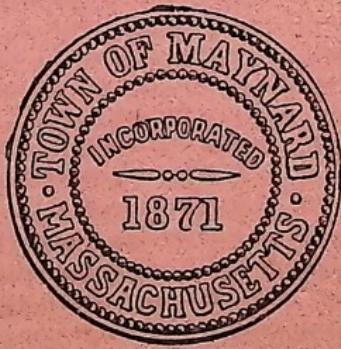


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## Town Officers.

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Town Clerk,

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

Selectmen,

SAMUEL LAWTON,	Term expires 1901
ABEL G. HAYNES,	Term expires 1902
P. J. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1903

Treasurer,

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE.

Collector,

ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN.

Constables,

WILLIAM JONES,	S. G. KING,
JAMES J. MORGAN.	

Water Commissioners,

LORENZO MAYNARD,	Term expires 1901
GEO. H. HART,	Term expires 1902
EDWARD T. McMANUS,	Term expires 1903

School Committee,

JAMES HILFERTY,	Term expires 1901
* NELLIE M. FOWLER,	Term expires 1902
B. D. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1903
† DANIEL GOODENOW, M. D.,	Term expires 1901

Board of Health,

DAVID HENDERSON,  
CHARLES RANDALL,  
MICHAEL SHEEHAN,

Term expires 1901  
Term expires 1902  
Term expires 1903

Trustees of Public Library,

ALEX. VEITCH,  
MICHAEL TWOMEY,  
JAMES N. HAIRE,

Term expires 1901  
Term expires 1902  
Term expires 1903

Registrars of Voters,

W. W. OLIVER,  
HARVEY A. HARWOOD,  
JAMES CLEARY,

Term expires 1901  
Term expires 1902  
Term expires 1903

Assessors,

C. A. WHITNEY,  
A. G. HAYNES,  
O. S. FOWLER,

Term expires 1901  
Term expires 1902  
Term expires 1903

Auditors,

JOHN KING,

ALEX. PETTEGREW.

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\* Resigned. †Appointed.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900.

Decoration Day,	\$ 50 00
Support of schools,	9,250 00
Police,	500 00
Street lighting,	1,000 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,400 00
State aid,	300 00
Public Library, dog tax and	150 00
Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Interest on school debt and bor- rowed money,	600 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,500 00
Fire department,	800 00
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, water debt,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, school debt,	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	300 00
	———— \$29,350 00

### EXPENDITURES.

#### AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Street lighting,	\$1,000 '00
Decoration Day,	50 00
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	320 00
Police,	500 00

Cemetery,	\$ 58 33
State aid,	366 00
Public library,	388 11
Fire department,	812 77
Incidentals,	1,413 99
Poor department,	4,321 97
Schools,	9,514 34
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,561 45
Grading Ben Smith's hill,	675 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,442 25
	—————\$25,424 21

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$1,400
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## EXPENDED.

Samuel Lawton, selectman,	\$75 00
A. G. Haynes, selectman,	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, selectman,	75 00
C. H. Persons, town clerk,	50 00
Geo. H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	100 00
A. J. Coughlan, collector,	150 00
A. G. Haynes, assessor,	98 13
O. S. Fowler, "	98 12
C. A. Whitney, "	68 00
James J. Hilmerty; school committee,	75 00
Nellie M. Fowler, "	43 75
B. D. Blanchard, "	75 00
Daniel Goodenow, "	31 25
Joel F. Parmenter, overseer of poor,	50 00
Geo. H. Creighton, "	50 00
James Mullin, "	50 00
David Henderson, board of health,	50 00
Charles Randall, " "	30 00
Michael Sheehan, " "	30 00

George H. Hart, water commissioner,	\$35 00
Edward McManus, "	35 00
H. A. Harwood, registrar of voters	12 00
W. W. Oliver, "	12 00
James Cleary, "	12 00
Charles H. Persons, "	12 00
Alexander Veitch, trustee public library,	10 00
James N. Haire, "	10 00
Michael Twomey "	10 00
John King, auditor,	10 00
Alexander Pettegrew, auditor,	10 00
	— \$1,442 25
Overdrawn,	\$42 25

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
From Town of Acton, meals for prisoner,	2 25
" The Estabrook Print, express on town reports,	1 50
" Town of Stow, expenses on Howard case,	14 40
" State, one-half bill of inspector of animals,	12 50
	— \$1,530 65

## EXPENDED.

H. A. Clements, lockup keeper, supplies and attending court,	\$19 81
F. P. Flagg, M. D., reporting births 1898 and 1899,	14 75
Enterprise Printing Co., 40 voting lists,	9 50
Ballot clerks and tellers' list March election,	37 00

S. Lawton, distributing town reports,	\$ 5 00
F. B. Estabrook, printing town reports and town warrants,	89 34
J. J. Morgan, labor on voting shelves,	3 00
H. A. Clements, attending court and meals for prisoner,	4 00
George H. Guteridge, stamped envelopes,	1 46
E. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up,	6 36
W. A. White, inspector of animals,	25 00
William Jones, posting town warrants and attending court,	12 65
S. G. King, attending court,	4 00
Enterprise Printing Co., selectmen's order book, ballots and town warrants,	21 25
James T. Foot, one cover for sewer, order of Board of Health,	1 00
William R. Hall, stamped envelopes for Board of Health,	1 62
James J. Morgan, posting town warrants,	2 00
Daniel Goodenow, M. D., attending prisoner at lock-up,	1 00
William Jones, attending court,	2 00
Charles E. Peirce, selectmen's order book,	3 25
Arthur Walker, insurance on poor house,	37 50
H. A. Clements, attending court,	2 25
Arthur Malcomb, cleaning selectmen's room,	90
M. R. Warren, license blanks,	2 33

Coughlin's team for selectmen, inspecting R. R. crossings with supt. of railroad,	\$1 00
Wm. R. Hall, stamped envelopes for selectmen,	81
H. A. Clements, meals for prisoners,	1 00
William Jones, attending court,	4 40
G. H. Gutteridge, expenses to Boston to borrow money for town,	1 30
National Ex. Co., express on town reports and town warrants,	2 65
S. G. King, expenses on Howard case,	7 15
Geo. B. Hooper, two flash lamp batteries,	50
R. C. Association, rent of hall,	50 00
A. E. Walker, insurance on public library,	40 00
H. E. Boyd, telephone,	80
National Ex. Co., express,	80
P. B. Murphy, assessors' books,	• 6 30
Hooper, Lewis & Co., assessor's book,	2 00
Wright & Potter Print Co., 50 property return blanks,	1 50
W. R. Hall, 500 stamped envelopes for treasurer,	11 35
B. J. Coughlin, 250 tax summons,	1 25
H. A. Clements, fumigating at Mr. Dunn's, order of Board of Health,	2 00
B. J. Coughlin, 1500 tax bills,	4 00
Water Department, water rates lockup,	3 00
Henry M. Meek, 6 birth return books,	75

M. R. Warren, license blanks,	\$ 61
S. G. King, attending court,	5 00
C. Callahan, burying two cats for Board of Health,	1 00
Maurice Conuors, filling pond at Percival street, order of Board of Health,	8 50
Frank S. Johnson, filling pond at Percival street, order of Board of Health,	25 50
P. B. Murphy, 150 dog blanks,	1 25
Geo. B. Hooper, 1 flash lamp bat- tery,	30
A. J. Coughlan, stamped envelopes,	15 44
William Jones, time and expenses on Prosper case,	9 00
Joshua Naylor, dippers, chains, staples and labor, fastening them to watering troughs,	3 83
News' Pub. Co., assessors' lists,	9 00
Coughlin's team to Concord, police,	2 00
Arthur Malcomb, cleaning select- men's room,	25
T. F. Parker, order of Board of Health,	72
W. A. Haynes Co., order of Board of Health,	2 34
W. R. Hall, stamped envelopes for selectmen,	55
P. J. Sullivan, expenses to Boston State highway hearing,	3 00
H. A. Clements, meals for prison- ers,	6 50
James J. Morgan, attending court,	1 00
Arthur E. Walker, insurance on school house,	245 80

John J. O'Brien, watching at Cunihan's house,	\$3 20
James J. Morgan, watching at Cunihan's house,	2 60
S. G. King, attending court,	20 80
I. L. Pickard, returning births,	50
William Jones, attending court,	2 00
William R. Hall, stamped envelopes, Board of Health,	1 09
Geo. B. Hooper, two flash lamp batteries,	60
S. G. King, attending court,	3 00
John S. Keyes, expenses at court,	20 58
William Jones, posting warrants,	2 00
Geo. B. Hooper, 1 flash lamp,	3 00
Election list, November election,	37 00
John S. Keyes, expenses at court,	7 20
Arthur Fenner, insurance on engine house,	90 00
William R. Hall, stamped envelopes for Board of Health,	1 34
Enterprse Printing Co., 1,000 letter heads, 100 notices of registration and town warrants,	11 75
William Jones, attending court,	3 00
A. D. Holt, repairing street lamp,	25
John Glynn, labor and iron for street lamp,	1 00
C. H. Persons, envelopes for treasurer,	60
W. A. Haynes Co., lamp posts,	4 31
William R. Hall, pens and blotters for selectmen,	40
S. G. King, attending court,	4 00
Water department, water rates lock-up,	3 00

E. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up,	\$ 3 25
King & King, services in collecting taxes,	25 00
Willis A. White, inspector of animals,	25 00
S. G. King, serving dog warrant and attending court,	6 50
Geo. H. Gutteridge, express on money to bank, and one rubber stamp,	1 25
Ceo. H. Hart, expenses to Boston on Nyman case,	3 50
Thomas Hillis, services on Prosper case,	25 00
The Estabrook Press, assessors' reports,	55 18
David Henderson, team for Board of Health,	12 00
National Ex. Co., express,	95
Samuel Lawton, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
A. D. Holt, repairing street lamps,	5 10
T. F. Parker, draw lock for lock-up, and paint for street lamps and posts,	1 85
E. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up,	3 25
C. H. Persons, express on town books and stationery for the selectmen,	4 18
O. S. Fowler, stamps and stationery for assessors and returning deaths to town clerk,	10 50
A. T. Haynes, supplies for lockup,	79
William Jones, attending court,	1 00

L. Maynard, rent of selectmen's room,	\$ 70 13
Daniel Goodenow, M. D., returning births,	7 00
S. G. King, attending court,	5 00
S. G. King, attending court,	4 00
James J. Morgan, shooting dog, labor on booths November election,	5 00
Henry Mason, one street lamp and post,	2 50
E. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up	4 30
P. J. Sullivan, perambulating town bounds,	5 00
Samuel Lawton, perambulating town bounds,	5 00
B. F. Johnson & Son, telephoning,	1 95
George B. Hooper, one flash lamp battery,	40
Town of Concord, street lamps,	18 00
Arthur Malcomb, cleaning selectmen's room,	1 00
William R. Hall, stamps for selectmen,	97
E. Henderson & Co., coal for lock-up,	1 60
R. C. Association, rent of hall,	50 00
Maurice Connors, setting lamp posts,	2 25
Samuel Lawton, repairs on street lamps,	8 50
H. A. Clements meals for prisoners,	5 50
Samuel Lawton, expenses to Boston on protection of crossings,	3 00

H. J. Parmenter, services as tree warden,	\$ 9 25
	— \$1,413 99
Unexpended balance,	116 66
	—
	\$1530 65

## POLICE.

## EXPENDED.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
William Jones, police duty,	\$168 40
H. A. Clements, police duty,	48 20
James J. Morgan, police duty,	120 15
S. G. King, police duty,	151 05
Fred Axford, police duty,	3 80
A. J. Coughlan, police duty,	1 20
A. G. Fairbanks, police duty,	1 20
Arthur Malcomb, police duty,	5 00
William Priest, police duty,	1 00
	— \$500 00
Money due S. G. King,	\$15 75
Money due William Jones,	21 00
Money due James J. Morgan,	19 00
	— \$55 75.

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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## EXPENDED.

Abraham Allen,	\$48 00
Julia Callahan,	48 00
John Kenney,	48 00
Lydia A. Merrill,	48 00
Jane A. Morse,	48 00
Elizabeth Sheehan,	48 00
Daniel Cronin,	16 00

Charles Belcher,	\$46 00
Mary Flood,	16 00
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Overdrawn,	\$366 00
	66 00

## USE OF HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
	EXPENDED.

Paid water department,	\$2,000 00
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## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
	EXPENDED.

A. D. Holt,	\$50 00
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## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
	EXPENDED.

C. F. Cahill,	\$852 20
Fred Taylor,	147 80
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	\$1,000 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
	EXPENDED.

Abraham Allen,	\$88 00
Mary Manning,	88 00
Town of Hudson, relief for Terrence	
Rogers,	\$144 00
	_____
Overdrawn,	\$320 00
	20 00

Under Chapter 432 Act of 1900 the Town was allotted \$1144 by the State Highway Commissioners. \$750.00 to be paid the Town when the grading of Ben Smith hill, so-called, is completed according to the plans furnished by the Highway commissioners.

The remaining \$394.00 to be paid the Town when the bridge is repaired according to the contract in the hands of the selectmen.

