

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD

For the Year Ending March 1, 1885.



MAYNARD:
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

<p>1885. Mar. 2. Paid Selectmen's Orders, \$15,785 24 Paid R. Dignan, abated tax. 2 00 Balance due Town, 533 42</p>	<p>1884. Mar. 1. Balance due Town this date, \$2,341 33 Town Sudbury refunded—Poor acct, . . . 21 49 Town Stow refunded—Poor acct, 17 75 Sale of Mary Downey's effects, 6 25 Sale of Lockup fence, 4 00 Sale of Turnpike school house, 125 50 Rep. R. H. Hurlburt, extra salary, 37 50 Sale of Cemetery lots, 141 00 Liquor License, 975 00 Auctioneer's License, 2 00 Corporation Tax, bal. of 1883, 123 22 Corporation Tax for 1884, 698 40 National Bank Tax, 88 40 Mass. School fund 1884, 189 92 Dog Tax for 1884, 228 73 Military Aid for 1883, 418 00 H. R. Dawson, Military Aid not drawn, . . 4 00 Interest on Taxes, 14 09 Taxes for 1883, 127 36 Taxes for 1884, 10,756 72</p> <hr/> <p>Abated Taxes for 1882, \$25 76 Abated Taxes for 1883, 2 94 Abated Taxes for 1884, 36 36</p>
<p>Unpaid Taxes for 1883, \$30 52 Unpaid Taxes for 1884, 267 47.</p> <hr/> <p align="right">\$16,320 66</p>	<p align="right">\$16,320 66</p>

In Treasurer's hands—20 Shares Preferred and 4 Shares Common Stock of Lowell & Framingham R. R.; Benj. Conant Cemetery Fund, \$250.00

Maynard, March 2, 1884.
L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector.

Report of Selectmen.

Receipts from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885.

ASSESSMENTS OF 1884.

For support of schools,.....	\$5,000 00	
Repairs of highways,.....	1,000 00	
Incidental expenses,.....	2,000 00	
Grading Glendale street.....	100 00	
Paving gutters,.....	400 00	
Library, (dog tax,).....	228 73	
Police,.....	500 00	
State tax,.....	1,900 00	
County tax,.....	874 00	
	\$12,002 73	
Mar. 1, 1885—Balance due town this date.	\$2,341 33	
Town of Sudbury refunded		
for poor,	21 49	
Town of Stow refunded for		
poor,	17 75	
Sale of Mary Downing's		
household goods,	6 25	
Sale of Lockup fence,	4 00	
Sale of Turnpike school		
house,	125 50	
Rep. R. H. Hurlburt, extra		
salary,	37 50	
Sale of cemetery lots,	141 00	
Liquor licenses,	975 00	
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Corporation tax, balance of		
1883	123 22	
Corporataion tax for 1884,	698 40	
National Bank tax,	88 40	
Mass. school fund, 1884,	189 92	
Dog tax for 1884,	228 73	
Military aid for 1883,	418 00	
H. R. Dawson, military		
aid, not drawn,	4 00	
Interest on taxes,	14 09	
Taxes for 1883,	127 36	
Taxes for 1884,	10,756 72	
	\$16,320 66	

The Treasurer is credited as follows:

Amount of Selectmen's orders,	\$15,785 24	
Balance due town March 1, 1885,	533 42	
	<hr/>	\$16,318 66
Abated tax,		2 00
		<hr/>
		\$16,320 66

Orders Drawn on Treasurer as follows:

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

W. B. Allen,	Spring term,	\$266 64	
E. A. Gordon,	"	120 00	
E. H. Priestly,	"	120 00	
R. Winkley,	"	120 00	
N. G. Richardson,	"	120 00	
T. H. Harriman,	"	120 00	
E. J. Parsons,	"	112 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	120 00	
Alice Nagle,	"	48 00	
Jessie A. Sanderson,	"	8 50	
John H. Vose,	"	120 00	
Grace A. Vose,	"	120 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,395 14
W. B. Allen,	Fall term,	\$266 64	
E. A. Gordon,	"	144 00	
R. Winkley,	"	120 00	
M. A. Sweatt,	"	120 00	
N. G. Richardson,	"	40 00	
Lizzie M. Moody,	"	120 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	120 00	
Sarah McGrath,	"	60 00	
Alice Nagle,	"	84 00	
Lottie T. Sanderson,	"	60 00	
Jennie S. Shattuck,	"	80 00	
John H. Vose,	"	120 00	
Nellie M. Pope,	"	120 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,454 64
W. B. Allen,	Winter term	\$266 72	
E. A. Gordon,	"	144 00	
R. Winkley,	"	120 00	
M. A. Sweatt,	"	120 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	120 00	
Nellie M. Pope,	"	120 00	
Alice Nagle,	"	84 00	
Lizzie M. Moody,	"	120 00	
Jennie S. Shattuck,	"	120 00	
Lottid T. Sanderson,	"	120 00	
John Vose,	"	120 00	
M. A. Sweatt, unpaid order, winter term 1883-4,		18 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,472 72

