24
Cash on hand March 31, 1903,	97 70
 Uncollected,	 \$13,528 94
	\$351 71

GEO. H. HART,

Water Registrar.

Inspection Reports

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your Steam Boiler inspected on the 30th day of July, 1902 by Inspector C. H. Hubbard.

H. T. Boilers Nos. 1-2, Pumping Station.

Internally:—There is no incrustation or deposit on shellplates or heads. The light pitting on these parts does not appear to be active at present. The braces are sound and taut. The fusible-plugs are intact.

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

Yours Respectfully,

C. E. Roberts,
Manager.

Boston, Mass., July 31st., 1902.

Town of Maynard, Mass.

To Town of Maynard, Mass.

This certifies that your steam boilers located at pumping station were externally examined on the 27th day of December, 1902. The safety valves worked freely and were loaded to 90 lbs. per sq. in. The steam gauges were correct. Pressure observed 80 lbs. The gauge-cocks were clear. Other attachments in working order. General condition, care, and management, good.

No. 2—Idle.

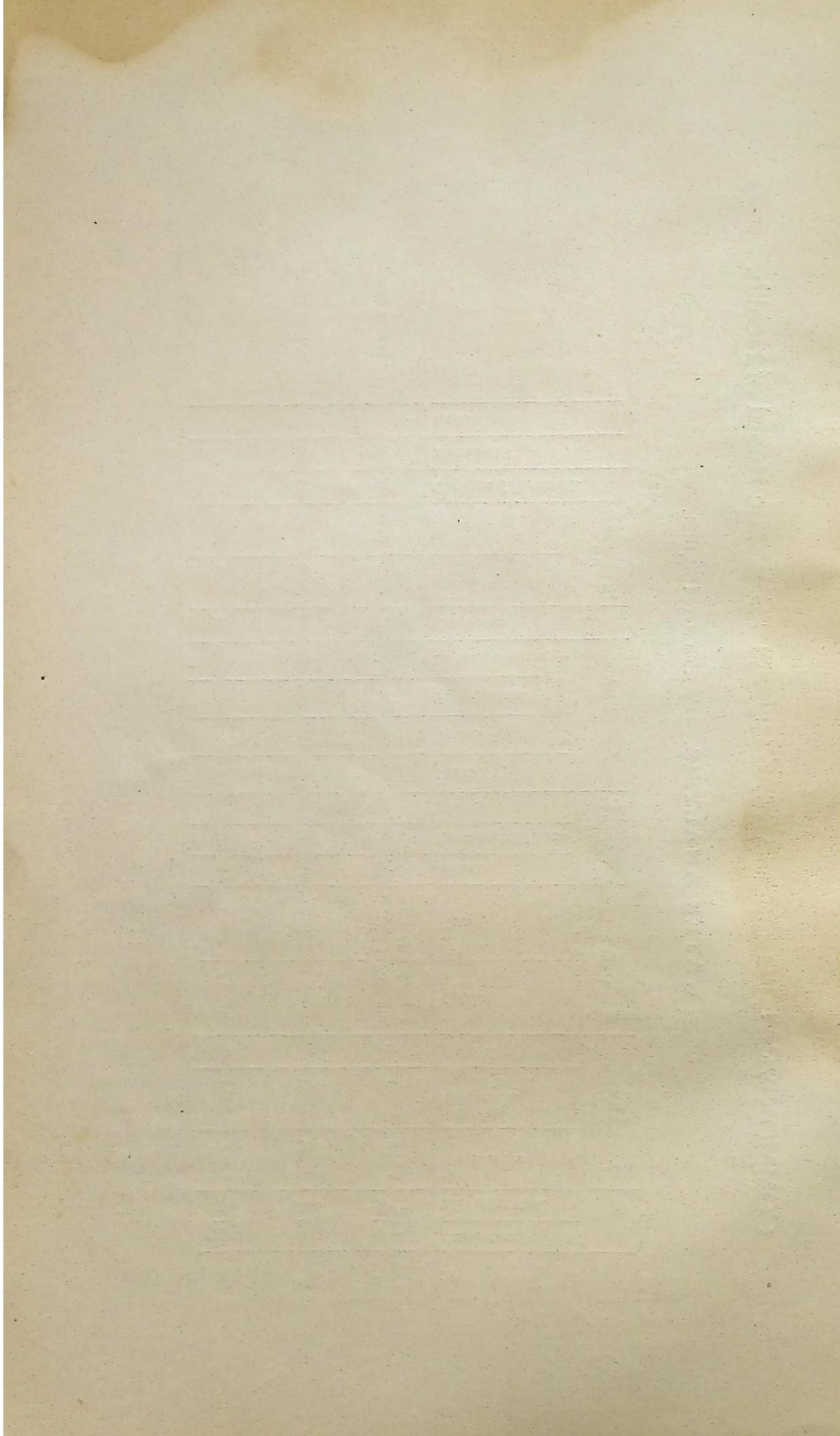
C. E. Roberts, Manager.
E.C. H.,

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State Board of Health.

WATER ANALYSIS.—PARTS IN 100,000.

DATE OF COLLEC- TION.	APPEARANCE	ODOR	RESIDUE ON EVAP- ORATION	AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS		IRON.									
				EXAMINATI- ON.	COL- OR.	COLD.	HOT.	FREE.	TOTAL.	IN SUSPEN- SION.	CHLORINE.	NITRATES.	OXYGEN CONSUMED.	HARDNESS.			
43491 1902 Feb 16 16	none	none	2.75	faintly un- pleasant	2.75	1.10	1.65	.0006	.0090	.0086	.0004	.31	.0050	.0000	.15	1.0	White Pond
40448 June 9 11	very slight	.09	none	faintly veg	3.10	1.50	1.60	.0004	.0130	.0104	.0026	.32	.0040	.0000	.15	0.6	White Pond
42217 June 10 16	none	.02	none	none	4.80	1.00	3.80	.0010	.0110	.0084	.0020	.33	.0000	.12	0.5	Tap	