Received from state on grading	\$675 00
Due the town on grading	75 00
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	\$750 00

EXPENDED	
Paid Geo. A. Whitney on account	\$675 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SULLIVAN,  
SAMUEL LAWTON,  
ABEL G. HAYNES, } Selectmen  
{} of  
Maynard

#### CEMETERY

##### RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots	\$90 00
Interest on Balcomb, Fowler, Robertson, Conant and Mulligan funds,	34 87
Unexpended balance of 1900	10 84
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	\$135 71

##### EXPENDED

W. A. Haynes Co., 1 bundle of laths,	30
Fred Chandler, painting fence,	9 00
T. F. Parker, paint,	5 55
W. A. Haynes Co., 160 chestnut stakes,	4 66
S. Lawton, labor and stock,	2 35
Joseph F. Scott, blue prints,	80
A. Frank Garney, care of lots,	17 00
A. Frank Garney, grading at cemetery	18 67
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	\$58 33
Unexpended balance,	77 38
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	\$135 71

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SULLIVAN,  
SAMUEL LAWTON,  
ABEL G. HAYNES, } Cemetery  
{} Committee

## Treasurer's Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

Three first-class liquor licenses,	\$3,000 00
Three fourth class liquor licenses,	900 00
Two sixth class liquor licenses,	2 00
One Auctioneer license,	2 00
Six pool table licenses,	12 00
Library, fines, catalogues, etc.,	9 53
Dog tax,	177 27
Massachusetts school fund,	278 59
E. B. Hooper, tuition,	12 75
School books, etc.,	75
Six cemetery lots,	90 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	34 87
F. B. Estabrook, expense on town reports,	1 50
Town of Acton, lodging prisoners,	2 25
Town of stow, use of police and lockup,	14 40
State, inspection of cattle,	12 50
State, highways,	675 00
Elizabeth Cleary, curbing,	45 00
Dr. F. P. Flagg, curbing,	23 50
J. F. Whitney, curbing,	16 50
B. F. Johnson, curbing,	25 00
J. V. Tucker, curbing,	30 00
Mrs. H. H. McGrail, curbing,	16 38
State, support of paupers,	4 00
City of Haverhill, support of Mrs. Brindley,	12 82

Town of Concord, B. Austin case,	\$44 25
Town farm, harness,	20 00
Town farm, stock,	24 26
Town farm, produce,	44 61
Mrs. Adams, J. Adams account,	61 80
L. H. Maynard, Walter Ross ac- count,	146 00
Corporation tax,	266 78
National bank tax,	220 72
State aid,	292 00
Interest on deposits,	78 41
Bills of 1894, '95, and '96 unpaid,	6 35
A. J. Coughlan, tax collector,	29,707 66
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
	———— \$46,311 45

## PAYMENTS.

Amount due treasurer,	\$ 86 30
State, one fourth of liquor licenses,	975 50
Middlesex county tax,	2,141 24
State tax,	1,200 00
School redemption fund,	3,000 00
Water sinking fund,	2,000 00
Interest on school notes,	315 00
Interest on borrowed money,	206 51
Selectmen's orders,	25,424 21
C. S. Cummings & Co., note,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	962 69
	———— \$46,311 45

## FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benj. Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robertson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan, fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty, fund,	200 00

Harriet A. Fowler, fund,	\$200 00
	<u>                                  </u>
	\$1,250 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT.

Notes due July 1, 1901,	\$7,000 00
Less redemption Fund,	4,664 00
	<u>                                  </u>
	\$2,336 00

## WATER ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1900,	\$2,757 21
Town rent of hydrants,	2,000 00
Thomas Naylor, Supt., water rates;	6,110 62
Thomas Naylor, Supt., meters, etc.,	34 50
Interest on bank deposits,	13 02
Interest on Rafferty fund,	7 20
	<u>                                  </u>
	\$10,922 55

## PAYMENTS.

Bills approved by the commissioners,	\$2,812 22
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,110 33
	<u>                                  </u>
	\$10,922 55

## WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds, \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1, 1919, interest at 4 per cent.,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	14,636 19
	<u>                                  </u>
	\$110,363 81

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,

Treasure.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

1900, appropriation for roads, side-walks and bridges, \$2,500 00

### CREDITS.

Elizabeth Cleary, 180 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	\$ 45 00
Dr. F. Flagg, 94 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	23 50
J. F. Whitney, 66 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	16 50
B. F. Johnson, 100 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	25 00
John Y. Tucker, 120 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	30 00
Mrs. H. H. McGrail, 65 1-2 feet of curbing at 25 cents,	16 38
Total expenditures,	\$2,656 38
Unexpended balance,	2,561 45
	—
	\$94 93

### EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR ON STREETS.

Geo. A. Whitney,	\$207 79
Geo. A. Whitney, horses,	412 13
Frank Whitney,	159 85
Geo. F. Brown,	103 40
Geo. F. Brown, horses,	8 00
Geo. E. Whitney,	41 84
Geo. E. Whitney, horses,	83 61
	—
	121 40
	125 45

Jack Thompson,	\$116 56
Frank Lojko,	98 27
Chas. Belcher,	94 90
Fred King, Jr.,	37 79
Fred King,	59 96
Harry White,	11 94
Peter Waldron,	105 24
John May,	47 67
Ed. Burnham,	43 56
Arthur Malcom,	50
Miles Brundle,	12 51
Frank Johnson,	17 00
Frank Johnson, horses,	4 50
	—
Neal Johnson,	21 50
Dan Moynihan,	5 18
Bert Fairbanks,	10 50
Michael Sheehan,	6 85
Geo. Kaler,	2 35
John Cleary,	54 78
Silas Parker,	25 53
Robert Coulter,	13 50
Alex. Espie,	43 65
Morris Connors,	14 60
Wm. Doyle,	16 45
John Weaven,	38 98
James Clafin,	13 02
Chas. Haynes,	1 50
Wm. Frazer,	4 50
Ed. Rodges,	10 50
Michael Driscoll,	85
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber, cement, etc.,	10 30
Ed. Burnham, mason work,	185 37
W. A. White, breaking roads in 1899 and 1900,	3 50
Broad Guage Iron Works, 2 26-inch grates at \$5.00,	18 85
	10 00

Good Road Machine Co., 1 knife for road scraper,	\$8 00
Ed. Neally, lighting lanterns, etc.,	1 00
Thomas McCarty, edge stone,	251 56
Geo. A. Whitney, 22 feet of 10-inch pipe,	6 60
Geo. A. Whitney, freight on pipe,	1 20
	7 80
James Mullen, stone,	3 80
Thomas F. Parker, wire, spikes, etc.,	8 35
John McPherson, blacksmith bill,	8 75
So. Acton Coal and Lumber Co., crust stone,	9 84
American Woolen Co., use of der- rick,	15 00
Broken Stone Co., 1 car broken stone,	34 86
Waldo Brothers, 56 feet of 10-inch pipe,	14 56
John M. Whitney. rent for storing scraper,	15 00
S. D. Shattuck, 263 loads of gravel at 5 cents per load,	13 15
Eugene Colbert, 28 loads of sand at 25 cents per load,	7 00
Total,	\$2,561 45

GEO. A. WHITNEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In submitting to you our report for the past year, we wish to make a little comparison between the Fire Apparatus of our Town, and that of neighboring towns as shown by recent expensive fires in these localities. A casual study of the difficulties encountered by two towns, very near us, in maintaining successfully a practicable system for guarding against fires, ought to make the citizens of Maynard feel a special pride in our Fire Department, and have a due appreciation of the efforts made toward its continued improvement.

With the funds at our disposal, we have made the most needed and practicable improvements:

Drop harnesses have been introduced, facilitating greater speed in getting to a fire. In connection with this purchase, a word must be said about the trucks now in use. These were intended for use by hand, and for use by horses heavier trucks are needed. Something must be done in regard to this at the earliest opportunity, as accidents are liable to occur, the damages for which the town would have to settle.

A new sanitary arrangement has been completed; it was one of the necessities, and of course, its cost is quite an item.

We would recommend there be three new fire boxes. One near Maple street—people living on that and surrounding streets have to rely on the box at the fire building.

The desirability of a box at the upper end of Sudbury street will be seen at a glance if one thinks of the distance covered when the alarm for the fire at B. McCormacks was rung in. Liberal credit is due the firemen for good work at this fire. A box should also be placed in a conspicuous position on Paper Mill Hill. An instance of a fire in this locality: S. Shattuck's barn; quick and effective work of the firemen undoubtedly preventing a spread of this fire.

A new fire alarm should be had. Firemen living at a distance do not hear the alarm; witness,—a fire in the middle of the night, only 17 men were present. Again, on one afternoon, nine men out of 35 responded.

We recommend the Fire Building be painted on the outside, and the inside room downstairs needs kalsomining or painting.

An appropriation of \$300 is needed for the purchase of new hose, in case of a severe fire, the old hose would be entirely inadequate.

As you will notice by our report, we have over-run our appropriation to quite an extent, and will therefore have to ask, and do earnestly recommend an appropriation of \$1000 be granted us.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Unexpended balance	12 52
	—
	\$812 52

#### EXPENSES

National express,	\$1 56
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal,	44 13
John McPherson, services as engineer,	7 50
Arthur Malcolm, fire duty,	1 00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	6 57
A. D. Holt, supplies,	11 12
James Coughlan, teams,	3 00
James Coughlan, horses for trucks,	17 00
James Mullin, fire duty,	50
S. G. King, teams,	4 50
Fighting forest fires at Wilcomb's	13 50

Fighting forest fires near Percival St.	\$7 00
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n., supplies,	12 23
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n      "	4 75
Expenses of Engineers to Boston	6 00
Thos. F. Parker, supplies,	8 35
W. E. DeCrow,      "	28 48
Laurence Fletcher, fire duty,	2 00
John Callahan,      "	3 80
Town of Maynard, water rates,	5 50
Cornelius Callahan, supplies,	132 60
News Publishing Co.	2 00
Services of firemen at forest fires,	26 26
John Glynn, labor,	16 00
C. F. Cahill, labor on fire alarms,	4 50
Burton Clements, fire duty,	5 83
Laurence Fletcher, fire duty,	75
Con. Murphy      "	75
James Cleary, labor,	10 45
M. E. Sheehan, horses for trucks,	15 00
M. E. Sheehan, horses for trucks,	2 00
Joseph Doherty, services as fireman,	7 50
A. M. Fobare, labor on fire alarm,	1 00
James Murray, fire duty,	1 25
John Lawton, janitor,	50 00
B. F. Johnson, telephone,	40
Hose Co. salaries,	137 49
Hook & Ladder, salaries,	200 00
James Coughlan, horses,	4 00
John Glynn, labor on hose carriage,	50
Town of Maynard, water rates,	5 50
Telephone, Milford,	50
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	\$812 77

## Bills Payable:

Jos. Edwards, services as bat- tery man,	22 50
Engineer's salaries,	30 00
W. W. Oliver, tapping fire alarm,	12 00

Riverside Co-op. Ass'n, supplies,	\$ 1 65
Lee Donohue, clerk and steward,	12 50
John Lawton, steward,	5 00
A. D. Holt, plumbing, labor on harness and removing battery wires,	148 10
	— \$1044 52

CHARLES F. CAHILL, CHIEF,  
THOMAS A. SWEENEY, CLERK,  
Board of Engineers.

# Report of Trustees of Public Library.

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28TH, 1901.

Circulating books in library,	3,803
Public documents, pamphlets, etc.,	476
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Total,	4,279

Number of books new to the Library, purchased during year,	50
Number of books rebound,	63
Number of books to replace old ones,	27
Number of books donated,	1

You will note a balance of cash \$91.63, while your trustees might have increased the number of books new to the Library. Yet withall—the funds were not available—as the amount for dog tax was not in their hands until the close of the fiscal year.

The public demonstration, held in Music Hall on January 24, 1901, on behalf of the Periodical Department of our Library, met with very substantial support, and from the sum netted has made it possible for the committee to procure the following, which may be found on the tables of our library, viz.:

Catholic Standard, Catholic World, Zion's Herald, The Living Church, Outlook, School Journal, Critic, Childhood, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Ben Ziger, Opinion, Success, Review of Reviews, Current Literature, Cotton and Wool

Reporter, Electricity, Scientific American, Atlantic Monthly,  
Harper's Weekly, Life and Scribner's.

Your trustees found the library in good condition.

In closing, would not name any amount as an appropriation,  
but will leave it to the generous disposition of our  
citizens.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 28, 1900, balance,	\$142 44
Appropriation from town,	150 00
Balance of dog tax,	177 27
Fines, sale of catalogues,	9 53
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	\$479 24

##### EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. S. Nyman, librarian,	\$130 00
Mrs. S. Nyman, covering books,	11 10
Mrs. S. Nyman, supplies,	10
Riverside Co-operative Association,	
rent,	125 00
J. B. Millet & Co., books,	30 00
National Express Co.,	1 85
Wm. M. Sargent, printing catalogues,	9 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	17 85
C. E. Lauriat & Co., books,	60 96
Alex. Veitch, book,	1 75
Balance,	91 63
	_____
	\$479 24

Respectfully,

JAMES N. HAIRE,

MICHAEL TWOMEY,

ALEXANDER VEITCH,

Trustees.