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

A. G. Haynes, supplies,	\$24 21	
Harper Bros., books,	13 50	
Charles Randall, 2 cords wood	12 00	
Carrol U. Clark, books,	9 30	
Carrol U. Clark, ink	4 86	
Michael Feeley, sawing wood,	4 00	
Mrs. Grant, washing school rooms,	12 00	
Corse & Smith, supplies,	15 69	
Wakefield Rattan Co., supplies,	1 50	
G. H. Goding, setting glass,	3 95	
John H. Vose, care of school house,	30 00	
John H. Vose, school supplies,	34 91	
F. F. Robertson, care Main St. school house,	8 83	
F. F. Robertson, care of school house and other labor,	14 00	
Mrs. Lynch, cleaning school houses,	10 00	
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock,	5 75	
Bryon Lynch, labor in school yard,	3 00	
J. K. Harriman, labor and supplies for Main street school house,	29 51	
Michael Wall, labor at Main street school,	2 25	
Geo. Flood, moving desks,	1 50	
Willie Hannon, janitor Main St., school,	3 00	
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood and coal for schools,	378 85	
A. D. Holt, sundries.	30 87	
Dunsmore & Brackett, windows for Sudbury street school,	4 71	
J. P. Bent, 2 cords wood.	10 50	
F. W. Nyman, setting glass,	5 50	
Michael Driscoll, grading in Main St. school yard,	2 50	
John F. Wood, labels for books.	4 25	
Charles Cheney, repairs on Garfield school,	7 00	
Hiram Curtis, supplies,	33 38	
Wm. Ware & Co., school books,	15 36	
John Maley, care of school house,	10 25	
Charles A. Slyvert, janitor of Nason and Acton St. school houses,	180 47	
		\$927 40

MILITARY AID.

Alson R. Sumner.....	\$ 6 00	
Margaret Moore.....	48 00	
Mary Mōnedict.....	48 00	
Dennis and Catherine Long.....	96 00	
Charlotte Holbrook.....	48 00	
Mary Lee.....	48 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$294 00

	<i>Amount brought up,</i>	\$294 00	
Ann S. Adams.....		48 00	
Mary Carr.....		48 00	
John Callahan.....		96 00	
James Connoly.....		16 00	
		————	\$502 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Worcester Asylum, support of Wm. King,	\$189 07	
“ “ “ James Adams,	174 72	
Tewksbury Asylum, support Robert Gregg,	169 92	
Danvers Asylum, support Walter Ross,	181 15	
Mary Manning, support of John McClure,	156 00	
Mary Downing,	50 00	
Carl Schmidt,	142 00	
John Platt and wife,	90 00	
Patrick Counihan,	30 00	
Sarah McGrath, board of M. Donor,	34 50	
Margaret Farrell, “ “	34 50	
Margaret Doyle, “ “	115 50	
Bridget Counihan, care of Mary Downing,	25 50	
O. S. Fowler, funeral expense Harry Downing,	16 00	
“ paid freight bill for Mrs Thornton,	3 40	
“ paid car fare to Amesbury,	1 80	
A. Whitney, house rent for Geo. Blye,	60 00	
Ashael Haynes, clothing for M. Donor,	7 50	
Thomas Naylor, shoes for John McClure,	2 00	
“ boots for M. Donor,	3 25	
“ shoes for John McClure,	2 50	
Jos. Hapgood, repairing boots for M. Donor,	1 50	
L. K. Mitchell, provisions for Mary Downing,	4 97	
J. K. Harriman, goods for Mary Downing,	5 41	
James Sheridan, care of Mary Downing,	3 00	
Geo. Smith, rent for Mary Downing,	2 50	
F. F. Robertson, care of Geo. Kenedy,	6 45	
Chas. W. Wells, medicine for poor,	13 80	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal for Mrs. Coughlan,	13 33	
Haynes Bros., shoes for Carl Schmidt,	2 68	
Riverside Co-operative Association, groceries for Mrs. Thornton,	7 00	
Riverside Co-operative Association, groceries and clothing for Mrs. Coughlan,	46 10	
Riverside Co-operative Association, clothing for M. Donor,	10 38	
Dr. F. U. Rich, med. attend. on poor, etc.,	38 25	
Dr. J. E. Marsh, “ “	4 50	
H. H. McGrail, lodging travelers, etc.,	8 50	
John Giblin, care of tramps,	105 68	
“ food for “	29 09	
	————	\$1,792 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John F. Wood, printing cards and catalogues,	\$31 25	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	156 50	
Haynes Brothers, supplies,	2 37	
David Henderson, expressing books,	2 15	
Peter J. Owens, repairs at library,	6 04	
Chas. A. Slyvert, care of library,	5 00	
Assabet Mfg. Co., express, etc.,	1 00	
A. D. Holt, supplies,	3 02	
John H. Vose, services as librarian,	105 30	
Estes & Lauriat, binding books,	25 55	
		<hr/> \$338 18