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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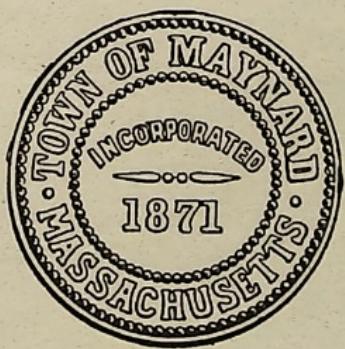
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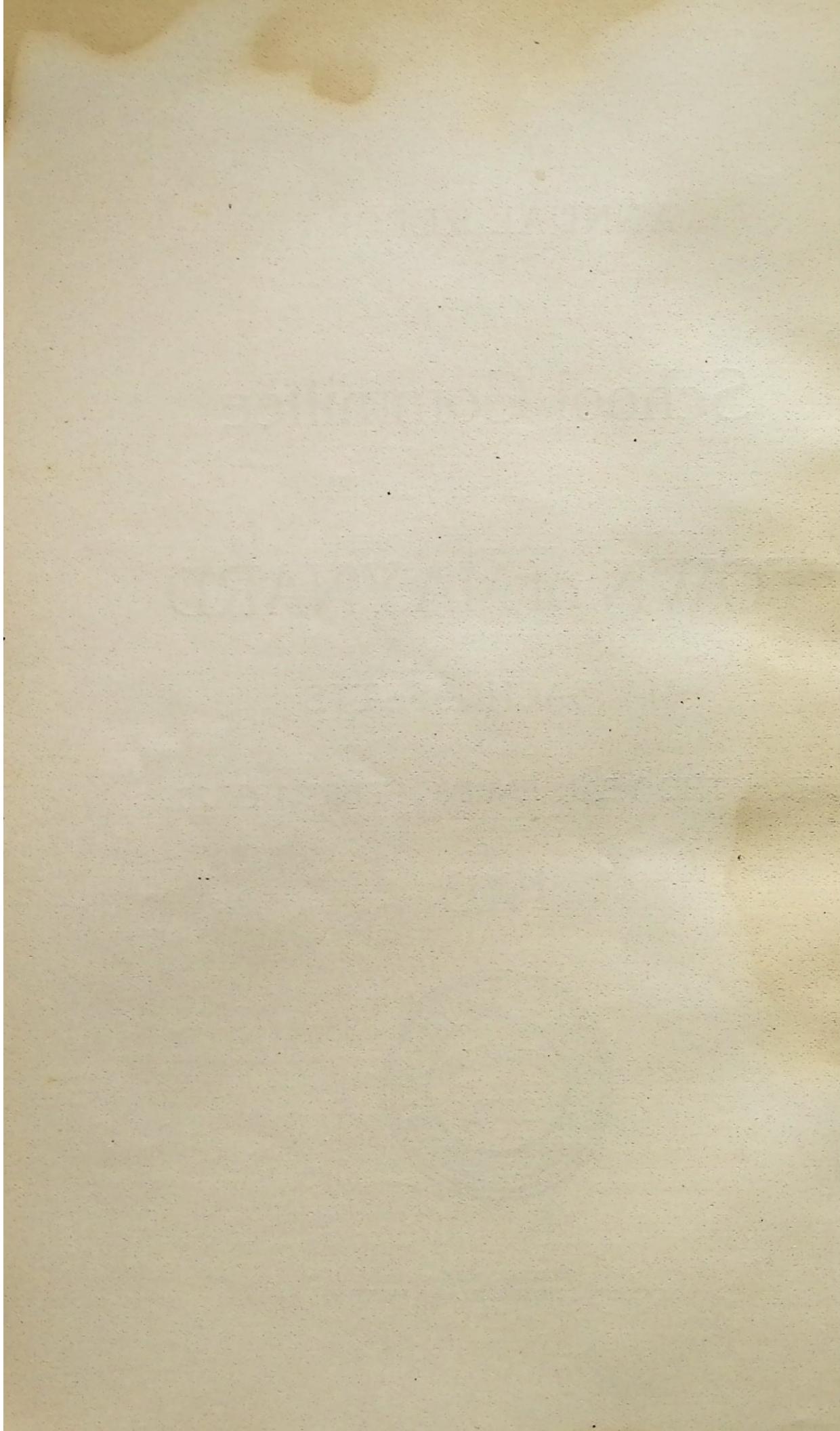
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28

1903



HUDSON, MASS.
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Organization of Committee

James J. Hilferty, Chairman,	Term expires 1904.
Arthur B. Papineau, Secretary,	Term expires 1905.
Howard A. Wilson,	Term expires 1903.

John C. Mackin, Superintendent of Schools.

C. Eugene Klise, Principal of High School.

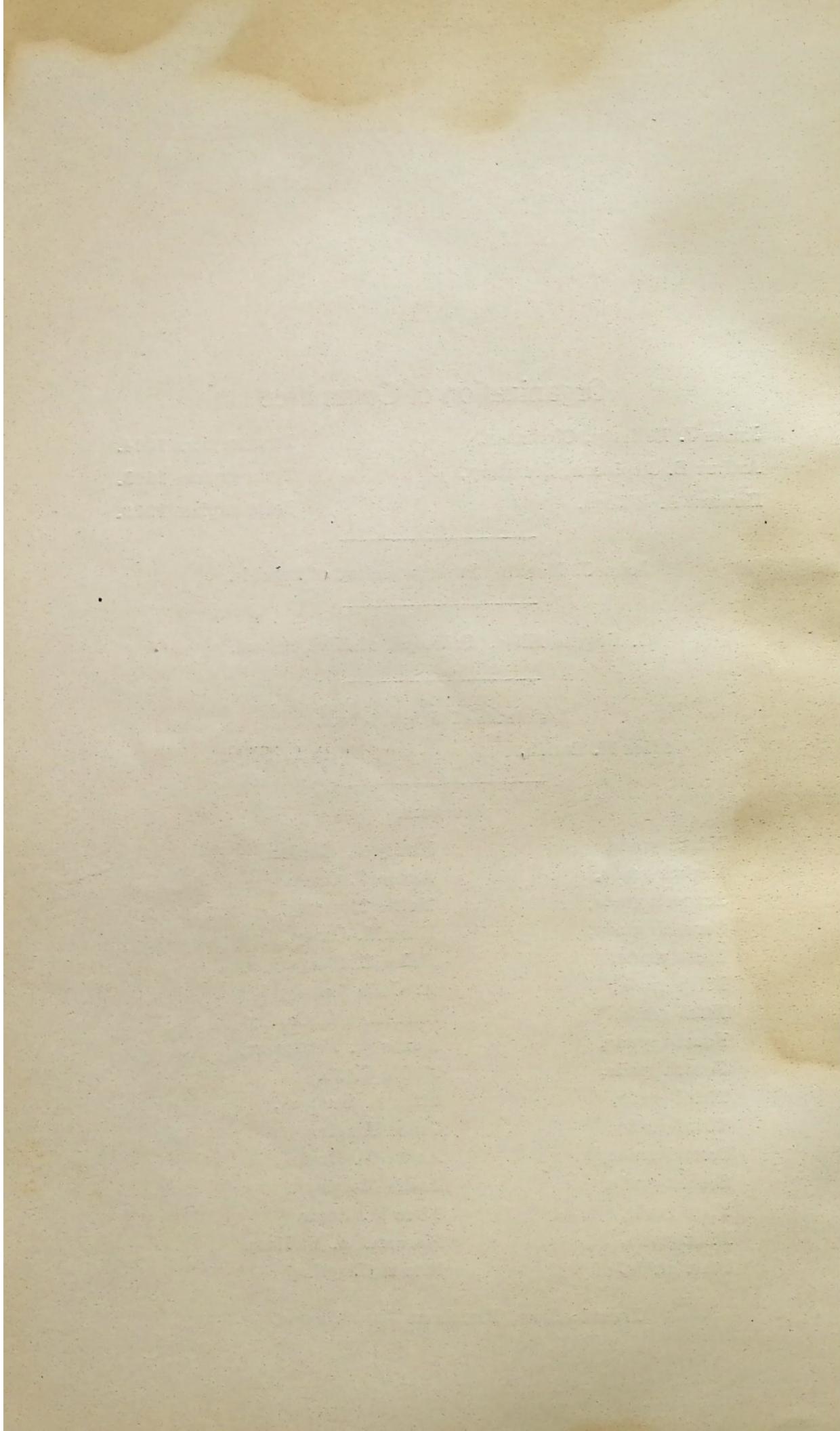
Assistants of High School.