## Tax Collector's Report.

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	DR.	CR.
1896.		
Amount uncollected March 1, 1900,	\$32 09	
Interest,	7 05	
Cash paid treasurer,	<hr/>	\$39 14
1897.		
Amount uncollected March 1, 1900,	\$118 30	
Interest,	18 50	
Cash paid treasurer,	<hr/>	\$136 80
1898.		
Amount uncollected March 1st, 1900,	\$784 88	
Abated by assessors,	24 37	
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	\$760 51	
Interest,	62 16	
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	\$822 67	
Cash paid treasurer,	\$720 81	
Amount uncollected,	101 86	
1899.		
Amount uncollected March 1st, 1900,	\$2,589 38	
Abated by assessors,	5 00	
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	\$2,584 38	
Interest,	39 89	
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	\$2,625 27	
Cash paid treasurer,	\$1,600 11	
Amount uncollected,	\$1,024 16	

1900.

Total amount assessed,	\$30,528 79
Abated by assessors,	\$2 87
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	\$30,526 92
Interest,	88
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	\$30,527 80
Cash paid treasurer,	27,210 80
Amount uncollected,	3,316 00
Total collected,	29,707 66
Total remaining uncollected,	4,442 02

ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,

COLLECTOR.

## Report of Board of Health.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH  
1, 1901, RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING  
REPORT:

It again gives us pleasure to note the almost entire absence of any contagious disease in our town during the past year. A few mild cases of Diphtheria—twelve in all—having been reported to the Board by attending physicians. Every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of this disease and we are pleased to report that not one of the cases proved fatal. A thorough inspection of the entire town was made by your board during the spring and summer months, not waiting for written complaints to be made in the form prescribed by regulations adopted by previous boards, but acting as we believed for the best interest of the town. A new code of rules and regulations have been prepared by the present secretary and will be submitted to the incoming Board for acceptance and adoption.

Below we give a list of Contagious diseases reported to the Board during the year, together with the death rate as compared with the previous year:

YEAR.	DISEASE.	NO. OF CASES.	RESULT.
1899	Diphtheria	13	None Fatal
1900	Diphtheria	12	None Fatal
1899	Scarlet Fever	2	None Fatal
1900	Scarlet Fever	1	None Fatal

Total number of deaths in town from all causes, 1899, 54.

Total number of deaths in town from all causes, 1900, 44.

It will thus be seen a decease both in the number of contagious diseases and also the number of deaths from all causes. In no case have we been able to trace any death occurring during the past year to any defect in the sanitary condition of the premises. The public schools have been kept thoroughly fumigated and we are pleased to say the School Committee have acted in perfect harmony with the Board of Health in this respect.

The Board needs better accommodations, besides a place where its books and papers should be kept and its business transacted. There should be facilities for making simple tests of water, or other matter which may be under suspicion. This could be done at a trifling expense, and without delay. As has been stated in previous reports, a system of sewerage will have to be handled by the town sooner or later. Owing to the business depression through which we have just passed and the financial condition of our town at the present time, your board have no suggestions to make and do not recommend any action by the town in this direction during the ensuing year. We are of the opinion that the greatest present need of the Board is the hearty co-operation and support of the community, both to report unwholesome conditions and to act promptly and conscientiously when notified. With an active Board and a disposition on the part of our citizens to act in harmony with such Board, the sanitary condition of our town can be kept up to the standard for some years to come. In connection with the above your Board desire to publicly express its appreciation of the hearty co-operation and prompt action of Mr. Amory Maynard, Agt. of Assabet Mills, thereby enabling us to abate nuisances which had existed for years previous on premises now owned by the American Woolen Co.

CHARLES RANDALL, CHAIRMAN,  
DAVID HENDERSON, SECRETARY,  
MICHAEL E. SHEEHAN, TREASURER,  
Board of Health.

## Report of Park Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MAYNARD:

At the spring town meeting of 1900, the Town of Maynard by a vote of its citizens, appointed the committee now reporting, to consider the selection of a space of ground adapted to the uses of a Public Park.

The word "park" is a generic term and admits of a variety of meanings. It may be applied to a parcel of land noted for its natural beauty of scenery and on such account reserved and kept by the public as a treasure of nature; it may mean a pleasure or play-ground where places are set aside for the various forms of athletic games and recreation, and whereon a gymnasium might be erected; or it may signify a combination of both, one portion being reserved as a public garden or wood, the other devoted to the purpose of athletic recreation.

In whichever sense we understand the word, the desirability of such a property cannot be questioned. Private parks have ever been maintained by the wealthy, wherein the beauties of nature have been preserved and enhanced, and where recreation could be indulged in free from public intrusion. Many of these great private parks of the old world have now become public property and are kept for the benefit of the people.

Our national government and many states have reservations, while every city and town follow in the same path, as far as opportunity and resources permit. Public buildings are often located in these parks, and much is done to in

vite the people to enter and enjoy. Country towns, as a rule, are slow to acquire park and recreation grounds, first perhaps, on account of the expense entailed in purchase and care, and second, from the fact that in most country places there are woods and grounds that through the good graces of the owners are left free to the entry of the public.

However, most owners of land object when a large number of people enter upon their premises for purposes of recreation. There is a growing tendency in our day to indulge in out-door recreation. The intensity of our American life, as well as the requirements of good health demand it, and this demand is becoming more and more imperative. Parks may be rightly termed the lungs of the people and the health resorts of the community.

Places that possess the benefit of park and recreation grounds are fortunate indeed; the people whether young or old who use them are blessed. The primary benefit of country life consists in the use and enjoyment of the land. In cases where people do not possess land a generous plan on the part of those who rent it to others is required to make this use and enjoyment of land a living reality. It is not necessary to remark in our own case, the absence of any generous plan in the distribution of land.

The mill became the center of growth, and contraction rather than expansion was the policy. Maynard is a town small in territory, and for a country town, considering this sparseness of territory, is quite thickly inhabited.

How few dwellings there are in town that have a garden plot of any size connected with them, much less a place for the recreation of children. As a consequence children betake themselves to the street for play, where they are a danger to themselves, or must intrude on private property. In this connection it is to be noted that at the present time locations for school houses are preferably chosen having the necessary space for a play ground connected.

Considering our town as it is, it appears that one or more recreation grounds would be very desirable. Maynard, in its past prosperous days has been noted for its prowess in many lines of sport, and there is in our midst today a healthy athletic spirit. To cultivate this spirit is a work to be commended.

The Park Committee has not solicited the gift of any tract of land for park use, nor has it received the proffer of any. We have looked over such lands as were considered suitable for our purpose, and which at the present time may be acquired.

We bring to your attention, first: a portion of the land of the Town Farm. This of course, by a vote of the town, could be devoted to park purposes.

Second: The land now known as the ball field, the property of Mr. Wm. H. Eveleth. This land with such additions as we should like to make can be obtained at a first cost of \$1,800, and would then include between four and five acres.

Third: The land known as the "Newton Pasture" situated on the Great Road and containing about 13 acres. This land can be had at a first cost of \$2000.

If the grove between this land and the pumping station were added, it would entail an additional cost of \$100 per acre, said grove being the property of Mr. Wm. H. Eveleth.

These parcels of land are the only ones reasonably handy to the people of the town, that the committee considers adapted to the uses of park and recreation.

There are some smaller lots of land in different parts of the town, which would be suitable for play-grounds for the use of children, but they are not of sufficient size for the requirements of a general recreation ground.

We have decided to make these facts known by publica-

tion in the Town Report, that the park matter may be brought to the notice of our citizens before town meeting.

We consider it a question of importance, worthy of serious attention, and a question which, if not settled at the present time, should be kept open as a living issue. We trust our humble and willing services will meet with your approval.

JOHN A. CROWE,  
CHARLES H. PERSONS,  
JULIUS LOEWE,  
AUGUSTUS NEWTON,  
JAMES J. MORGAN,  
Park Committee.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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MAYNARD, March 1, 1901.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MAYNARD:

GENTLEMEN:—The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1st, 1901, is herewith submitted: The work of the Poor Department increases, and with the changes that have taken place during the past few years in the habits and mode of life of the hired help, whether in families or in mechanical occupations, have brought about conditions that must modify the letter and the spirit of both legislative and judicial opinion in order to conform to the new order of things.

Thirty years ago the conditions of the people were fixed and staple. The position of hired laborer or domestic was temporary in its nature, the farm laborer being on the way to own a farm, and the domestic to the condition of marriage and the keeping of a family. Means of conveyance were so lacking and so costly that persons remained essentially where they were born, and to be going from place to place, and from one occupation to another, year after year, was to get the unfavorable reputation of being a rolling stone. In place of this primitive condition we now have a population of over three thousand, liable to fall into distress at any time, often having no association or connection with any place other than that in which the best bargain can temporarily be made, and possessed by no purpose of living that may not be changed by the demand for the product that they make, thus their stay in

a given place is conditional, and the purpose to remain depends upon elements, over which the laborer has practically no control.

#### INSANE.

There has been an increase in expense and numbers during the year. One new case was committed on Jan. 1, 1901. We were supporting 7. During the year there were no deaths.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Aldrich have closed four full years as managers of this institution, and we believe they deserve credit for the good work done during the years. While we are frank to say the expense is still large, there has been a marked improvement, and unless unforeseen emergencies arise, there is sure to be considerable less expense for 1901. On the whole, the work of the department has been all that could reasonably be expected.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The barn is in a bad condition and should be repaired this year. It needs clapboarding, and should be repainted; the floor on one side is not safe; and the barn also needs new window frames.

The front part of the Almshouse roof is in a leaky condition and needs shingling. To do this work, it will cost about three hundred and fifty or four hundred dollars. This should be furnished by a separate appropriation.

Improvements made at the Almshouse have not been very expensive the past year. The rail fence, which divides Mr. Balcom's land, and the land in the rear of the Almshouse barn, was in a bad condition, and was in too bad a shape to repair; so it was decided to remove the stone wall

beside the barn, and rebuild it in the place of the rail fence. This improvement was made at the cost of fifty dollars.

The steam pipes in the cellar of the Almshouse were covered with asbestos covering, making a saving in fuel, and was done at an expense of about fifty dollars.

#### FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid A. D. Holt, repairs and supplies,	\$24 44
W. A. Haynes Co., grain and feed,	156 07
W. B. Case for supplies,	84 71
R. C. Assn, "	9 35
B. F. Johnson & Son, medicine,	13 45
F. J. McCarron, bal. on trade '99 and 1900 ac.,	58 81
W. S. Howe & Co., bal. on trade '99 and 1900,	28 89
A. T. Haynes, bal. on trade, '99 and 1900,	28 11
G. H. Creighton, shoes for inmates,	10 20
Telephone and blanks,	42
Car fare and expense of John Burns to eye infirmary,	1 35
Washington Parmenter, ploughing,	4 00
W. W. Oliver for repairs,	1 25
W. O. Strout, supplies,	14 80
M. Chandler, paper hanging,	2 70
F. N. Dockendoff, labor and supplies,	1 50
W. F. Litchfield for coal for almshouse,	89 42

Paid W. F. Litchfield for coal for tramp house,	\$21 88
H. H. Young, bal. due '99 ac.	11 39
Joel F. Parmenter for fertilizer	26 40
Joel F. Parmenter, services of bull,	50
Joel F. Palmenter, ploughing,	7 88
Joel F. Palmenter, ticket to Ha- verhill for Mrs. Brindley,	1 25
Joel F. Palmenter contract for moving and laying wall,	50 00
E. F. Brown & Co. for supplies	12 65
J. R. Bent, ice '99 ac.,	7 16
J. R. Bent, labor, 2 horses and man,	4 50
16 feet wood,	8 00
Wood and ice,	23 83
Henry Haynes, for labor,	16 00
Benjamin Aldrich, salary to Jan. 1st, 1901,	350 00
Neil Currie, clothing for in- mates,	14 75
D. W. Parmenter, ploughing,	13 50
T. F. Parker, for supplies,	28 13
	———— \$1127 29

Commonwealth of Mass. for board of Patrick O'Neil at Westboro 1899 and 1900 ac.	290 63
Ella M. Hapgood,	57 11
Wm. Mahan,	169 45
Bartley Nee,	169 48
	———— \$686 67

State farm board of Charles H. Townend, '99, 1900 ac.	146 00
	———— \$146 00

## MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM.

Board of Walter Ross,	\$146 00
Board of Max Schwartzenberg,	146 00
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	\$292 00

## WORCESTER INSANE HOSPITAL

Board of James Adams,	169 46
Board of Wm. King,	169 46
Board of Ella M. Hapgood,	112 35
	—
	\$451 27

## MASS. SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED

For board and tuition of Julia Slyvert,	169 45
For board " of Lorenzo Slyvert,	169 45
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	\$338 90
	—
	\$1914 84

## OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid B. F. Johnson & Son for medicines for Mrs. John Perry	
Collins,	\$ 3 98
C. A. Whitney for milk,	5 05
W. B. Case, supplies,	21 82
F. J. McCarron, supplies,	19 38
George H. Creighton, supplies,	5 45
Miss Katie Young, services,	121 00
Riverside Co-operative Asso.	
groceries,	44 61
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal,	3 13
A. T. Haynes, couch,	12 50
American Woolen Co. for rent	
of Maria Quinn, 1899 and	
1900 account,	101 75