POLICE.

John Giblin.....	\$163 80	
H. F. Richardson.....	139 65	
John Kenney.....	99 85	
O. B. Phelps.....	109 80	
Edward Fearn.....	6 10	
David Henderson.....	2 20	
		<hr/> \$521 40

LOCKUP

Henry L. Albee, 6 mattresses.....	\$9 60	
J. W. Parmenter, labor.....	10 18	
F. Conant, mason work.....	5 87	
A. D. Holt, stove and sundries.....	13 67	
W. B. Case, 3 pair blankets.....	3 75	
		<hr/> \$43 07

COMMON TOWN CHARGES.

Hiram Curtis, chimneys for street lamps,	14 50	
W. B. Case, expense incurred obtaining ballot box,	3 50	
W. B. Case, mortgage record book,	7 50	
“ recording and returning 74 births,	37 00	
“ “ “ 39 deaths,	5 90	
“ “ “ 33 marriages,	4 95	
“ express and sundries,	7 50	
Assabet Mfg. Co., postage and tax bills,	3 50	
Geo. F. Cutting, stationary and postage,	2 75	
A. D. Holt, appropriation for decoration day,	50 00	
“ police supplies,	10 90	
“ 6 lamp frames,	15 00	
“ repairing street lamps,	5 90	
John Jones, storing scales,	2 50	
Pratt Bros., printing warrants,	3 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$173 90

	<i>Amount brought up,</i>	\$173 90
		5 50
Pratt Bros., advertising,		1 25
.. posters for registrars,		8 50
.. printing reward posters,		6 50
Hooper Lewis & Co., order book for Selectmen,		7 80
H. A. Davis, inspector weights and measures,		2 25
George Flood, 1-2 cord wood,		5 70
.. horse hire for police,		16 00
Chas. Wood, varnishing hearse,		2 80
Elias Severson, straps for hearse,		5 00
Wm. Reed, police supplies,		16 75
F. U. Rich, registering births,		
John F. Wood, printing town reports and warrants,		25 00
John F. Wood, warrants and posters.		4 00
.. voting lists,		12 00
O. B. Phelps, posting warrants,		6 00
Dr. J. E. Marsh, med. attend. Peter Barrows,		3 00
Commonwealth, one-fourth liquor license,		243 75
.. State tax,		1900 00
.. County tax,		874 00
F. F. Robertson, lighting street lamps,		368 85
.. labor at cemetery, etc.,		2 50
.. painting streets lamps,		5 95
.. taking census school children,		10 00
Haynes Brothers, sundry supplies,		8 76
.. free school books,		489 41
.. glass for street lamps,		4 38
.. sundries,		59
A. Maynard, rent of hall,		100 00
W. H. Gutteridge, services Justice of Peace,		3 00
L. N. Fowler, runners for hearse,		35 00
A. S. Thompson, gravel,		20 00
Owen Burns, gravel,		9 00
Rev. M. J. McCall, gravel used on roads 1883-84.		25 00
Rev. M. J. McCall, gravel bank,		150 00
F. W. Nyman, painting Main st. school house,		\$159 00
Labor at Nason st. school house,		96 90
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,		9 25
.. mowing cemetery,		7 50
.. license blanks,		2 80
.. fare to Boston,		1 30
.. stationary, stamps and sundries,		7 63
.. Augustus Newton, trees for cemetery,		8 50
.. carting and setting out,		6 50
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		\$4,852 77

TOWN OFFICERS.