Alice M. Smith,	Edith L. Floyd.
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Teachers.

Ninth grade,	Emily A. Gordon
Eighth grade,	Annie F. Grose
Seventh grade,	Nellie Moriarty
Seventh grade,	Nina M. Carey
Sixth grade,	Helen C. Sharpe
Fifth grade,	A. Celia Murphy
Fifth grade,	Katherine McCarthy
Fourth grade,	Annie W. Pettigrew,
Fourth grade,	Nellie C. May
Third grade,	Ethel L. Stratton,
Third grade,	Grace Higgins
Second grade,	Annie W. Burke
Second grade,	Annie Murphy
First grade,	Alice W. Nagle
First grade,	Margaret A. Sullivan
First grade,	Estella Chaplin

Truant officer, Patrolman John Connor.



Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Maynard:

If, in the affairs of the town, there is one department more than another the progress and accomplishment of which justly should be and undoubtedly are zealously watched by its citizens, it is the educational; not particularly from a monetary point of view, though it is the department sustaining the largest expenditure and prudent economy is expected, but rather from a higher motive: because, watchful of the physical well-being of your children, you would have them cared for in comfortable and wholesome quarters; because those most dear to you are taken at a tender age that they may be trained to be able to combat with success struggles which in later life they are sure to encounter; because you would have those faculties with which your children are endowed developed along such lines as to enrich them in nobleness of character, ability, patriotism; because you would have your children qualified to fill an honorable place in society; in fine, because the school-home, to a great degree, shapes the destiny of your children. We are pleased to say that it is along these lines that the schools have been conducted, and in most respects success has been attained.

Here we take pleasure in acknowledging to the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the high school and the teachers our appreciation of their efforts and the results produced.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee, Mr. Howard A. Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Benjamin D. Blanchard.

Mr. J. Henry White having vacated the principalship of the high school, Mr. C. Eugene Klise was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Klise came to us with most promising credentials, and being a graduate of high standing of the two universities, Kansas and Har-

vard, and of gentlemanly manner and marked ambition, we feel that with the co-operation of pupils, parents and townspeople, we shall, in the very near future, have a high school of excellent repute.

Formation of Superintendent's District.

The state, ever watchful for the highest attainments in education, has placed upon its statutes the requirement that a competent person shall be employed whose duties shall be exclusively those of superintending, and liberal provision has been made that the obligation shall not rest heavily upon towns, since the commonwealth contributes \$1,250 towards the minimum salary of \$1,500 as determined by the state.

After considerable effort on the part of your committee a district comprising Maynard, Stow and Boxboro was formed, this union having in the aggregate the required number of 25 schools.

We are satisfied that a good district has been formed, inasmuch as the towns are so close together, thereby enabling the Superintendent to cover the territory with but little loss of time to any of the towns. We furthermore are pleased with this formation from the fact that the state will continue its stated contribution until the town shall have reached a valuation of three and one half millions.

At a joint meeting of the committees of the towns named we elected as suprintendent, Mr. John C. Mackin, and we are satisfied that a wise choice has been made. Mr. Mackin is a graduate of Tuft's college and has had a ripe experience in teaching, in which he has been successful. He came here highly recommended and with strong attestations as to his ability. We are satisfied that under his conservative directions most valuable results will be realized.

Alterations and Repairs.

As all are aware, for the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers, alterations and repairs from time to time and often have been necessary in the Nason street school, not the least important of

which has been the sanitary part. It will be remembered that when the building was completed a system of cremation was the means employed for the purpose of keeping the place wholesome and healthful, but this proved a failure, menacing the health of the occupants and annoying those who lived adjacent to the school. This system was replaced by reservoirs which were connected with the sewer and were flushed at intervals; these had been in use for a number of years, but this arrangement also proved defective, affecting the air shafts to a very noticeable extent. This unsanitary condition forced us to the conclusion that a decided alteration was in order, and during the summer we had installed a first class system of plumbing, which though it cost a large amount, for which there had been no especial appropriation, it is a permanent improvement on which no future outlay will be needed.

Increase of Pupils in our Schools.

By the increase in the number of pupils at the beginning of the fall term a problem was created which was not easily handled. After vainly endeavoring to secure accommodations, we were, thanks to the Trustees, permitted to conduct a school in the library. One grade also is occupying the Assembly hall of the Nason street school building, while a partition divides one of the rooms of the Main street school, enabling us to have an extra school there; and for these extra schools new seats were needed, necessitating an extra outlay for which no especial provision was made. In the tinting of the walls and whitening of the ceilings of the Nason street school building, extra cost of fuel, cost of plumbing and seats about which we have spoken, all unforeseen expenditures, together with salaries of new teachers and cost of increased supply of school material, you will readily see the unavoidable cause of overrunning the appropriation.

New System of Writing.

As in all phases of work, new fads will present themselves in school work, some of which it seems an obligation to adopt, and among these might be mentioned vertical writing. Within several years as many systems of writing, some of which were extremes, have forced themselves upon us, and now, after deliberation, we

have adopted the Medial system published by Ginn & Co., which is a conservative style, and we believe much more beneficial to the pupil and permanent.

Music and Drawing.

One of the parts of education in the schools talked upon more or less from time to time, and rightly advocated, is the teaching of Music.

Suppose the schools were to be deprived of music, would it not indeed have a deadening effect, and if, even in the imperfect manner in which it is now taught it has a refining influence and helps to create a desire for the higher things in life, would there not accrue decidedly more benefit from a systematic training by one thoroughly qualified? We are in hopes soon to be able to carry into effect this idea, and we anticipate that lasting results will be manifested. By a little extra appropriation a music and drawing teacher could be employed part time, drawing also being a desirable and valuable addition to the curriculum.

Flower Beds.

The cause of a small expense incurred the past two or three years and which, this year, we reluctantly abandoned, but which ornament perhaps should have been retained, is the flower beds in front of the Nason street building. Now there may apparently be no material benefit derived by the pupils of the schools from this departure, such ornamentation, nevertheless, must have quite the reverse from a depraving affect, and since there are comparatively few private decorations of this kind in town, is it not elevating for school children to see public grounds so decorated, especially school grounds, when by such decoration the children are not deprived of play ground?

Educational Enthusiasm.

Our town has assumed the garb of prosperity; its industry has become extensive, which fact is very gratifying; all branches of the town's affairs must of necessity be benefited by such progress; the citizens quick to recognize it readily conform to required changes,

and with this spirit of thriftiness and industrial greatness the younger but very important population seem first to be granted the benefits, for in the spring they are to have dedicated to them and their successors a substantial, modern and well appointed school building, the like of which a much larger town might well be proud. In connection with this, we, as School Committee, wish to acknowledge the liberal gift of the American Woolen Company, which gift of land helps greatly to provide such generous grounds.