Paid Mrs. D. Sullivan, 1899 and 1900 account,	\$123 50
Aid for Johanna Connors, Johanna Lyons,	72 00 45 00
Frederick Akroyd,	12 00
Jas. E. Riley,	110 00
Paid E. Henderson & Co. for coal for Mrs. D. Sullivan,	6 50
for Mrs. Lydia Merrill,	6 50
Thomas Coughlin for supplies for Mrs. Julia Callahan,	4 50
City of Newton for aid of Charles and Nora Haley,	9 40
Town of Hyde Park for sup- plies for Henry F. Morri- son and family,	10 60
Joel F. Parmenter for supplies for Mrs. B. Austin,	10 75
James Higgins for supplies for Mrs. B. Austin,	14 00
Town of Brookline for supplies for Jeremiah O'Connell and family,	6 75
City of Lawrence for Matt. and Jas. Billington,	45 00
J. A. Peterson for groceries for Emil Anderson,	5 98
C. H. & J. F. Whitney for rent of Emil Anderson,	5 50
City of Fitchburg for medicine for Georgiana Brooks,	1 80
John Lyons, care and board of Lucy Briggs,	8 00
City of Lowell, supplies and fuel for Mrs. Geo. Cook and family,	9 00

Paid Town of Westminster for supplies for Jas. Coulter.	\$4 50
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	\$849 95

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid Dr. F. U. Rich, salary as town physician to May 1, 1900,	\$100 00
B. J. Coughlin for stationary,	1 50
James Mullin for stamps,	2 30
Expenses to Natick, Lowell and Billerica,	7 85
Town of Maynard, water rates,	20 00
George Jameson, labor on lock-up,	1 50
Dr. D. Goodenow on account of salary as town physician, 1900,	50 00
S. G. King for teams, Boeske case '99,	4 50
Care of sick tramp '99,	1 60
Hack for Duggan case,	2 00
Ralph E. Joslin for Town of Acton in settlement of Smith case,	81 99
Thomas Hillis for services Acton vs. Maynard in settlement of Smith case,	25 00
Henry Shaw, car fare and services in the Austin case,	7 00
Joel F. Parmenter, expenses to Fitchburg and Lawrence,	6 00
Services and expenses of E. Townend case,	3 00
Expenses to Lowell and New-ton,	3 50

Paid E. Severson, repairs and supplies,	\$1 60
J. A. McPherson, repairs and supplies,	19 44
G. N. Salisbury, care of tramps and supplies,	87 10
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	\$425 88
Paid L. H. Maynard expenses to Acton, Sudbury and Boston on Austin case,	\$3 75
Postage,	26
	—
	\$429 89

## DEPARTMENT CREDITS.

Received from H. H. Young for supplies,	\$ 8 57
from Jas. Sullivan for harnesses,	20 00
from Town of Concord, Austin case,	44 25
from F. J. McCarron for supplies,	37 18
from A. T. Haynes for supplies,	4 61
from merchandise sold from farm,	50 59
from W. S. Howe & Co. for supplies,	95 11
from City of Haverhill, expenses of Mrs. Brindley,	12 82
from State Board for Jas, Burns,	4 00
from guardian of Walter Ross,	146 00
on account of board of Jas. Adams,	61 80
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	\$484 93

Paid Mrs. Aldrich expenses to	
Tewksbury,	\$1 98
garden seed,	2 00
1 chair,	2 00
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	5 98
	_____
	\$478 95

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for poor department,	\$4000 00
Dept. credits,	478 95
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	\$4478 95

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. and	
State institutions	\$1914 84
Out door poor,	849 95
Sundry expenses,	429 89
Farm and almshouse,	1127 29
Unexpended balance,	156 98
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	\$4478 95

Reimbursement due from cities and	
towns:	
Amt. due from city of Lowell,	502 72
Amt. due from Joseph T. Smith,	53 48
Amt. due from E. H. Davis,	15 93
Amt. due from state,	15 38
Total	_____
	\$587 52

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1901.

NAME	AGE	SETTLEMENT	REMARKS
Patrick Noonan,	58	Maynard,	Discharged July 8, 1900.
John Burns,	41	Maynard,	Discharged. Nov. 5, 1900.

NAME	AGE	SETTLEMENT	REMARKS.
Mrs. Christinna Brindley, 68		Haverhill,	Transferred. Nov. 23, 1900.
John E. Murphy,	21	Maynard,	Discharged. Nov. 24, 1900.
Lucy Briggs,	44	Maynard,	
Cornelius Dugan,	40	Maynard,	
	WKS.		
Harry Morrison,	6	Maynard,	
	YRS.		
Olive Morrison,	3	Maynard,	Discharged Feb. 1, 1901.
Loretta Morrison,	4	Maynard,	Discharged Feb. 1, 1901.
James Coulter,	65	Maynard,	
John McMahan,	51	Maynard,	
James Burns,	68	State inmate,	Discharged June 26, 1901
John Flynn,	58	State inmate,	Discharged Dec. 3, 1900.
Edw. Martin,	31	State inmate,	Discharged Jan. 14, 1901.
Patrick Counihan,	49	Maynard,	
Charles Clayton,	65	Maynard,	

NUMBER OF TRAMPS LODGED AND FED DURING THE YEAR.

	MALES.
At tramp lockup,	844

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for the year ending March 1, 1902.

JOEL F. PARMENTER, Chairman.

GEO. H. CREIGHTON, Treasurer.

JAMES MULLIN, Clerk.

# Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900.

Jan. 4. Christopher Myers and Isabella [Towne] Slyvert, both of Maynard.

Jan. 13. Lauri Ylitala and Maria Hakapakha, both of Maynard.

Jan. 23. John Wolfe and Hannah M. Casey, both of Maynard.

Feb. 8. James Duggan and Jennie E. Chidley, both of Maynard.

Feb. 14. Harrison Alburtus Cook and Estella Martha Dyson, both of Maynard.

Feb. 14. Harry A. Clark of West Acton, Mass., and Catherine F. Keegan of Maynard.

Feb. 17. William Bilson and Louisa A. [Garlick] Speigth, both of Maynard.

Mar. 24. Erick Star and Elina Juhola, both of Maynard.

April 14. Thomas Granigan of Maynard and Georgia McDonald of Marlboro, Mass.

April 15. Henry Francis White and Ellen Louise Driscoll, both of Maynard.

April 25. William F. Wilder of Rindge, N. H., and Cora P. Harwood of Maynard.

April 30. Eugene Touriville of Maynard and Augustine Neault of Lowell, Mass.

May 23. John R. Hinchliffe and Katie Sykes, both of Maynard.

June 13. Frederick Barhiala and Hulda Wainijonpaa, both of Maynard.

June 27. Joseph King of Maynard and Mary Quinlan of South Acton, Mass.

June 28. Albert James McLaughlin and Mary Espie, both of Maynard.

June 28. Edward Foss Nealey and Flavilla Estella [Bigelow] Leighton, both of Maynard.

July 17. Truman Frederic Walcott and Ellen Carey, both of Maynard.

July 30. John J. Kane and Annie M. Brennan, both of Maynard.

Aug. 27. Delmont Edward Ferden and Alice May Perry, both of Sudbury, Mass.

Sept. 3. William Hellowell and Bessie Mead, both of Maynard.

Sept. 8. John Johnson and Amanta Koski, both of Maynard.

Oct. 18. John W. Mahoney and Ellen Punch, both of Maynard.

Oct. 30. Lee Donahue and Mary E. Cheney, both of Maynard.

Nov. 24. August Erickson and Lizzie Hietala, both of Maynard.

Nov. 28. James F. Coulter of Maynard and Ida M. Coke of Cambridgeport, Mass.

Dec. 12. Fred E. Bell and Millie J. Wetherwax, both of Maynard.

Dec. 26. William F. Hannon and Mary E. Rouse, both of Maynard.

Dec. 29. John Hendrickson and Sophia Saini, both of Maynard.

## SUMMARY.

Number recorded at this office during the year 1900,	29
Number of said parties native born,	28
Number of said parties foreign born,	30
Age of oldest groom,	56
Age of oldest bride,	53
Age of youngest groom,	19
Age of youngest bride,	18

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 5	Phylis Gregory Quirk,	Maynard,	Thomas and Emma (Gregory) Quirk.
" 13	Grace Veronica Moynihan,	"	John B. and Emma (White) Moynihan
" 19	John Hendrick Johnson,	"	Emma Johnson,
" 22	Annie Katie Johnson,	"	Henry and Mary (Usala) Johnson.
" 25	Doyle,	"	Thomas A. and Lucy (Anderson) Doyle.
" 28	William Francis Casey,	"	James E. and Bridget M. (Nee) Casey.
" 30	Ernest Alexander Rasmusson	"	Rasmus and Mary (Christinson) Rasmusson
" 31	Lillian Isabella Hansen	"	John N. and Regina S. (Nelson) Hansen.
Feb. 1	John William Mattson,	"	Max and Katie (Josla) Mattson.
" 4	Kabatchnick,	"	Simon and Sarah (Hill) Kabatchnick.
" 9	Gladys Elizabeth Binks,	"	Isaac and Agnes (Miller) Binks.
" 10	Mary Louisville Wood,	"	Charles and Nora M. (Gorman) Wood.
" 12	Gustaf Alfred Kotka,	Pawtucket, R. I.	Andrew and Maria (Koskela) Kotka.
" 16	Michael Patrick Kelley,	Maynard,	Mark and Mary (Mullen) Kelley.
" 26	Royal Scott Lavin,	"	James A. and Fannie W. (McInnis) Lavin.
Mar. 6	Cecelia A. Sullivan,	"	James and Hannah G. (Enegness) Sullivan.
" 9	Francis Gilbert King,	"	Alfred and Selina (Gilbert) King.
" 13	Mary Josephine Anderson,	"	Oscar and Hilma (Risuala) Anderson.
" 21	Mary Belle McPherson,	"	John A. and Laura E. (Stowe) McPherson.
" 30	William H. Austin,	"	Byron W. and Hattie (Penniman) Austin.

April 3	Tyyni Hilja Wickman,	Maynard	Herman and Ida (Kilie) Wickman.
" 16	David Conrad Larsen,	"	Edwin and Ada M. (Erickson) Larsen.
" 24	Henry Eugene White,	"	John Henry and Laura (Bigelow) White.
" 25	William Vincent Maley,	"	Stephen and Delia (McDonough) Maley.
" 30	John A. Star,	"	Erick and Elina (Juhola) Star.
May 15	Marguerite Papineau	"	Arthur Bradford and Grace (Burrill) Papineau.
" 16	Vincent Chart Dimery,	"	Henry J. and Florence R. (Mead) Dimery.
June 5	Impi Maria Tervo,	"	Henry and Susanna (Harrjn) Tervo.
" 5	Mildred Elizabeth Jones,	"	William and Elizabeth E. (Phipps) Jones.
" 6	Esther Cecelia Larsen,	"	Oscar and Josephine (Johnson) Larsen.
" 7	Senja Johanna Heinonen,	"	John and Santra (Nasi) Heinonen.
" 13	Peter Alfred Jensen,	"	Neil and Annie (Jensen) Jensen.
" 15	John Albert Pekkala	"	Peter and Ida (Hupakka) Pekkala.
" 18	Charles Frederick Shearer	"	Charles and Ellen E. (Taylor) Shearer.
" 21	Mary Geraldine Smethurst,	"	John and Mary A. (Whitman) Smethurst.
" 28	John Jerome Donahue,	"	James J. and Kate (Scanuell) Donahue.
" 29	Edward Kelley,	"	Fred G. and Susan (McPeck) Kelley.
July 7	Helen Louise Marchant,	"	Everett C. and Laila N. (Goodwin) Marchant
" 9	Florence Margaret Wilder,	"	Frank and Margaret (Murphy) Wilder.
" 11	Walter Leo Murphy,	"	Cornelius L. and Catherine (McCabe) Murphy
" 14	John Tervo,	"	Ansel and Rita (Kansanoya) Tervo.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900.—Continued.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS
July 18	Walmia Mattson	Maynard	Victor and Hannah (Hankonen) Mattson.
" 19	Senia Sofie Kaski,	"	Matti and Fina (Hemmings) Kaski.
" 21	Genevieve Irene Cleary,	"	Thomas J. and Annie M. (Barry) Cleary.
" 22	Jens Henry Erickson,	"	John and Frederica (Hansen) Erickson.
" 26	Milja Panlina Hendrickson,	"	Max and Sophia (Unsitala) Hendrickson.
Aug. 1	Frederick Johnson,	"	Fred and Sofie (Lourma) Johnson.
" 1	Florence E. L. Gustavson,	"	Amile and Josephine (Lawson) Gustavson.
" 1	Robert Leo Sheridan,	"	James and Kate E. (Coughlan) Sheridan.
" 1	Lauri Johanna Lamballa	"	Olli and Maria (Wainijamia) Lamballa.
" 4	Albert Matias Kansanoya	"	George and Edna (Orja) Kansanoya.
Aug. 14	John Saisa,	"	Tobias and Mary (Gorabia) Saisa.
" 15	Daniel Joseph Ennegness	"	Michael and Mary (Sullivan) Ennegness.
" 23	Anthony Bowquin,	"	William and Helen (Kowalowsky) Bowquin.
" 27	Francis Joseph Power,	"	Stephen and Kate (Chidley) Power.
Sept. 1	Helen Margaret Jeppeson, Stow, Mass.	Maynard,	Christian and Mary (Jensen) Jeppeson.
" 4	Annie Hutchby,	"	Henry and Annie (Haley) Hutchby.
" 5	Annie Olga Koskinen,	"	Emil and Olga (Eklund) Koskinen.
" 8	Francis Desmond,	"	John and Annie (McGraai) Desmond.
" 11	John Henry Moynihan, Jr.,	"	John H. and Mary E. (Sherry) Moynihan.