O. S. Fowler, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$60 00	
Augustus Newton, " "	60 00	
John O. Moore " "	60 00	
W. B. Case, Town Clerk,	25 00	
Thomas Hillis, School Committee,	60 00	
Edwin Smith, " "	60 00	
John H. Vose " "	5 00	
Geo. F. Cutting, Assessor,	50 00	
Warren A. Haynes " "	45 00	
Hiram Curtis, " "	45 00	
L. Maynard, Collector and Treasurer,	50 00	
Geo. F. Cutting, sealer weights and measures,	5 00	
W. B. Case, Registrar,	15 00	
James Higgins, " "	15 00	
James Fearin " "	15 00	
W. R. Hall, Jr., " "	15 00	
J. M. Hapgood, Truant Officer,	20 00	
F. F. Robertson, " "	10 00	
		\$615 00

HIGHWAYS.

Levi L. Pratt, repairing highways, bridges, sluices, etc.,	\$1024 34	
Levi L. Pratt, paving gutters,	404 31	
" grading Glendale St.,	105 79	
" breaking roads,	18 57	
" grading Parker St.	321 46	
		\$1,874 47

ORRIN S. FOWLER, } Selectmen
 AUGUSTUS NEWTON, } of
 JOHN O. MOORE, } Maynard.

Town Clerk's Report.

A LIST OF THE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MAY- NARD, IN 1884.

Jan. 2.	Walter T. Barlow.	June 25.	George F. McMahon.
2.	Elsie Rhule.	25.	Elsie L. Locke.
6.	Timothy Murphy.	25.	Mary T. Thane.
11.	Annie L. White.	29.	Nellie Blundell.
14.	Charley Ledgard.	July 1.	Samuel L. Lamoine.
16.	William J. Smith.	16.	Hattie C. Owens.
Feb. 2.	Ralph C. Shattuck.	22.	Abigal Coulbert.
3.	Hattie B. Marchant.	22.	George F. Jones.
10.	Jane E. Kennedy.	22.	Florence F. Haynes.
18.	Clarence Haynes.	22.	Mabel Wagner.
18.	Mary Lucy Broadbent.	Aug. 20.	Bertha L. Strout.
24.	Elsie E. Glines.	24.	(Child of Geo. W.) Dixon.
28.	Thomas H. Burke.	24.	Charles E. Greenhalgh
March 4.	Margaret L. Higgins.	25.	Arthur W. Butterworth.
5.	Lizzie Cashan.	31.	Emma Wollerschild.
10.	Daniel F. Moynihan.	Sept. 10.	Julia Riley.
11.	Mary E. Harrison.	10.	Michael Kneec.
18.	Bernard Long.	19.	Hattie L. Farrell.
18.	Annie May Goodsell.	23.	Francis Moore.
21.	Edith Gertrude Whitney.	30.	Inez Rose Sculley.
22.	Maggie T. Hefferman.	Oct. 4.	Harland W. Closeman.
22.	John Edward Punch.	6.	John W. Bramley.
24.	Agnes E. Robinson.	19.	Eliza Hanlan.
25.	Daniel McCarty.	19.	Emma Laduke.
27.	Walter R. Dockendoff.	26.	Daniel E. Driscoll.
April 5.	Annie F. Rogers.	30.	Margaret Swanton.
11.	John Francis Coughlin.	Nov. 5.	Frederick M. Graben.
22.	Marshal J. Champion.	10.	George Kaler.
24.	Amy Evelyn Garlick.	11.	Leslie L. Harwood.
May 15.	Cornelius Murphy.	11.	Lester B. Harwood.
June 4.	Cora Wilson.	13.	Robert O'Neil.
6.	Mary T. Hefferman.	Dec. 2.	Dennis E. White.
9.	Lena May Fowler.	6.	Gertrude N. Salisbury.
June 14.	Florence S. Greer.	19.	(Child of Adelbert) Martin
16.	Cora M. Johnson.	23.	Jannett C. Binns.
22.	Raymond H. Coulter.	30.	Frederick H. Ingham.
25.	Walter W. Phillips.		

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN MAYNARD FOR
THE YEAR 1884.