While there is a manifest interest in the schools of the town, it cannot be too enthusiastic. Let the schools be such that their reputation will be one means of enticing the best people to our town, for about the schools to which their children go, do the desirable class think much. Let us persuade you to keep your children at school; to permit them to enter workshops while they are still children, is no gain. Tax the schools to their full capacity with pupils, force if necessary the construction of more school buildings, increase the number of pupils in the high school, for in a great measure will the schooling of your children answer for the success in their undertakings.

It behooves every citizen to read, weigh and reflect upon carefully every idea that is promulgated in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the high, for their suggestions are for the future advancement of your children in anything they may rightly undertake.

We think that the new school when ready for occupancy will be none too large to meet the demands that will be made upon it, and in view of this and the fact that many new houses are now in process of construction, and the building of more contemplated, and of course for the purpose of their being occupied, and in view of the amount of time consumed from the time building it was advocated until it was decided to build the new school, we suggest in order to avoid similar inconvenience to which the schools were subjected, that the subject of school building for probable future needs be given immediate consideration.

We have anticipated the demands that will probably be made upon the school appropriation for the coming year, and recommend that \$15,000 be appropriated.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MAYNARD HIGH SCHOOL.

In Co-operative Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 18, 1902, at eight o'clock.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

Arthur Rich Champagne,	Ralph Cushman Shattuck,
Lyllian Maude Gilmore,	Elsie May Ruhl,
James Joseph Ledgard,	Clara Belle Singleton,
Hattie Catherine Owens,	Bertha Lavinia Strout,
Herbert Linwood White.	

English Course.

Walter Wendell Phillips.

Program.

Invocation

Rev. W. F. Lawford

Overture

Oration—Commercial Invasion

Arthur Rich Champagne

Essay—High Ideals,

Elsie May Ruhl

Chorus—'Tis Morn

Geibel

Oration—American Literature

Ralph Cushman Shattuck

Review—Charlotte Bronte

Hattie Catherine Owens

Music

Orchestra

Oration—War

Herbert Linwood White

Essay—What and How to Read

Clara Belle Singleton

Trio with Soprano Solo

Oration—Ambition

James Joseph Ledgard

Essay—Spirit of Infidelity

Lyllian Maude Gilmore

Essay—Practical Business in Education

Walter Wendell Phillips

Orchestra

Valedictory—The Golden Rule in Business

Bertha Lavinia Strout

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Reception

CLASS ODE

Annie Laurie

In music, song and laughter
 We greet each kindly face,
 Yet in our happy greeting
 A sense of sorrow trace:
 To leave each other now
 And take up life's long task
 For our days of school are numbered,
 We must sever now at last.

In joy and sorrow blended
 As God has destined both,
 We have worked in silence gladly
 And gained our palm at last.
 Our teachers they were kind
 And helped us to be firm,
 Now we leave these helpful school days,
 Our work in life to learn.

Farewell dear friends and classmates,
 May strength and hope go too,
 And follow us through trials
 To help us dare and do;
 May grace and virtue pure
 Be a blessing free from God,
 And may strength and courage ever,
 Mark the class of 1902.

HATTIE C. OWENS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MAYNARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Program.	
Music	Orchestra
Concert recitation—The Recessional	Class
Song—Crossing the Bar	Class
Greeting	— Harold M. Dufur
Song—Sailing	Class
Essay—A Heroine of History	Ethel R. Butterworth
Music	Orchestra
Song—The Oars are Flashing Lightly	Class
Address	Mr. Macdonald
Presentation of Diplomas	
Parting Song	Class
Music	Orchestra

GRADUATES OF MAYNARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1902.

Gertrude Mahoney,	Gertrude Deane,
Florence Salisbury,	Marian Blanchard,
Eva Edwards,	Florence Hart,
Margaret Long,	Ruth Washburn,
Ethel Butterworth,	Josephine Sullivan,
Flora Rainville,	Margaret Ryan,
Marian Titley,	Katherine Leyden,
Mabel McAuslin,	Harold Dufur,
Edward Ledgard,	Joseph Donahue,
Frank May,	Harrison Persons,
Albert Whitney,	LeRoy Denniston,
Mabel Morris,	Leslie Henry.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00
Robinson concert,	50 25
Paul Noll, one half cost bell rope,	1 25
James Farrell, one half cost bell rope,	1 25
Mass. School fund,	294 76
Riverside Co-op. Assn., coal,	74 30
Balance, overdrawn,	1,123 37

	\$14,545 18

Expenditures.

Salaries,	\$9,131 00
Books and supplies,	1,207 42
Fuel,	1,096 59
Repairs and improvements,	2,507 34
Sundries,	602 83

	\$14,545 18

Analysis of Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries.

J. Henry White,	\$495 00
C. Eugene Klise,	720 00
John C. Mackin,	313 50
Alice M. Smith,	451 00
Edith L. Floyd,	451 00
Emily A. Gordon,	481 00
Annie F. Grose,	429 00
Mary L. Deane,	33 00

Nellie Moriarty,	\$396 00
Nina Carey,	170 00
Helen C. Sharpe,	468 00
Celia A. Murphy,	412 00
Katherine McCarthy,	160 00
Annie W. Pettigrew,	391 50
Nellie C. May,	412 00
Ethel Stratton,	429 00
Mary E. Felton,	187 00
Annie Holt,	210 00
Annie W. Burke,	429 00
Annie Murphy,	412 00
Margaret A. Sullivan,	429 00
Alice W. Nagle,	385 00
Estella Chaplin,	150 00
Bertha Strout,	4 00
Clara Singleton,	1 50
Nellie Cotter,	11 00
Jennie Naylor,	14 00
Mabel Connor,	44 00
Ethel Allison,	22 00
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	\$8,509 50

Janitors' Salaries.

Wm. G. Priest,	\$503 50
Anthony A. Hilmerty,	105 00
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\$608 50

Truant Officers Salaries.

Sam'l G. King,	\$10 00
John Connor,	3 00
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\$13 00

\$9,131 00

Books and Supplies.

American Book Co.,	\$40 92
American Crayon Co.,	5 50
Allyn & Bacon,	6 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	309 33
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	11 88
Ginn & Co.,	214 89
Globe School Book Co.,	62 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	76 23
Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	1 15
The J. L. Hammett Co.,	372 97
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	5 56
Richardson, Smith & Co.,	59 65
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	34 34
Wm. Ware & Co.,	7 50

\$1,207 42

Fuel.

J. R. Bent,	7 00
E. Henderson & Co.,	4 75
Henderson, Parkin & Co.,	59 75
Wm. F. Litchfield,	594 79
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co.,	404 89
S. Sheehan, hauling coal,	25 41

\$1,096 59

Repairs and Improvements.