Sept. 20	Webster,	Maynard	John and Mary A. (Bradley) Webster.
" 22	Mattie William Jacobson,	"	John and Sarah (Koski) Jacobson.
" 26	Anna Katherine Coughlan,	"	Maurice and Katherine (McOwen) Coughlan
" 27	Oni Richard Johnson,	"	Victor and Sofie (Consterie) Johnson.
Oct. 4	Edith May Carr,	"	Joshua W. and Annie L. (Smith) Carr.
" 6	Mary Agatha Reil,	Cambridge, Mass.	Burnet and Mary (Griffin) Reil.
" 18	Clifton Orman Gordan,	Lancaster, Mass.	William M. and Louise (Henderson) Gordan
" 20	William Francis Coughlan,	Maynard,	Batholomew J. and Julia L. (Cullinane) Coughlin.
" 30	Anna Sophia Simon,	"	John and Lizzie (Junno) Simon.
Nov. 11	Leslie Irving Harding,	"	Samuel I. and Phebie (Marsden) Harding.
" 14	John Arthur Espie,	"	Alex and Mary P. (Cook) Espie.
" 14	Walter Allen Courtney,	"	Charles H. and Mary H. (Veitch) Courtney.
" 16	Bridget Mary Kane,	"	Michael and Esther (Grant) Kane.
" 25	Celia Frances Kane,	"	Martin and Annie (King) Kane.
Dec. 2	Phebie Burnice Stewart,	"	Cornelius and Harriet (Hoyt) Stewart.
" 6	Edward Amandus Nordberg,	"	John G. and Amanda (Johnson) Nordberg.
Dec. 17	Loretta Frances King,	"	Thomas S. and Ellen (Dalton) King.
" 26	Eleanor Dunn,	"	John P. and Eleanor T. (Layden) Dunn.
Dec. 29	Viola Lillian Sales,	Maynard	Joseph and Maria (Robinson) Sales.
" 30	Florence Elizabeth Mallison,	"	James H. and Mary A. (Binks) Mallison.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900—Continued.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS
Dec. 30	Earl Douglas Parker,	Maynard	Simeon J. and Sarah (Coulter) Parker.

SUMMARY.

Number of births registered at this office for the year 1900,	84
Still born.	3
Number of males,	44
Number of females,	40
Number of said children of native parentage,	15
Number of said children of foreign parentage,	54
Number of said children of mixed parentage,	15

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900.

AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	YRS.	MS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 2	Anastasia Carpenter,	13			Consumption of the blood.
Jan. 28	Doris Evelyn Nelson,				Pertusis.
Jan. 28	—— Doyle,		5		Totterus Neonatorum.
Jan. 30	Mary [Graham] McAvoy,	62			Apopl'y superinduced by paraly's.
Feb. 4	Annie [O'Donnell] Collins,	35	9		Cancer of bowels.

Feb.	18	Joseph Greenfield Hodges,	35	10	4	Phtisis Pulmonalis.
Feb.	22	Matti Saisa,	19	5	7	Phtisis Pulmonalis.
Mar.	12	Albert Francis Wollerscheid,	25	3	18	Fracture of the skull.
April	3	Elizabeth [Ward] Doyle,	57	4	18	Cancer of liver.
April	3	William H. Austin,			4	Convulsions.
April	7	Dennis F. Coughlan,	57	6	27	Influenza, Pneumonia and Pht'sis.
April	14	Mary Elizabeth Lyons,	29	5	27	Consumption.
May	1	Ann [Murray] Wiggins,	60	11	27	Phtisis.
May	23	Asa Sheldon Woodart,	62	6	27	Heart disease.
June	3	Thomas Cudmore Denniston,	63	10	8	Influenza.
June	4	Annie Theresa Thane,	19	2	24	Phtisis Pulmonalis.
June	11	Elizabeth Helen [Flood] Scott,	41	3	15	Probably Malignant disease in abdomen.
June	22	David H. McCown,	36	1	10	Phtisis Pulmonalis.
June	24	Mary Geraldine Smethurst,			3	Probably non-closure of foramen ovale.
July	20	John A. Star,		2	20	Cholera Infantum.
July	23	Bridget [Mean] Coan,	70	4	22	General debility and old age.
July	28	Cecelia A. Sullivan,		11	21	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
July	30	Orin Arthur Croft,	77	5	15	Convulsions and bowel complaint.
Aug.	5	Owen Byrne,				Bright's disease with heart complications.
Aug.	6	Senja Johanna Heinonen,		3	3	Cerebral Meningitis.
Aug.	11	Mary J. [Wilson] Henderson,	61	4	3	Hemiplegia.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1900—Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	YRS.	MS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Aug. 11	Joseph Wright,	23	3	18	Epilepsy.
Aug. 11	Mary M. Powers,	1	1	3	Cholera Infantum.
Aug. 13	David Conrad Larson,		4		Pneumonitis.
Aug. 23	Mary Belle McPherson,		5	1	Diarrhoea.
Sept. 8	Michael Counihan,	55			Alcoholism.
Sept. 20	— Webster,		1		Natural causes.
Oct. 1	Mary [Gillon] Sexton,	74			Endocarditis.
Oct. 4	Sofia [Lourma] Johnson,	23			Acute Consumption.
Oct. 6	Bridget [McNeeley] Rouse,	60			Apoplexy.
Oct. 16	Elizabeth A. (Davidson) Maynard,	68	11	23	Hemiplegia.
Oct. 20	Frederick Johnson		2	20	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
Nov. 5	Charles Ramsdell,	84			Chronic Endocarditis.
Nov. 8	George Priest,		77		Chronic Endocarditis.
Nov. 26	Nellie Isabella Binns,	14	2	7	Intestinal Obstruction.
Dec. 22	John Arthur Espie,		1	3	Indigestion.

SUMMARY.

Number of deaths recorded at this office during the year 1900,	44
Number of still born,	3
Number of deceased native born,	29
Number of deceased foreign born,	15

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DURING 1900.

Aldrich, Benj. S.	1	Haynes, A. H.	1
Barnes, William	1	Hewitt, Thomas	1
Beaton, Stephen	1	Higgins, James	1
Billet, William	1	Higgins, Charles	1
Billet, Alfred	1	Hird, Joseph	1
Boeske, Emil	1	Hodges, Charles A.	1
Broadbent, James	1	Howard, Allen M.	1
Brayden, Bert	1	Jones Fred	1
Brooks, Luke S.	2	Jones, George F.	1
Brown, Samuel G.	1	Kajander, Hugo	1
Burns, James,	1	Keegan, Richard	1
Cahill, Charles F.	1	Kelley, John	1
Carlson, John	1	Layden, Coleman	1
Champagne, Arthur	1	Litchfield, William F.	1
Cheney, Henry	1	Loewe, Julius,	1
Cook, Ellis W.	1	Mahoney, Cornelius J.	1
Cook, Margaret E.	1	Mason, William H.	1
Coughlan, Joseph J.	1	Martin, Joseph	1
Coughlan, D. A.	1	McAuslin, William	1
Connor, Maurice E.	1	McCarty, Emmit	1
Crowe, John A.	2	McCormack, George	1
Deane, Thomas	2	McGrath, James	1
Denniston, John E.	1	Mears, Joseph	1
Denniston, Robert	1	Moynihan, Daniel, Jr.	1
Fowler, Herbert	1	Murphy, Mrs. Jennie	1
Gilmore, Karl	1	Naylor, Thomas	1
Goode now, Daniel	1	Newton, Augustus	1
Goldberg, Samuel	1	Olson, Neals	1
Gutteridge, William H.	1	Panton, William	1
Haigh, Joseph	1	Parkinson, Mary	1
Haigh, Samuel	1	Phelps, O. B.	1
Haire, James N.	2	Peters, Warren S.	1
Hanna, Walter	1	Randall, Albert	1
Harding, Samuel I.	1	Rhule, Frank F.	1
Haynes, James	1	Rich, Robert	1

Roberts, Joseph	1	Sweeney, Charles H.	1
Rouse, Thomas	1	Taylor, Walter H.	I
Sackenofsky, Max	1	Veitch, Alexander	1
Serverson, Elias	1	Wall, Michael	1
Shea, Minnie	2	Weaving, John	1
Shea, Rosalie	1	White, Willis A.	1
Sheridan, Frank C.	1	Whitehead, William	1
Siswick, George	2	Whitehead, Ralph	1
Sullivan, James	1	Whitney, Calvin A.	1
Smith, Thomas B.	I	Wilcomb, Mrs. Emma	1
Sweeney, Hannah	1		

Whole number of dogs licensed during the year 1900,	97
91 males at \$2.00 each,	\$182 00
4 females at \$5.00 each,	20 00
2 speyed females at \$2.00 each,	4 00
	—
97 fees at 20 cents,	\$206 00
	19 40
Amount forwarded to Treasurer of Middlesex County,	—
	\$186 60

## LIQUOR LICENSES RECORDED.

First class, 3. Fourth class, 3. Sixth class, 2.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard, Sept. 1st, 1900, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee, 595

## ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors, 460  
The town clerk requests information of any omission or

error in the lists of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the registration may be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,

Town Clerk.

## Auditors' Report.

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We have examined the various books of the Town Officials and find them correct.

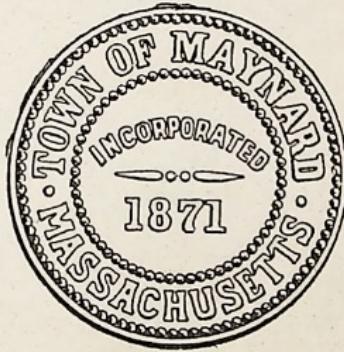
ALEX. PETTIGREW,

JOHN C. KING,

Auditors.

February 25, 1901.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD,  
Massachusetts.  
TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND  
TRUSTESS OF WATER SINKING  
FUND.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,  
1901.



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## Report of the Water Commissioners.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MAYNARD:

The Maynard Water Board respectfully submit their twelfth annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending March 1st, 1901, together with the reports of Trustees, Superintendent and Engineer for the same period, to which reference may be made for the details.

The town is to be congratulated upon the success of its water plant as can be seen seen by each successive year the report of the gradual increase of its receipts, the income from water rates the past year being \$6,110.62 an increase over last year of \$120.42, this in view that a considerable number of houses being vacant owing to families leaving town.

It was hoped that the committee appointed to settle the suit of F. W. Nyman would be able to report something definite, but are unable to do so at the time of printing the report.

That the Citizens of the town should know what the committee has done, it may be well for us to state that we have offered to settle with Mr. Nyman on the basis, that the town treasurer pay to the said Mr. Nyman, the sum of five hundred dollars [\$500.00] for services as Commissioner being the amount the committee thought sufficient for the time he had served.

The pumps are in good condition, as also the boilers, the same having been inspected and found in good condition.

The coal shed has been repaired to some extent having been raised and new sills and stoue piers put in.

The new receiving well has caused some trouble by the concrete breaking through and the sand boiling through into the well, and a new bottom will have to be laid in the near future, it was also cleaned out the past summer and an overflow pipe put in to draw off the surface water.

A new roof also should be built over the new receiving well, as the action of the sun in the hot weather causes a vegetable growth to form on the bottom, also leaves and dust to gather on the top.

Although complaints of the taste of the water, from some parts of the town has been entered, in other parts, it has not been noticeable, and from all the information that can be gathered, it is a general complaint through the state and something that cannot be avoided at all times.

The reservoir is in good condition but will need some filling on the outside banks, caused by the heavy rains washing out in places, also grass seed sown in.

The Conduit Line is a matter which will cause serious trouble at no distant day, unless something is done very soon, there are so many leaks that the pipe is gradually filling up with sand and something will have to be done to prevent the stoppage of water altogether, the most of the trouble seems to be between the pumping station and what is known as the Puffer road, a distance of about 1500 feet in the swamp, and could be remedied by laying a new line parallel with the old and connecting the same with the old at each end. The Conduit line has also been cleaned its entire length of brush and scrub.

The cost of maintenance is somewhat larger than last year, owing to commissioners thinking it advisable to keep on hand an extra supply of the different sizes of pipes and fittings; and a car load was bought at a cost of three

hundred eighty three dollars and seventy cents, (\$383.70,) so that in case of accident we shall be able to attend to it without any delay, also the cleaning of the well and conduit line. We shall also carry over to the next years 45 tons of coal, valued at three hundred dollars, (\$300.00,) to the credit of next years expenses.

In the matter of construction, there has been two extensions of (2,280) two thousand two hundred and eighty feet.

The first was extended from the main opposite the house of James Mahouey on Summer street to the house of James Broadbent, a distance of (1,540 feet,) one thousand and five hundred and forty feet, with the placing of a hydrant opposite the house of Samuel J. Brown, at a cost of \$558.29, or 3.62 cents per foot, this the town voted to extend in 1895.

The second was extended from the main on Glendale street over a right of way on the land of George Fowler to the new house of John Nordberg, a distance of (740 feet,) seven hundred forty feet, at a cost of \$216.04, or 2.93 cts. per foot, the guarantee of 5 per cent being given.

The cost of these two extensions were taken from the general fund, the town not being called upon to make an appropriation.

There has also been placed a hydrant opposite the house of William H. Hooper at a cost of (\$29.50,) twenty nine dollars and fifty cents.

There has also been granted to the Ameriean Powder Co., permission to convey water to a new office in process of construction situated in the town of Acton, the same to be conveyed over their own land at their own expense, subject to the same rules and regulations as other subscribers, the water to be metered, also to locate a hydrant for fire purposes only on said office.