- Jan. 17. Theodore Wollerschild and Nora Flynn.
 Feb. 14. Frank D. Gilmore and Minnie P. Brooks.
 April 20. George Grain and Margaret Murphy.
 May 8. Charles A. Slyvert and Isabella Elliott.
 17. Ira D. Sherwood and Lillian A. Singer.
 20. L. St. Clare and Ellen M. Collins.
 22. Charles H. Persons and Fannie A. Bardwell.
 June 26. Joseph S. Dettling and Margaret O'Donnell.
 July 4. John H. Roberts and Nellie Deane.
 21. George S. Morris and Mary J. Starling.
 17. William J. Haire and Addie Whitney.
 31. John O. Thompson and Lydia Brooks.
 Aug. 16. James W. Turner and Eva L. Treadwell.
 20. George E. Whitney and Hattie A. Cohoon.
 28. Thomas Lees and Margaret McArthur.
 Sept. 11. Thomas Deane and Nellie A. Adams.
 20. Washington Parmenter and Nellie Brummitt.
 Oct. 7. Levi Parks and Jennie McLaughlin
 18. George E. Prescott and Annie Walker.
 20. Patrick Kaler and Margaret Delaney.
 21. James Scott and Abbie H. Powell.
 Nov. 3. Dennis Greeley and Ellen Lyons.
 18. James Dunahue and Catherine Scannell.
 27. Stephen Eich and Emma Wright.
 27. Frank Tallon and Grace E. Keyes.
 27. Joseph Rollinson and Kate Devine.
 Dec 20. Edward T. Finnell and Caroline A. Fredrickson.
 20. Lewis N. Shall and Amelia J. Turner.
 24. William Panton and Nettie Smith.
 25. Frederick E. Haley and Josephine Collins.
 27. Philip Arthur Wagg and Ellen F. Sullivan.

W. B. CASE, *Town Clerk.*

A LIST OF THE DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MAY-
NARD, FOR THE YEAR, 1884.

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
March	15. Patrick Powers,	53		
	19. Margaret Coughlan,	45		
	24. Flora R. Wagner,	2	3	
	26. Lucy L. Brown,	75	11	26
	31. Daniel Moynihan,	53		
	31. Edwin A. Gutteridge,	29	9	15
April	3. William Larkin,	31	4	
	7. Addie Flood,	30	3	21
	13. Lillian D. Hillis,	16	4	21
	14. James J. O'Connor,	22	3	
	14. Maggie T. Heffernan,			21
	17. Mary A. Conners,	20	9	21
	27. Joseph Moynihan,	2	1	
May	20. Harry H. Haynes.	22		13
	25. Thomas F. Callihan,	1		2
	26. Laurence Brindly,	63	9	
June	9. Nancy P. Withington,	80	2	13
	19. Mary Redfearn,	75		
	21. Florence G. Yost.	4		
	30. Elsie L. Locke,			6
July	20. Ambrose Reynolds,	13	3	
	23. (Child of James) Little.			
Aug.	2. Arthur Haigh,	30		
	10. Lucy Balcom,	65		
	14. Aggie A. Silloway,	1	1	
	17. Mary Downing,	68		
	25. John Callinane,	26		
	31. (Child of Geo. W.) Dixon,			5
Sept.	12. Jeannette Stuart,	53		
	26. Sarah G. Maley,	17	8	
Oct.	2. Mary F. Maley,	20	6	
	9. Cornelias J. Callahan,	25	3	
	20. Julia Sullivan,	17	11	20
	21. John W. Bramley,			17
	27. Charlotte Collier,			9
Nov.	4. James Drake,	33	1	
	22. Richard Powers,	43		
	30. Cora Willson,	26	2	6
Dec.	10. (Child of Adebart) Martin.		5	26
	27. Mary F. Thane,			
	Total number 40.		6	

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

NAMES OF OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS IN
MAYNARD, 1884.