Bramon, Dow & Co.,	7 75
Chandler Desk Works,	306 00
The Cornelius Callahan Co.,	4 03
W. C. Croft,	1 89
C. L. Farnsworth,	37 95
John L. Flood,	45 12
Fred Gibbs,	26 60
W. A. Haynes Co.,	83 70

A. T. Haynes,	\$99 42
A. D. Holt,	97 09
John T. McCarthy,	56 00
James Mullin,	189 57
T. F. Parker,	25 90
Edward Price,	5 40
Riverside Coop. assn.,	97 13
S. B. Shattuck,	21 23
B. F. Townsend,	1,216 31
J. P. Watson,	186 25

	\$2,507 34

Sundries.

A. Batley, plants and labor,	\$38 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	5 79
W. B. Case, towels,	5 48
P. H. DeLee, chemicals,	13 25
Jennie Deane, ribbon,	75
Dwinnell & Noll, chemicals,	4 50
H. J. Dwinell, chemicals,	8 00
The E. F. Worcester Press, printing,	13 19
D. W. Fisher, dusters,	5 00
Daniel Goodenow, expenses,	8 75
Kate Grant, labor,	6 60
Geo. H. Gutteridge, repairing clocks,	1 00
James J. Hilmerty, expenses,	2 00
Hudson Enterprise, printing,	15 50
Lawton's orchestra, at graduation,	7 50
National Express Co., expressing,	26 17
News Publishing Co., printing,	35 00
Wm. W. Oliver, repairing clocks,	3 25
A. B. Papineau, taking census and expenses,	28 35
Wm. G. Priest, night watching,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Priest, washing,	12 40
Albert Priest, labor,	7 50
C. H. Persons, moving piano,	6 00
E. Robinson, physical culture,	55 75

K. T. Richards, prof. services at school,	\$1 00
Town of Maynard, water,	167 04
Whitney & Noll, chemicals,	16 06
W. A. White, carrying school children,	57 00
Riverside Coop. Assn., heating and care of library 50 days,	50 00

	\$602 83

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

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith my first report. Coming as I have a stranger to your town it may seem presumptuous for me to present any report after so short a time for investigation, but as it is the right of every citizen to know the aim of the instruction given his children, you will pardon me, if at the beginning, I consider briefly the essentials of a good school system.

I

GOOD TEACHERS.

The ideal teacher of today will have sound judgment, good scholarship and good character. She will be professionally trained, kind, sympathetic and a close student of boys and girls. She will teach children rather than subjects. The ideal school will not be a place where boys and girls are loaded with facts. Education is not a pouring in process, but a drawing out process: consequently in the ideal school and under the ideal teacher our boys and girls will grow to be honorable and intelligent men and women rather than educational freaks. What they study is of less importance than how they study or the power they acquire to help themselves when through school.

The ideal teacher will spend more time in showing pupils how to study, how to attack their problems, and less time in hearing them recite. The ideal teacher will manage a school rather than discipline it. She will be as quick to sympathize with and help the dull pupils as the bright ones and will be able to detect whether that dullness comes from mental or physical weakness. She will

think more about the quality of the work and the spirit with which it is performed and less about the quantity; but by raising the standard of quality she will undoubtedly increase the quantity. The ideal teacher will endeavor to make her room an ideal home and will be constantly seeking the most improved methods for instructing her particular class. She will discover there is at least one good point in the meanest boy in school and will work from that. She will have learned the difference between noise of work and noise of confusion, between force and bluster, praise and flattery, cheerfulness and affectation. She will in short be an intelligent human being who can and will command the love and respect of her pupils.

Dr. C. F. Thwing: "The best school is that one where a great soul pours itself into the little ones, making them less poor and less mean. Ask thoughtful people what was the best thing they had at school; will they answer Greek or mathematics or will they name some teacher who has moulded their lives. No, teachers: education is not so much study, pure and simple: it is not fine buildings or elaborate apparatus, or learned lectures; it is you—you yourselves."

II.

GOOD SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

That teachers may do their best work the conditions should be made the best possible for that work. The school buildings should be centrally located with sufficient land for suitable playgrounds. The lessons learned on the playground are as important as the lessons learned in school and the teacher who does not take advantage of children's play, to get an insight into their true nature, misses a rare opportunity for becoming a factor in their lives.

The play ground might be organized and various games instituted.

The sanitary condition of the buildings should be above criticism. The halls and floors should be thoroughly swept two or three times a week. The furniture should be dusted with a damp cloth, as it is not desirable to scatter germ laden dust in the air for pupils

to breath. The preparation of oil that is being used on the floors may possibly be a good thing, if properly applied, but it should be thoroughly rubbed in and allowed to stand at least a week before being used. I am not sure but that a good old-fashioned washing applied to both floors and windows three or four times a year would be better treatment. The basements and closets should be kept in a neat attractive condition. The desks and chairs should be adjustable, especially in the lower grades, and should be kept adjusted to individual needs. The desks should be occasionally planed and varnished; thus can old furniture be made new. Pupils should be held responsible for property placed in their care. Respect for property both public and private is a lesson much needed among the children of today. There is no more reason why a pupil should cut his desk in school than he should cut the table at home.

The walls of the school room should be tinted some restful color and adorned with appropriate pictures or casts. Moulding should be placed around the room from which to hang pictures and thus will the walls be kept free from unsightly holes. Each class on leaving a room might give some appropriate picture, and have it marked by their class number. It will be interesting to visit that room in future years. It will also help to create a class spirit or class pride which is the foundation of pride in the town, pride in the state, pride in the nation. It is the beginning of true patriotism. Platforms should be abolished and the teacher's desk placed on a level with the pupils. A few plants or flowers in the room may bring the proper spirit into the hearts of the children and be a blessing to those whose lives are a struggle in the center of dissipation, poverty and want.

Maynard is, I believe, to be congratulated on her school buildings. To be sure the Nason street building is not all that could be desired, but it is centrally located, the rooms are light and cheerful, the walls are tinted a restful color and on the whole are very well decorated. The new six room building on Main street is modern in every way and I fail to see how it could be much improved. The heating, the past winter, has been a difficult problem, but then it has been everywhere. The school committee has

been working hard to remedy this defect and I have no doubt that another winter will find this objection removed.

III.

GOOD COURSES OF STUDY.

That teachers may work along the same general lines for the purpose of accomplishing uniform results there should be outline courses of study in all subjects. There have already been placed in the teachers hands suggestive outlines in reading and language, and courses in other subjects will follow. These courses should be printed, bound in pamphlet form and a copy placed on each teacher's desk that she may become familiar, not only with the work of her own grade, but of all grades. Reading and language are very important branches of school work, for by them nearly all of our knowledge is obtained and expressed after we leave school. The boy who cannot read understandingly cannot read his problem, his history, his geography or any other subject to which he might wish to give attention. A taste for good reading should be acquired in school; consequently teachers should give attention to what pupils read at home. There should be plenty of supplementary reading. The reading book, especially in the upper grades, should be used for drill work only and standard works and standard authors read for information and literature. The use of the dictionary should be taught as early as possible and a sufficient number of working dictionaries placed in each room that each pupil might have easy access to one when necessary. The public library should be made accessory to the public school by purchasing, so far as possible, books suggested for home reading. The teachers should be given special privileges and teachers and pupils should consult the librarian as to what the public library contains on the subjects being taught in school. All subjects should be carefully graded. We have in the past endeavored to teach the boy too much that he should know when he is a man, and too little that he should know as a boy. Courses of study have been made out from the adult stand point rather than from the child's point of view. We are beginning to realize that the school exists for the child, not the child for the school or for the teacher. Teachers should be selected, fitted to teach the work required; it is a mistaken policy to endeavor to make the work required fit the teachers selected. Read-

ing and language might be so correlated as to include instruction in all other subjects.

