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TOWN OFFICERS**Town Clerk**

Frank E. Sanderson

Selectmen

William Connolly,	Term expires 1914
Ralph Whitehead,	Term expires 1914
William Jones,	Term expires 1914

Treasurer

George Gutteridge

Overseers of the Poor

*Patrick Murphy,	Term expires 1914
James Mullen,	Term expires 1915
James R. Bent,	Term expires 1916

Water Commissioners

Orrin S. Fowler,	Term expires 1914
Gavin Taylor,	Term expires 1915
John Lawton,	Term expires 1916

School Committee

Kenneth Damren,	Term expires 1914
James J. Hilferty,	Term expires 1915
Daniel Goodenow,	Term expires 1916

Tree Warden

William Bishop,	Term expires 1914
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Trustees of Public Library

*Fred Morris,	Term expires 1916
John Hannon,	Term expires 1914
James N. Haire,	Term expires 1915

Board of Health

Joshua Edwards,	Term expires 1914
Howard Hamblen,	Term expires 1915
Orrin S. Fowler,	Term expires 1916

Assessors

*Abel G. Haynes,	Term expires 1914
John W. Flood,	Term expires 1915
Michael Mullen,	Term expires 1916

Auditors

Rupert Stockbridge,	Oliver Trees
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Constables

John Connors,	Samuel King	William Jones
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Collector of Taxes

John E. Kelley

Cemetery Committee

Louis N. Shaw,	Term expires 1914
Fred Taylor,	Term expires 1915
Orrin S. Fowler,	Term expires 1916

* Resigned

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appropriations for 1913

Support of schools	\$29,000.00
Water sinking fund	5,000.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Poor department	3,200.00
Street lighting	3,600.00
Fire department	3,200.00
Police department	2,400.00
General government	4,000.00
Interest on town debt	800.00
Public library and dog tax	900.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	175.00
Soldiers' relief	250.00
Tree warden	100.00
John A. Crowe park	150.00
School playgrounds	200.00
Board of health	2,000.00
Suppression of elm tree beetle	300.00
Gypsy moth sprayer	600.00
Band concerts	200.00
Memorial day	100.00
Suppression of brown tail and gypsy moth	1,632.04
New hose	600.00
New fire boxes	250.00
Motor fire truck	

General Government

Appropriations	\$4,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.67
Arthur J. Coughlan, attesting state aid papers	3.00
American Woolen Co., light .....	.91
Return of deaths	20.25
Hudson Printing Co., bill books	7.00
Mabel Brown, typewriting	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.17
George Creighton, rent of offices	25.00
William Jones, posting town warrants,	2.00
William O'Brien, distributing town reports	8.00
American Woolen Co. ....	.39
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., light ...	2.11
High school class, lunches for election officers	5.00
Town election	55.00
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing town reports	383.52
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing ballots	21.25
Richard Parmenter, moving safe	13.00
Thomas F. Parker, house numbers ...	.84
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses, blanks ...	1.75
Hudson Printing Co., voting lists, papers	18.00
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing warrants	7.50
Mabel Brown, typewriting .....	.50
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing warrants	5.75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing for assessors	15.05

Honora Connors, rebate of taxes	54.43
Charles H. Persons, assessors' supplies,	.55
William Jones, posting warrants	2.00
George H. Creighton, rent for offices .	25.00
A. G. Fairbanks, numbering houses ..	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.17
Frank E. Taylor & Co., stamping envelopes	1.60
John Glynn, repairing water cart	8.90
Hobbs & Warren, license papers	5.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, American Woolen Co., light, town offices	3.71
Samuel Mitchell, half day with assessors .....	.65
Stanley Vodokoly, one and half with assessors	1.00
Silvy Imbonbo, one day with assessors,	
W. & L. E. Gurley, one die for seal press	3.00
Arthur J. Coughlan, moderator town meeting	2.00
Charles Williams, painting water cart,	
Carrie A. Wood, information on real estate, assessors .....	.62
George H. Creighton, rent town offices,	5.00
National Express Co., from Boston ..	26.52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.20
American Woolen Co., light	3.27
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.78
A. E. Walker, envelopes	1.57
Rupert Stockbridge, salary	5.26
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing	5.00
A. E. Walker, insurance, town work- men	1.25
H. M. Weeks Publishing Co., birth books	6.51
	1.60