There have been several minor leaks in the services, no-

tably in the lead connections, but not with any serious results, there has been added 8 services the past year, making a total of 498 services at the present time.

We wish to call the attention of the water takers to the rules and regulations that govern the same, that you make no connections or changes in your services without first notifying the superintendent of the same.

The Trustees would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of (\$3500,) thirty five hundred dollars, to the redemption fund, as the amount now appropriated will not be sufficient to meet the payment of the water bonds which become due in 1919.

It is to be hoped that the following regulations and rules, as printed in this report, will be accepted, and the recommendations adopted by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO MAYNARD,

GEORGE H. HART,

EDWARD T. McMANUS,

Water Commissioners.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations, and such regulations, as may be hereafter established by the water board, shall be considered a part of the contract, with every person who takes the water; and every person by taking the water, shall be considered to express his assent to be bound thereby, and whenever anyone of said regulations is violated, the water may be shut off from the premises, and it shall not be let on again except by order of the water board, and the payment of two dollars (\$2.00.).

And in case of a second violation, the said board shall have the right to declare any payment made for the water by the person committing such violation to be forfeited, and all owners of premises where water is used shall be held responsible for the water rates of their tenants and no water taker shall supply parties not entitled to its use, and every taker permitting such use shall be chargeable for the same at no less than the established rates.

It is sometimes necessary to shut off the water in the street mains to make repairs, when there is no time to give notice of shutting off, and if the water ceases to flow from this or any other cause, all persons having any fixtures liable to injury from the sudden withdrawal of water, are hereby notified that the town will not be responsible for any damage done in any such case.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS BY SECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent shall keep a full complete, and detail record of all his doings and correspondences, also similar records and accounts of all work done by the department, showing the kind of work done, the location and the cost thereof, and the account to which it is charged.

He shall also keep full record of the names of each water taker, and the location in which the water is used, the character of its use and the quantity supplied and the amount charged thereof all properly arranged for convenient reference.

He shall also keep a full record of the amount of water daily pumped, and all facts pertaining to the condition, and use of the works which may be desireable for future reference.

SECTION II. All books of accounts and records in the department, shall at all time be opened to the inspection of any committee designated to examine them.

SECTION III. Upon request the water commissioners shall establish lines, and grades for the extension of water mains, and service pipe extensions, as will enable them to locate and plate the same.

SECTION IV. The water commissioners shall cause to be attached a meter, to all services supplying other fixtures than faucets; or where more than three are used, the water commissioners shall also furnish meters to all water takers who desire to use them, regardless of the fixtures supplied.

All water meters hereafter set shall be furnished by the town and also maintained; provided the meter is not injured by negligence on the part of the water taker in which case the meter shall be repaired at his own expense; the commissioners to charge a rental annually therefor.

SECTION V. All premises where water is taken, may at any reasonable time be inspected by a properly authorized officer of the department; and full authority is hereby given to the superintendent, to make such inspection whenever he shall deem it of interest to the department to do so.

SECTION VI. The owner or occupant of the premises in which water is used, who fails to protect his meter from frost, or fails to keep his service pipe in good order, and neglects to repair the same in three days after they have become defective, or neglects to shut off the water to prevent waste, shall after two days' notice, if the same is not repaired, the water shall be shut off and shall not be turned on again until the waste is stopped, and a fine of two dollars, (\$2.00) paid.

SECTION VII. All service pipes shall be laid by the superintendent, from the main to the street line at the expense of the town, unless the applicant wishes a service laid when there is frost in the ground, in which case the applicant shall be required to pay the extra cost, the same to be paid before the water is let on.

SECTION VIII. That extensions of the main pipe shall be made when authorized by the town, and no application shall be considered by the water commissioners, unless accompanied by a written agreement, binding the applicant or other responsible parties to the town annually for at least five years, (5 years), a sum equal to 5 per cent of the extension, but in no case shall the applicant be required to guarantee on a sum greater than the cost of a six inch pipe; all water sold from such extension, and no other shall be credited to the parties making such guarantee.

Applications for extensions of mains through private ways or grounds, shall in no case be granted, unless the owner thereof executes a proper instrument, securing to the town the right of way, or permanent occupation, free from any acts of interference, that shall effect the safety of the pipes, and securing to the department, the right of entrance for inspection and maintenance; nothing in this section, however, shall be considered as affecting the right of the town to authorize the extension without guaranty, if upon a vote so taken, to do so.

SECTION IX. All bills for water including the minimum charge for water furnished by meter, and meter rents shall be paid to the Water Registrar, in advance on the first day of January and July annually, bills for specific supplies or for a part of a year, and fines and penalties, shall be paid before the water is let on.

SECTION X. In every case of non-payment of the water rent, for thirty days after the same is due, the water commissioners shall cause a written demand to be left at the premises of the water taker, and unless the rent is paid within three days thereafter, together with fifteen cents,(15 cents,) for the demand, the Water Commissioners shall cause the supply to be shut off, and shall not be let on again until the amount due, together with said fee, and two dollars, (\$2.00,) for shutting off and letting on, is paid, whether other parties are delinquent or not, and in every

case of non-payment of water rent, the owner of the premises whether he is the occupant or not, shall be required to pay the same, provided he has been duly notified of the use of water.

SECTION XI. Any plumber, or other person who shall make any alteration in, or to any pipe or fixtures, where there is no meter, or outside of the meter connection, except so far as a written permit has been given by the Superintendent shall be liable to a fine.

SECTION XII. No person shall injure any pipe, or reservoir connected with the water works, or break, or draw, or enter the same, or cause any water to be removed therefrom; or turns on or off the water in any pipe or hydrant, or makes any changes or connections with any pipe or hydrant or remove the cap of any hydrant without a permit from the Superintendent, except in case of fire.

#### MAINTENANCE.

Paid Thomas Naylor for services as water registrar and su- perintendent and engineer,	\$800 00
Thomas Naylor for team ser- vice,	100 00
Thomas Naylor for stamps and stationery,	8 00
For day labor,	198 37
American Woolen Co. for coal	4 39
George F. Blake for pump sup- plies,	4 70
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber and cement,	26 47
J. W. Carr for labor on coal shed,	20 11
James R. Bent for engine oil, and supplies,	12 60

R. L. Cobb for coal,	\$314 26
National express Co.,	4 11
George Creighton, rubber boots,	3 50
John McPherson, repairing gate boxes	1 40
Thomas F. Parker, for sup- plies	16 55
Chapman Valve Co., repair- ing hydrant valve,	6 21
George Gilchrist, wrenches,	4 47
A. D. Holt, for supplies,	1 25
Boston & Maine for freight,	1 22
Paid Enterprise Printing Co., printing water rates,	3 25
Perrin, Seaman, for lead melt- ing furnace and packing,	24 34
A. T. Haynes for supplies,	2 21
 Total,	 \$1,857 41

## CONSTRUCTION.

Paid for labor,	\$314 04
Hersey Mfg. Co. for 4 Disc meters,	38 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., repairing meters,	1 93
Warren Machine Co., one car of cast iron pipe,	383 70
Chadwick Lead Works, lead for construction,	29 52
Chapman Valve Co., two hy- drants,	45 12
George Gilchrist, Boston, iron pipe and fittings,	133 25
Builders' Iron Foundry, special fittings,	84
National Express Co.,	40

A. D. Holt, service connections,	\$ 1 40
Charles Randall, two feet of wood,	1 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 36
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Total,	\$954 81

LORENZO MAYNARD,  
GEORGE H. HART,  
EDWARD T. McMANUS,  
Water Commissioners.

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RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

Cash, On hand March 1, 1900,	\$2,757 21
Appropriation for hydrants,	2,000 00
For sale of meters,	34 50
For water rates,	6,110 62
Interest on Bank deposit,	13 02
Interest on Rafferty fund,	7 20
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Total,	\$10,922 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on 125 water bonds,	\$5,000 00
For maintenance,	1,857 41
For construction,	954 81
Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	3,110 33
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Total,	\$10,922 55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

Cash on deposit with the New England Trust Co.  
March 1st 1900 \$2,022.19

Interest on Deposits,	\$ 114 00
Invested in Mortgage,	10,000 00
Interest on mortgae at 5 per cent,	500 00
Appropriation to the Sinking fund,	2,000 00
 Total Redemption	 14,636 19

## WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds, at \$1,000.00	
due Jan. 1st, 1919,	\$125,000 00
Less redemption fund,	14,636.19
 Total outstanding,	 \$110,363 81

L. MAYNARD,  
GEO. H. HART,  
EDWARD T. McMANUS,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my twelfth annual report of the Maynard water works for the year ending Jan. 31, 1901.

## STREET MAINS.

The distributing system of the town has given very little trouble during the year. There has been only two leaks, which were repaired at a cost of (\$4.50,) four dollars and fifty cents, or 4.74 cts. per mile.

## EXTENSIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No. ft.	Size of pipe	Cost per foot to lay	Streets.
840	4 inch	1417 cts.	
700	1 1-4 "		Summer
300	4 inch		
440	1 1-4 "	.122 cts.	Glendale

Two hydrants were added. One on the extension near S. G. Brown's, Summer street, and one near Mr. Wm. Hooper's house, Powder Mill Road, making seventy-one on streets, and seventeen private hydrants, making a total of eighty-eight.

## SERVICE PIPES.

There were only three leaks on the service pipes which were repaired at a cost of (\$6.21,) Six dollars twenty one cents.

The street mains have been tapped for new supply in six places, (6,) making the number of services now (498,) four hundred ninety eight.

Three services were lowered on Sudbury street on account of cutting the road down, and one sidewalk cock moved on Main street.

The service gate boxes are giving considerable trouble, caused from the frost lifting them in some cases, and in other cases from the poor condition of the sidewalks.

Where the sidewalks are not curbed the dirt in the course of years is washed off and not only are the gate boxes uncovered but large stones as well.

In streets where the sidewalks are not curbed the tops of gate boxes are being broken off by teams.

I would recommend that all gate boxes be located same as the gate boxes of street mains, and to lower them under the surface of sidewalk.

## RESERVOIR.

The bottom and walls of reservoir are in good condition. The banking should be redressed with loam, and the cementing around the base of the galvanized fence should be recemented.

## CONDUIT LINE AND WHITE POND.

The volume of water from White Pond is gradually diminishing, and steps should be taken to cause the natural flow.

The brush has been cut down on the line from the Pond to the Pumping station at a cost of (\$27.25,) twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

There were a few leaky joints which were repaired at a cost of (\$18.00), eighteen dollars.

There is quite a growth of vegetable matter on the beach of White pond which should be removed as soon as possible.

I have explained in other reports the danger of this growth.

## PUMPING STATION.

The new receiving well was cleaned out, two bad leaks in the bottom repaired, outlet made in the wall, and brush cut around the station at a cost of (\$59.62,) fifty-nine dollars and sixty two cents.

The bottom of the new receiving well is poorly cemented and is not hard enough to withstand the pressure from the outside; the bottom of the well is lower than the outlet pipe into the old well, so that there is a foot more water to pump out than is necessary in cleaning.

Within the past two months I have noticed two more leaks. In consideration of the extra expense in cleaning

the well, and the chance we take with the poor bottom, I would recommend reconcreting.

The pumping machinery is giving perfect satisfaction and is doing excellent duty as is shown by the pumping record.

The coal shed has been resilled and raised, and is now in good condition.

Months.	Coal used in Pump- ing, Heat- ing and Banking.	Number of Gallons Pumped.	Duty.
February . . . . .	16,130	2,498,661	26,024,491
March . . . . .	20,073	3,312,630	27,724,896
April . . . . .	14,018	2,627,424	31,488,602
May . . . . .	12,860	2,717,577	36,677,522
June . . . . .	17,373	4,016,412	38,839,417
July . . . . .	19,367	3,913,812	33,955,615
August . . . . .	18,955	3,902,364	34,581,754
September . . . . .	16,307	3,509,973	36,160,879
October . . . . .	15,844	3,090,447	32,769,193
November . . . . .	16,592	3,430,539	34,735,423
December . . . . .	18,697	2,986,929	26,838,748
January . . . . .	209,447	39,449,395	26,017,199

#### INSPECTION REPORT.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3rd, 1900.

Town of Maynard, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler inspection, and insurance company make the following report of the condition of your steam boilers inspected on the 30th day of October, 1900, by Inspector F. D. Terry. H. T. Boiler No. 1, Pumping Station:

Internally—The boiler is clean and free from scale or deposit. The tubes and shellplates show considerable corrosion. The tubes are badly pitted and while not dangerous they are liable to give out at any time. This corrosion is undoubtedly due to the fact that the boilers stand idle a great part of the time and full of water; as this cannot be well avoided in this case, we would advise that the water be kept strongly alkaline; this can be accomplished by the free use of soda-ash and we would recommend that a small quantity be put in frequently as it is more efficacious in this way than in putting in a larger quantity at long intervals. The laps and flanging show no fractures. The braces are sound and taut. The openings to outside connections are clear. The fusible-plug is in poor condition and a new one should be put in.

Externally—The heads and tube ends show no fractures or indications of leakage. The shellplates and seams show no defects. The safety-valve and other appliances are in good working order. Brickwork is in good condition. The steam gauge was tested and found practically correct.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, MANAGER.