The boy that graduates from the grammar school should be able to express himself fairly well, both orally and in writing. There is only one way for him to accomplish this and that is by doing it while at school. He should be constantly called upon to express his thoughts in good language. There should be more time given to this work and less time to technical grammar. The subject of rhetoricals seems to have been neglected. There is no better way to overcome that selfconsciousness, so apparent in youth, than to have the pupils recite, before the class, standard selections, previously learned and rehearsed.

The town today that does not have special instruction in music and drawing is among the very few. These subjects need a special training that cannot be demanded of every grade teacher. Music and drawing are culture studies and become essentials in that system that aims to equip boys and girls for life. Manual training in some form is taught in nearly all the schools of the state. The complete work shows the boy at once his success or failure, teaches him the difference between knowledge and skill and above all teaches him respect for the man who works with his hands as well as his head.

Vertical writing has had its day. Its various systems have been weighed and found wanting. The school committee feel that in making the change, they are passing by the stage of experiment and are giving to the pupils a common sense system of writing that they can and will use when out from under the eye of the teacher. The business man of today that wishes to write vertically uses a typewriter.

Nature study has been interpreted in so many different ways that it has left a very vague impression. The aim seems to have been either to teach a science or make a show. Nature study is not the study of a science, as botany or geology and the like. "It takes things at hand and endeavors to understand them without any reference to systematic order. It is entirely free from definitions or explanations from books. It is therefore, supremely natural. It simply trains the eye and the mind to comprehend the common things of life. The result is not directly the acquirement

of a science, but the establishing of a living sympathy with everything that is." Such a study of nature should find a place in all grades.

"The study of all subjects should end in humanity."

IV.

GOOD TEXT BOOKS.

To supplement the teaching, text books are necessary. The best books possible should be obtained; but the best books of five years ago are not the best books of today, unless they have been revised and we have the revised editions. There has probably been no business more improved in its methods, the past few years, than the business of making books. School books of today are works of art. The illustrations and different designs for covers beggar description. Pupils should be taught about the general make up of a book, taught how to select a well made book by its paper, print, binding, etc., that they may appreciate the book itself and learn to love it. If it is possible to teach pupils to love books, and I believe it is, then they should not be covered with unsightly covers or at least not covered until the original binding becomes worn and soiled and ceases to be a thing of beauty. I find the school books in general in a dilapidated condition. Every pupil is entitled to have a book that is in good condition put into his hands at the beginning of the year, and then he should be responsible for it. We cannot expect a boy to respect a book that is worn out when it is given to him. I would suggest that all books in a poor condition be replaced by good ones, thus putting in every child's hands a book that he can and must respect. The above suggestion will involve considerable expense but the effect that will be produced upon the pupils can not be counted in cost. A thorough revision each year is the cheapest way of keeping the books in a suitable condition for many of them might be saved by rebinding.

V.

A VILLAGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

We may have good teachers, good school accommodations, good courses of study and good text books, yet our schools will not accomplish what they should, unless we can have a public sympathy created and kept alive to support the schools in their best endeavor. This can be accomplished by organization, but this organization should be entirely free from politics and religion, nor should it be

a society fad, but a common, every day, working organization with a membership that includes everyone interested in the improvement of the town and the making of good citizens.

There is one thing that is much needed in the schools today and that is a better acquaintance between teacher and parent. It is said that one of the causes of the civil war was lack of intercourse between the people of the north and south. One of the causes of friction in school is lack of intercourse between parent and teacher.

School teachers in general are an honest, hardworking, pains-taking, poorly paid body of men and women, who are earnestly striving to correct the mistakes of generations. Let us get acquainted with them in their struggle. Let us, as parents, devote ourselves to humanity to the extent that we may be able to raise the standard of living of the next generation of men and women if we can't help the present one.

Without going into detail allow me to suggest some of the things in which a village education association might interest itself, leaving you to decide if these subjects are worthy of consideration.

1. Medical inspection of buildings and pupils.
2. Enforcement of educational laws.
3. Enforcement of laws protecting minors.
4. Social assemblies for bringing parents and teachers together.
5. Organized playgrounds for children.
6. Children's entertainments.
7. A children's department in the public library.
8. School decorations and furnishings.
9. Loan exhibitions of pictures and relics.
10. The using of school buildings as social centres.
11. Evening and vacation schools.
12. Providing ways for deserving boys and girls to pursue advanced courses.

In closing I wish to call attention to the report of the Principal of the High School, also to the brief extract of educational laws found in the following pages, and finally to express my appreciation of the kind and courteous manner in which I have been received by school committee, teachers, pupils and citizens.

JOHN C. MACKIN,

Superintendent.

Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

In submitting my first annual report as Principal of the High School, I have found it difficult to state along what lines this department has progressed during the past year, not having known its precise condition of a year ago. I have therefore confined my remarks to the recommendation of certain measures which if carried out, would greatly increase the efficiency of the school.

This is an age of education. More today than ever before is there a demand for young men and women with well trained intellects. With all previously unoccupied land of the country taken, the conditions have changed from what they were fifty years ago and the competition to gain a livelihood is becoming greater each year. For this reason alone, if for no other, it is the duty of parents to provide their children with the best possible equipment for beginning their life work.

When children are about fourteen years of age, there often comes to their parents a temptation to permit them to leave school in order to earn money. The parents feel that every little helps, while the wage appears large to the child. Having once left the school, there is but little probability that the child will ever return and because its work requires all its energy, there will be thereafter but little mental development. Moreover the wages which at first appeared large to the child, will not increase rapidly; he will find himself cut off from promotion, coming as he does into competition with those whose intellects have been better trained and more highly developed. Taking a child from school that he may begin early to earn money, proves in the end a short-sighted policy. The High School does not aim to so train children that they may on graduation, at once enter into and excel in any trade or profession. What it does aim to give is a broader intellectual training, the mere possession of which guarantees to its owner the possibilities of greater advancement.

On the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 2.30 until 4, the principal and teachers of the High School will be at the Nason street building. At that time we should be pleased to meet and talk with any who are interested in the welfare of the schools. Parents of High School pupils are especially urged to come to see us in order that we may talk over the work and progress of their children. In order to secure the best results the home must co-operate with the schools. If there are any who are contemplating the advisability of permitting their children to leave school, before such a step is definitely decided upon, we would urge the parents to call on us in order that together we may consider what is to the best interests of all concerned.