Frederick Stuart,	2	A. S. Locke,	1
H. B. Gove,	1	Thomas Deane,	1
Hugh H. McGrail,	1	J. W. Reed,	2
Charles Rhule,	1	Thomas Young,	1
Hiram Curtis,	1	Geo. F. Brown,	1
George Champagne,	1	Cornelius O'Connors,	1
Anna Graham,	1	John Coulter,	1
Thomas Naylor,	1	A. G. Haynes,	2
Charles L. Mason,	1	James Haynes,	1
George Jones,	1	Luke S. Brooks,	1
Hugh Murphy,	1	Thomas Wouldhave,	1
John Sharp,	1	W. H. Mason,	1
Henry Newcomb,	1	Wm. Maynard,	1
Geo. Carmichael,	1	Wm. Taylor,	1
G. H. Goding,	1	George Champagne,	1
John C. Carter,	1	C. H. Stuart,	1
Frank S. Johnson,	1	Hollis Balcom,	1
Conrad Schlemmer,	1	Edward Mann,	1
Lewis R. Mitchell,	1	Henry Vose,	1
Dennis Sheehan, Jr.,	2	Henry Cheeney,	1
Daniel Sullivan,	1	Michael Sweeney,	1
Newell Wilcomb,	1	Amory Maynard,	1
James Hilferty,	1	Geo. H. Heart,	1
John Doyle,	1	Thomas Deane, 2d.	1
John M. Whitney,	1	B. T. Mills,	1
Felix Dettling,	1	Timothy Crowley,	1
Wm. J. McAuslin,	1	Herbert Fowler,	1
John Joyce,	1	Wm. H. Maynard,	1
Benj. Smith,	2	Mrs. Con. Hurley,	1
Julius Loewe,	1	Myron Hapgood,	1
Geo. F. Cutting,	1	Fred Giles,	1
J. P. Bent,	1	Dr. Rich,	1
Timothy Lyons,	1	Calvin Whitney,	1
Daniel Moynihan,	1	John W. Flood,	2
Hannah Woolley,	1	Joseph Hird,	1
Jerry Moynihan,	1	Joel F. Parmenter,	1
Geo. Smitherest,	1	Michael Ryan,	1
Archibald McAuther,	1	Frank W. Nyman,	1
James Little,	1	Charles Randall,	1
Annie O'Donnell,	1	Miles Brindley,	1
Thomas Taylor,	1	H. F. Richardson,	1
Martin Greeley,	1	Eugene Coulbert,	1
Daniel Collins,	1	P. P. Owen,	1
William Hapgood,	1	Augustus Newton,	1
John Swindals,	1	Henry Grouts,	1
Joseph Mears,	1	James Broadbent,	1
B. F. Johnson,	2	Levi R. Cheeney,	1
Daniel Elliott,	1	Willard Swan,	1
Charles Belcher, Jr.,	1	Alvin D. Russell,	1
James Robertson,	1	P. H. Yost,	1
James M. Auslin,	1	Timothy Moynihan,	1
W. W. Oliver,	1	Aaron Thompson,	1

Whole number, 111.

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1885.

The Trustees have the honor to submit the fourth annual report to the citizens of the town for consideration.

On assuming the management of the Library we were somewhat at a loss to ascertain the true financial standing of the institution, as it was stated at the last town meeting that an unexpended balance of over \$200 remained on hand. Upon careful investigation, however, it was found that \$192.27 had been expended during the month of March, prior to the time the present trustees were chosen.

The Board have concluded that an account of the sums received and expended since the Library was opened would not be out of place, and herewith append the the following :

April, 1881.	Received from appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
"	" dog tax,	161 28	
		<u> </u>	\$1,161 28
April, 1882.	Received from appropriation,	\$500 00	
"	" dog tax,	178 56	
		<u> </u>	678 56
April, 1883.	Received from appropriation,	\$500 00	
"	" dog tax,	198 40	
		<u> </u>	698 40
	Total.....		<u> </u> \$2,538 24

EXPENDITURES.

1881.	Total.....	\$1,177 89
1882.	Total.....	551 82
1883.	Total.....	591 57
	Balance on hand.....	216 96
	Total.....	<u> </u> \$2,538 24

The amount which appears, however, as a balance on hand, (\$216.96) was nearly exhausted, as before mentioned, during March, by the former Board, so that practically there was in the treasury when the present Board took charge but \$24.69. Out of the amount (\$216.96) above referred to, the following bills were contracted before the April meeting, and should have been reported :

Estes & Lauriat, books.....	\$156 50	
Haynes Bros., supplies.....	2 37	
Express Co.....	2 15	
Printing Catalogues.....	31 25	
		\$192 27

Therefore the correct statement for the year 1884-85 is as below :

April, 1884. Balance on hand,	\$ 24 69	
Received from dog tax,	228 73	
" sale of catalogues,	4 40	
		\$257 82

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. A. Slyvert, janitor 10 weeks,	\$ 5 00	
Peter Owens, labor,	6 04	
Estes & Lauriat, binding books,	25 55	
John H. Vose, services as librarian,	98 50	
John H. Vose, covering books,	11 20	
A. D. Holt, supplies,	3 02	
Balance cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1885,	108 51	
		\$257 82

A new feature introduced during the present year has been the opening of the Library to the public two evenings of each week, instead of one as heretofore, no extra expense having been incurred, as the duties of janitor and librarian were performed by one man.

The number of books in the Library, exclusive of Public Documents, is 1893. During the year 12,812 books have been issued to the public, showing a marked increase in interest taken in the Library.

In conclusion the Trustees would suggest to the citizens in general that too much attention cannot be given to the development of this most worthy undertaking. By books of a good standard, men and women are brought in close communion with the great minds of every era, and we hope that by liberal appropriations and proper methods the facilities may be increased for meeting the growing wants of a laboring community, such as ours, and placing within the reach of all the means of recreation and instruction which may be to a considerable degree acquired by choice reading.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DEANE,	}	<i>Trustees</i>
A. BALCOM,		
GEO. SMETHURST,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Public Library.</i>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
For the Year 1884-1885.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Maynard:

The School Committee are pleased to submit the following report:

At the close of the term ending February 27, 1885, it is the duty of your School Committee to report the condition of the Public Schools under their care and management.