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### STOCK ON HAND

#### CAST IRON PIPE AND CASTINGS.

1	12 ft. Length	12 inch pipe
2	12 "	8 "
3	12 "	6 "
18	12 "	4 "
2	3 "	12 "
1	4 "	4 "
1	3 "	4 "
1	5 "	12 Spigot, Flange.
1	5 "	8 "
	250 " 6 inch	6 Second Hand.

5	Ts,	12x12x4
2	"	12x12x12
1	"	12x12x8
2	"	8x8x4
1	"	10x10x6
3	"	6x6x6
1	Y	12x12x8
1	"	4x4x4 Globe
3		8 inch 1-8 Bends Spigot & Flange
3	12 "	1-4 "
1	12 "	1-8 "
1	10 "	1-8 "
3	6 "	1-8 " Globe
1 Reducer	12 "	to 8 inch
2 "	10 "	6 "
1 "	10 "	8 " Globe
1	12 "	Sleeve
1	10 "	"
1	6 "	"
1	4 "	"
2	12 "	Plugs
2	10 "	"
3	8 "	"
4	6 "	"
2	4 "	"
1	6 "	Check valve
2	4 "	Flanges
6 ft.	12 inch	Vetrified Spigot Pipe
3	10 "	1-8 Vetrified Bends
1	12 "	1-4 " "
1	6 "	1-4 " "
1	12 "	Collar
5 ft.	6 "	Cast Iron Soil Pipe
3 ft.	6 "	" " " "
1	6 "	1-4 bend " "
300 ft.	1 1-2 inch	Wrought Iron Pipe } Second
20 ft.	4 "	" " " }
80 ft.	1 1-2 "	Tarred " } Hand
110 ft.	1 1-4 "	" Pipe
20 ft.	1 1-2 "	Gal. "
675 ft,	1 "	Wrought Iron

12 Lengths Sounding Pipe,  
 Six Diaphragm Pumps,  
 Furnace and Ladles,  
 Two meter extensions,  
 Cement Lining Machine,  
 Two Rolls Barbed Wire,  
 110 Fire Brick,  
 5 Service Gate Boxes,  
 1 Hydrant Stem,  
 1 Hydrant Stand Pipe,  
 2 Hydrant Valves,  
 2 Hydrant Frost Boxes,  
 12 Sidewalk Stop and Wastes,  
 15 Corporation Cocks,  
 31 Brass Female Couplings,  
 14 Brass Unions for Lead and Iron Pipe,  
 100 lbs. Lead,  
 100 lbs. Jute,  
 45 Tons of Coal.

THOMAS NAYLOR,

Supt.

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

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Received from fixed rates,	\$4,272 75
Received from hydrants,	2,000 00
Received from meter rates,	1,734 61
Received from water for mixing lime,	55 00
Received from last years account,	61 63
Received from sale of meters,	32 00
Received from repairing meters,	25 0
	———— \$8,158 49
Unpaid accounts,	\$36 00

Dr.

Paid to Town Treasurer,	\$8,145 12
Balance on hand,	13 37
	———— \$8,158 49

THOMAS NAYLOR,

Reg.

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ANALYSIS OF WHITE POND WATER.

Parts in ,100,000.

NO.	DATE OF COLLECTION	APPEARANCE	ODOR.	RESIDUE ON EVAPORAT'N		AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS		Oxygen consumed Iron. Hardness.
				Cold Hot.	Color	Total	Free.	In Solution	In Suspended Sediment.	
31771	June 19 19	very slight	cons.	.02	none	2.15	0.80	.0008	.0190	.0016 .37 .0010 .0000 .16 0.2
33052	Sept. 24 25	very slight	slight	.02	none	250	0.85	.0004	.0128	.0164 .0036 .37 .0030 .0000 .13 0.2
34126	Dec. 18 18	very slight	very slight	.06	none	285	0.75	.0012	.0124	.0102 .0022 .33 .0010 .0000 .28 1.0



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31771	June 1919	very slight	cons.	.02	none	2.15	0.80	1.35	.0008	.0190	.0174	.0016	.37
33052	Sept. 24 25	very slight	slight	.02	none	250	0.85	165	.0004	.0128	.0164	.0036	.37
34126	Dec. 18 18	very slight	very slight	.06	none	285	0.75	2.10	.0012	.0124	.0102	.0022	.33



# Report of the School Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

James J. Hilmerty, Chairman,	Term expires 1901
Benjamin D. Blanchard, Secretary,	" " 1903
Daniel Goodenow,	" " 1901

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL, AND ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,

J. Henry White.

ASSISTANTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,

Mary W. Cross, Edith M. Cook.

## TEACHERS.

9th grade	Emily A. Gordon
8 " "	Annie F. Grose
7 " "	Laura M. Geyer
6 " "	Helen C. Sharpe
5 " "	Mary E. Felton
4 " and 5th grade	Annie W. Pettigrew
4 " grade	Nellie C. May
3rd " "	Ethel L. Stratton
2nd and 3rd	Annie E. Murphy
2nd	Annie W. Burke

It was very interesting for those who availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to those able and sincere educators who came to our town last May, and who made, as did also Mr. McDonald in June, with burning enthusiasm make, strong appeals for those things in education which are high and ennobling. Here let us make this appeal to you, not because of any opposition in the past, but to keep alive in our midst the issue, that, let us say, symbolizes the victorious drawing power of the chariot in which your children may, by your effort, race victoriously in the speed-way of this competitive age, the issue of Knowledge, and Knowledge is power; and this can be kept alive by providing commodious buildings, by liberal appropriations, by jointly and severally taking interest in all that pertains to that which is the home of your children while they are not at your home, by an uninterrupted course of training during the school life of young people, and on the part of pupils, by home study, strict attention to instruction by the teachers, by diligent application, punctuality and attendance. With these, together with the directions by a corps of teachers proficient in their calling, rests the success of your children's education and the schools.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MAYNARD  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Co-operative Hall, 8 P. M., June 20, 1900.

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ALTA PETE.

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PROGRAMME.

President of the Evening, May Hanna.

	Orchestra.	
Chorus, "Night"		
Greeting,		May Hanna
Oration,		Timothy Moynihan
Class History,		Mattie Garfield
	Orchestra.	
Recitation,		Fannie White
Prophecy,		Alice Wilcomb
Presentation of Gifts,		May Hanna
	"Ode, Auld Lang Syne."	
	Orchestra.	
Reception 9 to 11.		Promenades.

## ODE.

"Auld Lang Syne." Fannie E. White.

We've met again, to part 'tis true,  
With friendships staunch, sincere,  
And in the days of future work  
We'll think of school life dear.

## CHORUS.

And now to teachers, classmates, friends  
We sing our farewell strain,  
We part to work in varied fields  
Yet hope to meet again.  
Dear are the teachings we have learned,  
In school days' checkered life,  
True to these teachings we will be  
As we enter the field of strife.

## CHORUS.

Since childhoods' days we've daily met,  
And now, as women and men,  
We enter life's broad field of work,  
Yet hope to meet again.

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For life flows on through various streams  
But armed with Wisdom's sword,  
With knowledge's beacon us to guide,  
We'll work for our reward.

## CHORUS.

Graduation exercises and awarding of diplomas in Co-

Mattie Garfield,	\$10 00
Nellie Henderson,	6 00
Edith Stratton,	11 00
 Total,	 \$7,151 50

## JANITORS.

William Priest,	\$500 00
Anthony Hiltferty,	64 00
 Total,	 \$564 50

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Company,	\$ 71 60
Richardson & Company,	7 00
E. E. Babb & Company,	36 95
W. B. Case,	6 56
D. C. Heath & Company,	11 25
Ginn & Company,	215 93
Zeigler Electric Company,	60 00
National Express Company,	25 03
J. L. Hammet Company,	264 23
Public school printing company,	8 00
William Ware & Company,	15 75
T. H. Castor & Company,	96
News Publishing Company,	1 50
Richardson, Smith & Company,	54 41
Cupples & Shoenhof,	2 93
F. F. Johnson & Son,	7 51
Lothrop Publishing Co.	10 00
The Educational Publishing Co.	6 00
The Morse Company,	3 78
Rand, McNally & Company,	7 25
G. F. Garland,	5 70
Thomas Parker,	10 64
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 53
W. W. Oliver,	10 10
Oliver Ditson Company,	1 80

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Atkinson & Mentzer,	61 50
Houghton, Mifflen & Co.,	11 56
Maynard, Merrill & Company,	13 68
Boston School Supply Company,	17 63
Alfred T. Haynes,	60
 Total	 \$1057 87

## WOOD AND COAL.

William F. Litchfield,	\$426 20
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## SUNDRIES.

C. H. Persons, moving piano, \$4.50	
reheading drum, 1.75, cord	
.60	6 85
B. J. Coughlan, printing,	4 00
J. J. Hilmerty, ribbon and stamps,	2 65
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock,	1 25
Enterprise Printing Company, circular,	3 00
B. D. Blanchard, stamps,	96
B. F. Johnson & Son, chemical apparatus,	\$16 30
W. A. Haynes, merchandise,	11 06
Mrs. G. Priest, washing towels,	12 40
L. Maynard, hall rent,	.8 00
William Priest, night watching,	2 00
N. E. T. & T. Co., messages,	1 20
W. B. Case, bunting,	4 13
S. G. King, truant officer, two years,	25 00
A. A. Hilmerty, school census taking,	15 00
Town of Maynard, water,	43 01
Cornelius Callahan Company, 200 feet hose,	50 00
 Total,	 \$206 81

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spoke to us in Riverside hall, "Teachers must be sincere, unselfish, tactful, teachable, resourceful and then must have knowledge." Soul first, intellect afterwards. And why be well equipped with good materials?

Because if wisely used, your children will reap the benefit.

#### NEEDS.

One most pressing need is a Supervisor of Music and Drawing. I have urged the employment of such a Supervisor each year. We are behind other towns in the State in the matter of music and drawing. The value of these subjects to your children is unquestionable.

About 80 per cent. of the children in Massachusetts are being developed in handicraft in which your children will be fairly outclassed. Manual training is not a fad. It is a permanent part of the courses of our better schools. I say better, because there is such a demand for this manual training which educates so harmoniously brain and hand, that pupils who have enjoyed this handicraft for years have a vast advantage over your girl or boy.

The introduction of the benches with their common accessories into as fair sized room as we have at the left of the boys' basement, would cost (I am told by competent authority) less than one hundred dollars. This room can be well ventilated and warmed, and receive its classes for work at stated periods. The teacher for the same could be a competent Supervisor of drawing, which study would happily correlate with the various handicrafts of the boy and girl. Many a child in Boston, I am told, has received a solid start in life by learning a useful trade in this way. Then, since drawing is so closely correlated with the various forms of handicraft, all of the drawing in the grades could develop, progressively, to a logical result under an efficient and enthusiastic guide and counsellor to each teacher. Thus and thus only can we gain the needed progress in what we are sorely deficient.

We need, also, more text books. It is very true that our boys and girls to-day are better supplied, far better supplied with books and opportunities for study than were their fathers and mothers, but it is also an unquestioned fact that much more is going to be expected of them in the race for a living, and the door of business will be opened only for the one best fitted to enter.

I wish to mention right here that a needed reform is the strenuous enforcement of the law which should compel a pupil who abuses school books to pay for the damage done. It would save money to the town and impart a valuable and needed lesson as to the use of loaned books to the pupil. Other things are needed if we keep pace with our sister towns.

For the unfortunates we need a certain number of adjustable chairs and desks.

Then it is a sad fact that much injury to the childrens' eyes is brought about by the glare of the reflected light from our untinted walls. Some soft and restful tint could be applied very cheaply to our walls. Our walls actually need a coat of calcimine for the sake of cleanliness and health.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

With 600 pupils and so central to our schools it does seem that we should reach a higher per cent of attendance than 92.5 per cent. A great many pupils gain almost 100 per cent of attendance and the 15,267 half days of absence in ten months can be assigned to comparatively a few. I wonder how long a business establishment would endure these absences; and truly this school is a vast business establishment, with its many divisions of labor.

Of the 328 half days of absence in the High school in the mild weather from February to June, 1900, about 300 are laid to four pupils. There was no valid excuse for these absences and they need not have occurred.

It is the same in other grades. Our average attendance would be high if it were not for these pupils. Since September, 1900, many of the half day absences are excusable owing to the prevailing epidemic.

Much praise might be bestowed for many pleasant conditions in our environment, and we are truly thankful for the same. This report however can not be long and I simply append an outline in physiology for the lower grades which I trust may be helpful. I also call attention to the statistics following.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY WHITE,

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

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COURSE OF STUDY.—HYGIENE  
AND PHYSIOLOGY.

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PURPOSES OF COURSE.

1. To give the child the right attitude toward the physical side of life.
2. To help the child to form right habits of personal hygiene.
3. To furnish a proper basis for an intelligent study of the laws of physiology and hygiene in the Grammar and High Schools.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Let the child and *his interests*, and *his point of view* be always kept in mind.
2. The most of the work should be incidental and grow out of the child's every day life in the school, the play ground, and the home.
3. The teacher should be continually on the watch for

opportunities to inculcate hygienic ideas and habits of living.

4. The lessons should be brief, simple and conversational in form, and should be based upon the personal experiences of the children.

5. The teacher should be a model of hygienic living. A teacher who has habitually headaches or indigestion is handicapped in the teaching of hygiene.

6. The school-room should be a model of cleanliness, order, ventilation, heating and lighting. The children may help to keep it so, and understand how and why everything is done.