During the past few months there have been a number who have visited the High School. This number may easily be increased. There should be nothing of greater concern than the education of the children. By these visits the people of Maynard manifest their interest in the school and thereby encourage the teachers to put forth their best efforts. And finally these visits are important because they show the pupils the value which the citizens place upon the High School training. The pupils in their turn will be encouraged and will also come to a better appreciation of the work of the High School.

The course of study offered in the High School for this year is but a temporary one. Certain changes have been made which we believe were much needed. Such changes were the introduction of a four years' course in English which is to be studied by all pupils. A four years' course in History, comprising the study of Ancient and Mediaeval History, History of Modern Europe, of England and of the United States, has also been introduced. Our aim has been to secure thoroughness in what is done. It is better to do a little but to do it well, rather than to do a great deal with thoroughness in nothing. This is the first and chief test of a school. In order to secure this thoroughness it is necessary to have teachers especially interested in and trained along certain lines. For example a teacher who has specialized in History and English will get far better results in these studies, than the teacher who attempts to teach everything, having had no special training along any one line. The number of elective studies offered by a High

School furnishes a test of thoroughness. In this regard the present course is weak. If we desire our High School to be a leader, we must have in addition to thoroughness, a broad course from which pupils may select what they need. In order to gain the first, we have sacrificed the second, and now we are turning our attention to the second.

The criticism has been made that in comparison with the number of pupils in the High School, there is more than an ample supply of teachers. This may be true. But the important question is "can three teachers give thorough instruction in all of the studies necessary for a modern High School?" Five teachers are only too few for this purpose. It is better for a small High School of fifty pupils to have a teaching corps of five, than a teaching corps of three. Because in the former case you may have a High School which is modern in its thoroughness and in its broad elective course and which will therefore attract more pupils; while in the latter case the High School will lack either thoroughness or an elective course, in either of which events, pupils are driven away. And as the schools will increase in number, with five teachers there will be no immediate need of an increase in the teaching force, because five teachers will be able to handle eighty pupils as easily as they do fifty. The subject of science has been neglected in our present temporary course. The reasons have been two: (1) the fewness of our teachers, (2) there has been no teacher especially equipped to teach science. For the coming year one of the best provisions which could be made for the High School would be to supply an extra teacher who could take charge especially of the science work. With this additional teacher the work of the school would be made broader without any sacrifice as to the quality of the work done. This raising of the standard should result in increased attendance.

Another way in which parents may assist the teachers in the High School is by seeing that the children study at least two hours at home each day. The High School has but one session. The object of this arrangement is not to give the pupils a half holiday each day, but rather to release them from discipline and to encourage them to work independently and without the direct supervision of a teacher. This habit once formed, is of the greatest im-

rtance. It is not expected that in one short session daily, children will find sufficient time to prepare all their lessons, and if parents would see that between the hours of two and nine p. m. their children study enough to thoroughly prepare their lessons, there would be great improvement in the scholarship of those pupils. In our opinion the time necessary for this outside study will vary from two to three hours for the average pupil. The teachers must of course take the initiative in this matter of home study. It is for them to encourage their pupils to study outside of school hours; but however hard they may strive, they cannot hope to secure, without co-operation from parents, the same degree of success possible with it.

The High School has what may be made the nucleus of a good library. The purpose of a High School library is not to provide the pupils with contemporary books written for popular reading. This is one of the aims of the public library. But a High School library should provide the pupils with opportunities for looking up fully various subjects about which they may read or study. Therefore it should consist, first, of numerous reference books such as histories, biographies, critical appreciations of literature, scientific books, encyclopedias, etc; and second, of sets of standard literary works which may be used both for reference and for reading. These books should be substantially bound because such books always receive hard usage, and should be clearly printed upon a good quality of paper so that they may appear inviting to the pupil and so that their period of usefulness may be longer.

In conclusion I desire to thank the High School teachers for their co-operation in carrying on the work of the High School, and the school authorities who have ever been ready to do all in their power to raise this department to a more important place in the school system of Maynard.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EUGENE KLISE.

Brief Extracts From Educational Laws.

I. All children between seven and fourteen years, unless sick, feeble-minded, or attending an approved private school or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' session within any period of six months, \$20.

II. "No child under 14 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment." No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.

III. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the superintendent of schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person intending to employ him on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.

IV. "Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed."

V. "Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, stating a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance."

VI. "No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal, or recovery of the patient in a case of measles, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the board of health."

VII. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

VIII. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the school house grounds or building every school day, when the weather permits, and on the inside of the school house on other school days.

IX. "Every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."

Teachers, February 1903.

School.	Teacher.	Date of Appointment.	Where Fitted.
High Prin.	C. Eugene Klise	Sept. 1902	Kansas University Harvard University
Asst.	Edith L. Floyd	Jan. 1902	Boston University
Asst.	Alice May Smith	Sept. 1901	Middlebury College
Grade IX.	Emily A. Gordon	Mar. 1884	Tilden Seminary
VIII.	Annie F. Grose	Sept. 1900	Bridgewater Normal
VII.	Nellie Moriarty	Mar. 1902	Framingham Normal
VII.	Nina M. Carey	Oct. 1902	Framingham Normal
VI.	Helen C. Sharpe	Sept. 1898	Willimantic Normal
V.	A. Cecilia Murphy	May 1900	Framingham Normal
V.	Katherine McCarthy	Oct. 1902	Framingham Normal
IV.	Annie W. Pettigrew	Sept. 1900	Fitchburg Normal
IV.	Nellie C. May	Sept. 1900	Fitchburg Normal
III.	Ethel L. Stratton	Feb. 1901	Quincy Training School
III.	Grace M. Higgins	Feb. 1903	Cummington Schools
II.	Annie W. Burke	Sept. 1893	Framingham Normal
II.	Annie E. Murphy	Sept. 1900	Fitchburg Normal
I.	Margaret A. Sullivan	Nov. 1897	Johnson Normal, Vt.
I.	Estella F. Chaplin	Oct. 1902	Trained in Concord Schools
I.	Alice W. Nagle	April 1884	Framingham Normal

Roll of Honor 1902.

Spring Term.

Grade I.

Harold Dockerty,
Genevieve Coughlin.

Donald Currier,

Fred Wilder,
Max Simon,
Tony Laurson,
Flora Lester.

Grade II.

Ralph Jones,
Alice Carr,
Rose Hansen,

Frank Wilder,
Ernest Warren,

Grade III.

Thomas Murray,
Hazel Randell.

George Stockwell,
William Sweeney,
James McAvoys,
Gertrude Rich,
Grace Carr,
Sadie Goodenow.

Grade IV.

Dana Jones,
Hartwell Flood,
Annie Tinlin,
Alice Dockerty,
Arthur Holt,

Lawrence Jones,
Charles Kaplan,
Catherine Wilder.

Grade V.

Leslie Sims,
William Baron,

Agnes Richardson,
Annie Howard,
Agnes Greenhalge,
Alvin Titley.

Grade VI.

Grace Bishop,
George Binns,
Louis Sullivan,

Lillian Usher,
Philip Bower.

Grade VI.