We have four School Buildings, in which there are nine schools, under the tuition of eleven teachers, one gentleman and ten ladies.

Two of the buildings, during the summer vacation, received much needed repairs, the Main street building was painted outside, the inner part painted, walls tinted, and ceilings whitened in upper and lower rooms. In the High school building, the middle and lower rooms, were painted, walls tinted and ceilings whitened, which places all the buildings in perfect repair, except ventilation.

The buildings are all in need of some means of ventilation, except the new building on Sudbury street, all the other buildings can be ventilated only through open windows, which in the winter season causes a direct draft on the children, the teachers to prevent giving the children cold, do not in the winter season, during the session, open the windows until recess, then, when the children are out in the yard, or in the school room moving about, the windows are opened, and thereby ventilated.

This method is objectionable; it cools the rooms too much in severe cold weather, is expensive, because so much more heat is required to warm the rooms again, and does not meet the desired result, which is to maintain an equal degree of temperature, and air sufficiently pure for scholars and teachers to breathe, when a room with from fifty to seventy-five scholars is closed up with no

ventilation, the air very soon becomes fetid and unfit to breathe, thereby causing headache and drowsiness to such a degree that the scholars cannot accomplish as much as if the rooms were properly ventilated. The proper means can be supplied at a small expense, and should be done during the summer vacation.

By the Laws of this Commonwealth the towns are obliged to furnish all the scholars with text books and material used by them in the schools without expense. Your committee in compliance with law, have purchased books and material needed during the fall and winter term, and have done so with great care, both as to the kind of books and the price thereof; it will be necessary, at our next town meeting, to make an appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. Abel G. Haynes, without pay, very kindly consented to take the books and supplies furnished, in behalf of the town, by the Committee, and deliver them on written orders to the teachers; we had no appropriation for this purpose, consequently no means of paying Mr. Haynes for his valuable services, it is a great convenience to scholars and teachers to obtain the books at a place so centrally located.

During the past year the evidences are that there has been a healthy progress, and a good deal of improvement. The teachers have worked with a zeal that reflects the greatest credit upon them as public instructors. The wants of the children during school hours have been carefully and kindly watched by their respective teachers, and every want and desire on the part of the children to learn has been promptly attended to.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school has been under the tuition of Mr. William B. Allen, as principal, and Mr. Frank H. Harriman assistant during the spring term, and Miss Lizzie M. Moody, assistant during the remainder of the year. Mr. Allen before taking charge of our High school had sixteen years experience as teacher in the public schools of the city of Somerville, Mass. Our High school is in better condition than it has been for many years and will now compare favorably with other High schools in this Commonwealth.

Under the charge of Mr. Allen, assisted by Miss Moody, the school has grown steadily in popularity, which can be seen by referring to the continual and steady increase in the number of

scholars, viz: In the term commencing March 24, 1884, there were thirty-two pupils; in the term commencing September 1, 1884, forty-eight; term commencing December ninth and ending February twenty-seventh last past, sixty-three. As Mr. Allen and Miss Moody became better known to the scholars, they (the scholars) were incited with a desire to learn, and more punctual in attendance, as will be shown by the average: Commencing with the fourth month and continuing through the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth months, which were as follows, to wit; 44.35, 44.7, 45.65, 56.6, 59.33, 57.75. Mr. Allen and Miss Moody will return next term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school, under the able management of Miss Emily A. Gordon, assisted by Miss Alice Nagle, a higher rank in scholarship has been attained, the school is very large numerically, and requires the services of an assistant teacher.

The room now used as a Public Library is also used as a recitation room, the class remaining outside the rail, the place for the class is, therefore, very small, the place for the blackboard is not sufficient, and the scholars too crowded, we would hope if we are to continue using the Library room for recitations that some other place centrally located might be furnished for the Town books.

NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

On account of the temporary absence of Miss Mary A. Sweatt, at the commencement of the spring term 1884, the school was placed under the management of Miss Edith Parsons.

Miss Sweatt returned to her school the beginning of the fall term, where she has taught for about five years, and was crowned with success. At the close of the last term she resigned; her leaving is a loss to the town.

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The Main street intermediate has been under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Felton for several years. Miss Felton had considerable experience before coming to Maynard, and the fact that different committees have continued her services as a teacher during so many terms is sufficient evidence of her ability.

GARFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The Garfield school has been in charge of Mr. John H. Vose. Mr. Vose has served faithfully as a teacher in our Public school for several years and has also served the town on the School Committee, he is well known to all the inhabitants as an honest worker, and an excellent young man.

ACTON STREET PRIMARY.

The above named school is in the lower room of the Grammar School building, and has during the year been under the tuition of Miss Emma H. Priestley, assisted by Miss Alice Nagle, during the March term, 1884, at the close of which Miss Priestley resigned. Miss Priestley had been in our schools as teacher for several years, and was one of our best and most successful teachers; her resignation was also a loss to the town.

During the remainder of the year, commencing with the September term, the school was placed under the able management of Miss Nellie M. Pope, assisted by Miss Nagle. The school is very large, there having been seventy-five scholars in attendance. Miss Nagle assists the first half of the session during each day in the Primary, and the last half in the Grammar school, both schools being so large that one teacher could not do justice to the scholars.

GARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the Spring term, 1884, on account of the illness of Miss Sarah Magrath, Miss Grace A. Vose was engaged as a substitute and remained in charge until the close of the term.

At the commencement of the September term, Miss Magrath had recovered, as she supposed, sufficient strength to resume her duties in the school, where she had taught four years. After teaching six weeks, she, to the regret of the committee, was obliged to resign on account of failing health.

Miss Lottie T. Sanderson of Littleton, Mass., was engaged to take charge in her place, and continued through the remainder of the year.

MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school is very large, there being sixty-three scholars in attendance, and has been under the care and tuition of Mrs. R. R. Winkley, during the whole year. Mrs. Winkley is a faithful teacher, and gives her undivided attention to her pupils, and in

the kindest manner maintains the best discipline, thereby gaining the full attention of her scholars, which is necessary to accomplish the required results in mental training.

NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Nason Street Primary has been for the past three years in charge of Miss Nellie G. Richardson, except the term commencing December 9th, last past, Miss Richardson desiring at that time a temporary absence, and Mrs. Jennie S. Shattuck, an experienced teacher was engaged as a substitute. The school under the efficient management of Miss Richardson and Mrs. Shattuck, has maintained a high standard, and is in a condition that insures rapid progress.

THOMAS HILLIS,
REV. EDWIN SMITH, } *School Committee*
JOHN H. VOSE,

SPECIAL REPORT OF EACH SCHOOL.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WILLIAM B. ALLEN,	} Teachers.
MISS LIZZIE M. MOODY,		
Salary of Principal \$800. per annum.		
Salary of Assistant \$10. per week.		
Whole number of pupils during the year.....		63
Average membership	“ “	43
Average attendance	“ “	40

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MISS EMILY A. GORDON,	} Teachers.
MISS ALICE NAGLE,		
Salary of Principal, \$12. per week.		
Salary of Assistant, \$7. “		
Whole number of scholars during the year.....		62
Average membership,	“ “	53
Average attendance,	“ “	47

NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE.

MISS MARY A. SWEATT,	} Teachers.
MISS EDITH PARSONS,		
Salary \$10. per week.		
Whole number of pupils during the year.....		53
Average membership	“ “	49
Average attendance,	“ “	46

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE.

MISS M. E. FELTON.....	Teacher.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	38
Average membership, " ".....	21
Average attendance, " ".....	29

GARFIELD INTERMEDIATE.

JOHN H. VOSE.....	Teacher.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Average number of pupils during the year.....	43
Average membership, " ".....	34
Average attendance, " ".....	30

ACTON STREET PRIMARY.

MISS EMMA H. PRIESTLEY, } MISS NELLIE M. POPE and } MISS ALICE NAGLE, asst. }	Teachers.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Salary of Assistant, \$7. per week.	
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	86
Average membership, " ".....	74
Average attendance, " ".....	66

GARFIELD PRIMARY.

MISS SARAH G. MAGRATH, } MISS GRACE A. VOSE, } MISS LOTTIE T. SANDERSON, }	Teachers.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	57
Average membership, " ".....	46
Average attendance, " ".....	41

MAIN STREET PRIMARY.

MRS. R. R. WINKLEY.....	Teacher.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	63
Average number of pupils " ".....	57
Average attendance, " ".....	52

NASON STREET PRIMARY.

MISS NELLIE G. RICHARDSON, } MISS JENNIE S. SHATTUCK, }	Teachers.
Salary \$10. per week.	
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	63
Average number of pupils " ".....	54
Average attendance, " ".....	53