NOTE. Every Primary teacher should know enough chemistry and physics to be able to thoroughly understand the heating, ventilating and lighting of her own school-room.

7. The children should practice with pleasure all of the laws of personal hygiene which they learn.

8. Mother's meetings should be held for the discussion of the physical well-being of the children.

9. The teacher should judiciously investigate the home conditions of each child.

10. Special lessons may be arranged to suit the conditions as found in the homes of the children.

11. Great care should be exercised lest children be led to feel that their particular house and their particelar fathers and mothers are being criticised. The inculcation of the habits of hygiene should not be allowed to conflict with the proper respect and love toward the parents of the pupil.

12. Evolution and not revolution is the natural order of development. The teacher should take the children where she finds them and help them to grow into better habits of physical life.

13. Let instruction be mainly positive, and regarding matters about which all teachers of hygiene would agree.

14. Other things being equal, that teacher will accom-

plish most for the children who has the largest sympathies and keeps in the closest touch with both children and parents.

15. When parents find that children are being taught things that will make them stronger they are usually glad to help.

#### OUTLINE :— 1st and 2nd Grades.

Keeping in mind the purposes as before stated, the first thing for the teacher to do in connection with the formal instruction is to find out the child's natural starting point in thinking about his physical life. This can be ascertained by many experiments. The following outline which is intended to be merely suggestive and not in any way restrictive, takes as its starting point playing, as that is the activity about which the normal child seems to care most.

Playing is the business (work) of the child. He likes to do it. It furnishes him with proper exercise for his physical, mental and moral development. It makes him tired and ready to rest and sleep. It makes him hungry and thirsty and so ready to eat and drink things which will make him strong for play.

Note. Some would like to start with the child in the school room, but that seems to be the teacher's standpoint as the child is not in school of his own accord.

Playing—Love of play, play of kittens, lambs, other animals; why play; value of play to young animals; gaining strength, quickness, skill, endurance, preparation for work; compare with work of other animals; need of rest and sleep; need of food and drink; need of home, need of father and mother. Where, when and how to play, how much to play, kinds of games.

Note. Teacher play with children in school room and on school grounds.

Sleeping—Sleeping to rest; when go to bed; when and

how to get up; where to sleep, regularity of sleep; sleeping of birds and other animals. Compare with children in other climates.

Eating—Need of food and drink to satisfy hunger and thirst, to give strength for play and work; food and drink of horse, cat, cow, and other animals; kinds of food and drink which will make one strong, some kinds which will make one weak and sick, how much and how we should eat and drink; some very simple lessons on table manners with food and dishes at school. What other children eat and drink in other lands. Food of plants.

Clothing—Needed for warmth; care of clothing; keeping clean, washing, brushing, keeping out of dirt. Personal cleanliness, washing, bathing, when, how, why; care of hair, teeth, nails, noes, bad habits.

Home—(shelter). Need of home for shelter. Home of birds and other animals. Home made by father and mother for rearing young. Parts and conveniences of the house for correct living; kitchen, dining room, sitting room, bed room, parlor, bath room, laundry, closets, cellar, yards. Cleanliness of home; making dirt, clean feet, finger marks, spitting on floor, dusting, sweeping, putting things back in places.

School room—purpose; heating, ventilating, lighting. Cleanliness of school room, making dirt, clean feet, finger marks, spitting on floor, dusting, sweeping, putting things back in places. Use of closet and urinal.

Streets—Sidewalks and gutters kept clear and in order. Waste paper and refuse from fruit, etc., deposited in proper places at home or in school.

NOTE—Good manners and good morals may well be taught throughout in connection with hygiene.

#### GRADES III AND IV.

Review points of first two years and develop subjects further in accordance with the growing ability of the pupils.

Playing—Plays most enjoyed, best kind of plays, why

moderation in play; avoid rudeness, roughness, boisterousness, trespassing; be fair, manly, considerate for others. Compare with plays of children in other lands.

Working—Of people at home, at school, elsewhere; with hands, with heads, to help others, for living, for learning.

Eating—When to eat and drink; kinds of foods, fish, flesh, vegetables, grains, fruit, drinks. Food appropriate for different times of the year. Food used in different climates. Principal foods of the world. Drinks—water, source and value of pure water. When drink, how much, why drink. Milk, source and value, use, how keep it pure and sweet. Other wholesome drinks. Some drinks which are harmful, well known effects of these. Table manners continued and practiced.

Resting—When tired; before and after meals; after severe play or work; sleeping at night. When to sleep; how much; good air; draughts; behavior at bed time and in morning; "Good night," "Good morning."

Home—(See first and second year). Homes in different climates and countries. Kind of house needed; ventilation; heating, lighting, water supply, sewage. Care of yard, garden, out-buildings.

School house—School room, heating, lighting, ventilation, cleanliness. Same for school buildings and ground, and cleanliness of water closets.

Clothing—Different articles of clothing worn, kind of material, from what made. Clothing appropriate for different seasons of the year and different climates; clothing of animals, care of clothing, cleanliness.

Cleanliness—(a) of person; washing every morning; at other times hands, face, neck, ears, teeth; bathe whole body often; kinds of bath (shower, sponge, full bath, out-of-door bathing) use of hot or cold water; care of nose, skin, hair and nails; feeling and looks.

(b) of clothing; care that it looks, feels, smells clean, especially under clothing; repair of clothes; care not to tear or soil them, care of hats, caps, shoes, etc.

(c) of rooms and everything about the house and school. Bad habits to be avoided; chewing, smoking, hawking, snuffing, spitting, etc.

Physical exercises—Children should be led to see what parts of the body are brought into use through the service and exercise noticed; to see why these parts are useful; how we should care for them; how to avoid injury and properly to exercise them. Children to see that exercise, rest and good air are always necessary. Teachers will see the use of daily breathing and physical exercises in the school.

Avoidance of diseases—Moderation and regularity in eating, drinking, exercise and rest; care not to take cold by wet feet, standing or sitting in draughts after violent exercise, etc.

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

NOT ABSENT FROM FEB. 9 to JUNE 25, 1900.

GRADE I. Alice Carr, Milly Comeau, Grace Johnson, Wilhelmine Hansen, Ethel Howard, Rose Mahoney, Ethel Nordberg, Mary Peterson, Bernice Reynard, Everett Austin, John Comeau, William Jones, Albert Ledgard, Carl Nelson, Emil Peterson.

GRADE II. Nellie Brady, Grace Carr, Bertha Reynard, Janentte Taylor, Ralph Akroyd, Clarence Haigh, John Hendrickson, Alton Sims, Lawrence Washburn.

GRADE III. Elizabeth Donahue, Lessie Lawton, Emmett McCarthy, James Priest, Jesse Sims.

GRADE IV. Annie Murphy, Leo Comeau, Peter Hansen, Ralph W. Lawton, Aloysius McGrail, Frank McCormack, Edward O'Brien, Robert Rich, Oscar Sawyer, Clarence Slyvert, Frank Taylor.

GRADE V. Ethel Holt, Philip Bower, Willie Hansen, Lawrence Jones, Ernest Reynard, Robert Sullivan.

GRADE VI. Katie McCormack, Eva Roberts, Clementa Sullivan, Cornelius Callahan, Arthur Hart, Patrick Murphy, James Ryan, Chester Sawyer, Raymond Veitch, Almy Washburn.

GRADE VII. Ethel R. Butterworth, Florence L. Hart, Catherine Leyden, Josephine Sullivan, Herbert Brayden, Harry Fowler, Edward Ledgard, Frank May.

GRADE VIII. Arthur Butterworth, James Farrell, Michael Lynch, Chester Lynch.

GRADE IX. Bertha H. Archer, Nellie J. Binns, Isabella K. Pringle, Ellen M. Puffer, Gertrude E. Shaw, Agnes M. Smith.

High school. Velma Littlefield, Arthur Champagne.

NOT ABSENT FROM SEPT. 5, 1900, TO JAN. 25, 1901.

GRADE I. Rose Hansen, Elizabeth Kelley, Rose Franc, Bertha Malone, Certrude Sullivan, Peeda Kansanaja, Otto Petzold, Fred Sarvela, Thomas Sullivan.

GRADE II. Grace Johnson, Bessie Norton, Bernice Reynard, Mary Sullivan.

GRADE III. Nellie Brady, Grace Carr, Mary King, Bertha Reynard, Grover Jensen, Dana Jones, Frederick N. Hansen.

GRADE IV. Ernest Butterworth, Arthur Holt, Peter Hansen, William O'Brien, Frank Punch, Ralph Washburn.

GRADE V. Agnes Greenhalgh, Annie K. Hansen, Annie Hansen, Mary Moynihan, Bertha Taylor, Elizabeth McCarthy, Agatha Tallon, Leo Comeau, Ralph Kershaw, Arthur King, Ralph Lawton, Eddie McPherson, Clarence Slyvert, William Stockwell, Louis Sullivan.

GRADE VI. Beatrice Sunderland, Roy Carmichael, Philip Bowers, John Carey, Walter Comeau, Howard Jamieson, Willie McGarry, Roy Prescott, Ernest Reynard, Herbert Usher.

GRADE VII. Eva Roberts, Eva Tucker, Charles Bain, Herbert Brayden, Cornelius Callahan, Arthur Hart, George Jamieson, Patrick Murphy, Chester Sawyer.

GRADE VIII. Marion Blanchard, Ethel Butterworth, Florence Hart, Olive Locke, Harold Butterworth, Frank Crowley, Frank May.

GRADE IX. Laura M. Jamieson, Mary A. McCarthy, Maud Riley, Frederick A. Persons.

High. Esther Bower, Emma Greenhalgh, Robert Bain.  
NOT ABSENT FOR THE YEAR.

GRADES I and II. Alice Carr, Grace Carr, Grace Johnson, Bernice Reynard, Bertha Reynard, Nellie Brady.

V. Leo Comeau, Ralph W. Lawton, Clarence Sylvert, Philip Bowers.

VII. Eva Roberts, Cornelius Callahan, Herbert Brayden, Arthur Hart, Patrick Murphy, Chester Sawyer.

VIII. Ethel R. Butterworth, Florence Hart, Frank May.

SCHOOL DATA FROM FEBRUARY 9, 1900, TO JANUARY 25, 1901.

GRADES.	Average Age.		Aggregate Registered.		Per Cent of Attendance.		Cases of Tardiness.		Visitors.		September, 1900. Pupils.		Half days absence for the yr.		
	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Under 5.	Under 14.	Under 15.
Main St.,	Yrs. Mos. 6 9	Yrs. Mos. 7 8	54	45	91.4	93.8	7	7	6	9	45	7	8	850	907
I A	6 7	5 8	58	47	94.4	93.8	20	18	33	32	39	2	8	393	553
II & III	8 4	7 5	48	53	94.5	91.5	2	5	25	16	52	12	12	398	842
III	8 2	8 9	45	48	94.4	91.5	18	16	14	18	48	19	19	316	759
IV	9 3	8 9	38	47	93.2	87.6	15	16	10	23	47	31	0	1	455
IV & V	10 4	10 8	48	46	91.9	93.	16	11	11	17	46	45	0	1	643
V	11 4	10 11	53	47	91.4	91.6	7	13	25	18	44	42	0	2	1
VI	11 4	10 11	55	55	90.5	93.0	30	19	6	7	55	55	0	0	731
VII	12 6	11 12	55	59	91.7	91.4	22	21	8	17	59	58	0	1	656
VIII	12 6	12 1	52	53	91.1	93.3	29	39	16	15	53	49	0	4	596
IX	13 10	13 13	44	44	93.2	95.	55	15	1	19	42	34	0	9	305
High	14 11	14 14	32	31	92.8	94.	19	30	4	13	22	13	0	18	210
	15 8	15 8	40	39	93.3	96.	95	96	43	37	12	2	0	37	328

## SUMMARY.

Whole number of pupils Feb. 9 to June 25, 1900,	600
Whole number of pupils Sept. 5, 1900, to Jan. 25, 1901,	612
Number between 5 and 16, Sept., 1900,	578
Number between 8 and 14, Sept. 1900,	369
Number below 5,	8
Number over 15,	13
Number over 14,	74
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	92.5
Per cent. of attendance in High school,	94.7
Per cent. of attendance in Grammar school,	92.5
Per cent. of attendance in Primary school,	92.1
Average membership,	588
Cases of tardiness for the year,	641
Number of visitors for the year,	433
Half day's absence for the year,	15,267

## Town Warrant.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Maynard to assemble at Co-operative Hall on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH 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 three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year. And all other Town Officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the said Australian system of balloting the following question: Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town? For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be opened after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determine.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon 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 \$12,000.00, 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 appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Public Park or Play-ground, or act on anything relating thereto.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to increasing the Fireman's salaries.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to place a Fire Alarm box at or near the corner of Sudbury street and Thompson court.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of

money not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, to be expended in conjunction with the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway Co., in strengthening and widening the Main street bridge.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will, by its vote, authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint two permanent Police Officers in uniform, who shall remain on duty at such hours of the day and night as they may deem necessary.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to either raise and appropriate money for a new School Building on Main street, or appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the present Main street School-house, and report upon the same, as to the advisability of erecting a new School Building, said committee to report at the April Town Meeting.

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 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 theron to the Town Clerk, or the Selectmen, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

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

P. J. SULLIVAN,  
SAMUEL LAWTON,  
A. G. HAYNES,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy, Attest,

Constable of Maynard.