Ernest Raynard,

Theresa Hefferman,
Patrick Murphy,

Grade VIII.

Chester Sawyer,
Clementa Sullivan.

Grade IX.

Harrison E. Persons,

Frank A. May.

Fall Term.

Grade I.

John Hansen,
Theresa Carney,Jessie Barris,
Eva Carlson.

Grade II.

James Gallagher,
Daniel Connor,
Genevieve Coughlin,
Genevieve Hearn,
Rose Hansen,
Ethel Carlson,Agnes Nordberg,
Joseph Crowley,
Herbert Martin,
Joseph Lyons,
Emil Peterson,
Irene Murphy.

Grade III.

Harry Prescott,
Marion Sullivan,
Eden Tobin,Max Simons,
Irene Rainville,
Alice Carr.

Grade IV.

Wilhelmine Hansen,
Bernice Reynard,
Hazel Randell,
Elsie Staples,
Lillian Titley,
Albert Ledgard,
Ernest Warren,
William Tobin,
Thomas Smith.Mary Binns,
Fred Hansen,
Vera Lawton,
Thomas Murray,
Ethel Nordberg,
Clara Rainville,
Frank Smith,
Ellen Spencer,

Grade V.

Mary Dooley,
Esther Kane,
May King,
James McAvoy,
Janette Taylor.Grace Carr,
Hartwell Flood,
Alexander Jensen,
Dana Jones,

Grade VI.

Ernest Butterworth,
Leslie Sims,
Edith Wolfenden,
Grace Wood,Henrietta Lester,
Elizabeth Kane,
Victoria Binns,
Dana Blanchard.

Grade VII.

Lulu Glennon,
 Annie M. Hansen,
 Catherine Wilder,
 Leo Comeau,
 Willie Sullivan,
 Frank Taylor,
 Lawrence Jones.

Roy Foskett,
 Luke McCarthy,
 Adah Rand,
 Robert Rich,
 Louis Sullivan,
 George Binns,

Grade VIII.

Philip Bower,
 James McCarthy,

Beatrice Sunderland,
 Vincent Sweeney.

Grade IX.

Annie King,
 Alice McCormack,
 Clementa Sullivan,
 Raymond Veitch.

Patrick Murphy,
 Chester Sawyer,
 Alvin Smith,

High School.

Isabelle Pettigrew,
 Robert Lester,
 Maud Riley,
 Grace Strout,
 Marion Loskett,
 Leroy Denniston,
 Mabel McAuslin,
 Florence Salisbury,

Frank May,
 Edward Ledgard,
 Marion Blanchard,
 Ethel Butterworth,
 Eva Edwards,
 Florence Hart,
 Florence Rainville,
 Josephine Sullivan,

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Genevieve Coughlin,
 Max Simons,
 Alice Carr,
 Ernest Warren,
 Thomas Murray,
 Hazel Randell,
 James McAvoy,
 Dana Jones,
 Frank May.

Hartwell Flood,
 Grace Carr,
 Leslie Sims,
 George Binns
 Louis Sullivan,
 Philip Bower,
 Patrick Murphy,
 Chester Sawyer,

SPECIAL MENTION.

Frank May has been present nine years.

Statistical Table for Year Ending January 23, 1903.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	Number Registered		Per Cent Daily Attendance		No. Cases Tardiness		No. of Visitors		Pupils Jan. 1903		Days Absence		
		Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Over 15 and 14 Between 15 and 16	Between 16 and 17	Over 17 and 18	Fall Term	
C. Eugene Klise, Prin.	*HIGH	37	94.2	97.7	124	5	5	18	5	14	26	161	1-2	
Edith L. Floyd, Asst.	Grade IX	36	33	94.2	104	10	3	6	19	3	44	226	141	
Alice May Smith, Asst	Grade VIII	38	47	93.3	114	14	8	5	1	31	32	615	1-2	
Emily A. Gordon	Grade VII	47	37	86.3	91.8	114	28	18	3	2	27	29	118	1-2
Annie E. Grose	Grade VII	31	31	91.8	66	62	12	19	5	55	57	735	1-2	
Nellie Moriarty	Grade VI	49	59	92.3	92	28	12	19	5	44	45	763	202	
Nina M. Carey	Grade V	62	46	90.8	93.5	94	24	13	7	34	34	135	1-2	
Helen C. Sharpe	Grade V	50	36	92	91.1	38	115	13	7	62	62	379	1-2	
A. Cecilia Murphy	Grade IV	55	62	93.8	93.5	30	8	13	6	52	52	342	218	
Katherine E McCarthy	Grade IV	62	60	90	92	29	26	7	6	49	50	629	322	
Annie M. Pettigrew	Grade III	49	49	91	94.6	8	20	11	7	46	49	199	199	
Nellie C. May	Grade III	63	56	92	92.3	9	17	3	9	24	56	705	222	
Ethel L. Stratton	Grade II	32	31	89.5	92.3	14	24	20	2	17	31	605	161	
Amy M. Holt	Grade II	49	48	94.5	94.9	20	7	7	2	3	45	401	1-2	
Annie W. Burke	Grade II	42	48	87.8	93.1	42	6	11	2	12	46	278	1-2	
Annie E. Murphy	Grade I	49	48	87.8	93.1	42	6	11	4	44	44	534	272	
Margaret A. Sullivan	Grade I	1	1	88.1	93.2	420	627	133	112	4	29	518	364	
Estella F. Chaplin	Grade I	1	1	88.1	93.2	420	627	133	112	4	29	518	364	
Alice W. Nagle														
Totals		555	759	88.1	93.2	420	627	133	112	4	29	518	364	

*The above table does not include the records of the High School for the spring term, as the register for that term cannot be found.

Statistical Table for Year Ending Jan. 23, 1903.

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TEACHER	SCHOOL	Average Membership		Average Attendance	
		Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term
C. Eugene Klise, Prin.	*High		36.3		35.4
Edith L. Floyd, Asst.	Grade IX	29.4	31.1	27.7	29.4
Alice May Smith, Asst.	VIII	34.8	41	32.7	37.5
Emily A. Gordon	VII	44.9	34	38.9	31.2
Annie E. Grose	VII		28.2		26.3
Nellie Moriarty	VII		53.5	45	49.8
Nina M. Carey	VI	48.4	36.2	43.2	35.5
Helen C. Sharpe	V	46.8	29.7		28.0
A. Cecilia Murphy	IV	47.1	46.4	43.8	42.3
Katherine E. McCarthy	IV	54.8	48.3	51.6	45.1
Annie M. Pettigrew	III	48.2	45.5	44.6	41.7
Nellie C. May	III		47.2		43.2
Ethel L. Stratton	III		46.7	46.3	45.9
Amy M. Holt	II	29.8	26.2	26.6	24.1
Annie W. Burke	II	44.8	43.2	42.4	41.0
Annie E. Murphy	I		37.1		34.6
Margaret A. Sullivan	I	31.2	40.1	24.7	36.6
Alice W. Nagle					
Totals		506.9	672.5	467.5	627.6

*High School records for spring term could not be found.

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