Michael Mullen, insurance on sprayer,	22.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.76
R. S. Osterhout, street book for assessors	80.00
A. J. Coughlan, insurance for workmen	127.20
American Woolen Co., light, town offices .....	.65
George H. Creighton, rent town offices,	25.00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks for assessors,	2.25
Jane Prosper, cleaning offices	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, warrants for assessors .....	.83
Mabel Brown, typewriting .....	.75
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing warrants	5.75
William Jones, posting warrants	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.32
George H. Creighton, rent town offices,	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.75
B. F. Townsend, supplies	5.74
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables, assessors .....	.35
Hudson Printing Co., order books ...	7.75
P. J. Sullivan, swearing assessors ...	.50
American Woolen Co., light, town offices .....	.52
Frank E. Taylor & Co., supplies for collector	12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.70
George H. Creighton, rent town offices,	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	4.18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17

Riverside Cooperative Association,	
rent of hall	50.00
American Woolen Co., light .....	.91
Howard A. Wilson, drafting deeds ...	19.38
Frank E. Taylor & Co., real estate cards	15.50
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing for tax collector	6.50
Ralph Whitehead, expenses to Marl- boro and Concord	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.22
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.41
Abel Haynes, salary assessor	50.00
George H. Creighton, rent town offices,	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.37
B. F. Townsend, supplies fountain ...	.84
John E. Kelley, salary tax collector ..	175.00
Frank E. Taylor, printing warrants,	6.25
Danoe Printing House, moth notices ..	1.55
A. E. Walker, stamped envelopes	5.50
American Woolen Co., light, offices ..	.78
William Jones, posting warrants	2.00
Frank E. Taylor, printing stamped envelopes	1.25
Town meeting primaries	45.00
Frank E. Taylor, printing warrants ..	4.25
Ralph Whitehead, writing moth notices	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.37
George H. Creighton, rent offices ...	25.00
John W. Flood, labor	1.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.72
American Woolen Co., light, offices ...	1.04
Rupert Stockbridge, salary	5.00
H. L. Frost, inspecting trees	12.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17
William O. Strout, ice fountains	59.59
Globe Stamp Works, supply, town clerk	5.00
Charles H. Persons, supplies	2.25
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	1.06
Frank E. Taylor Co., birth certificates	1.25
Frank E. Taylor Co., printing warrants	5.50
William Jones, posting warrants	2.00
George H. Creighton, rents, offices ...	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17
Election expenses, state	55.00
A. E. Walker, stamped envelopes	10.68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, High school, refreshments, election officers	1.42
American Woolen Co., light, offices ..	5.00
News-Enterprise, printing voting lists	.91
Charles A. Welch lodge, rent of hall..	19.75
Michael Mullen, salary, assessor	2.50
John W. Flood, salary, assessor	175.00
John Connors, posting warrants	75.55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2.00
Frank E. Taylor Co., printing war- rants	2.26
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	5.75
A. E. Walker, stamped envelopes	1.17
George H. Creighton, rent, offices ...	5.62
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	25.00
John W. Flood, salary, assessor	1.17
American Woolen Co., light, town offices	100.00
Frank E. Taylor, printing envelopes ..	.78
George Smith, salary, registrar of voters	1.25
S. M. Spences Mfg., advance inker ...	20.00
	1.55

William Jones, salary, selectman	100.00
Ralph Whitehead, salary, selectman .	100.00
William Connolly, salary, selectman .	100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.89
American Woolen Co., light, town offices .....	.91
Charles H. Persons, supplies	1.60
George H. Creighton, rent, offices	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1.32
Rupert M. Stockbridge, salary, auditor	10.00
Oliver Trees, salary, auditor	20.00
James Cleary, salary	20.00
Harry Ledgard, salary	20.00
Riverside Co-operative Asso., rent of hall	50.00
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths	11.25
Frank Sanderson, salary	70.00
Hannah Hechstrom, returning births,	.75
Seena Opa, returning births	1.25
Jola Kelmola, returning births .....	.50
Sanna Lindforse, returning births ...	3.75
Kustaa Saruela, returning births	2.25
Johanna Parkiala, returning births ..	1.75
Emma Jacobson, returning births ...	2.25
A. W. Brownell, printing notices	
Hudson Printing Co., printing letter- heads	
Daniel Goodenow, returning births ..	7.00
E. L. Salmon, returning births	2.75
Howard Hamblin, returning births ..	3.50
F. P. Flagg, returning births	6.75
L. H. Grady, returning births	5.75
S. L. Reed, returning births	9.25
Dennis Sheehan, returning deaths ...	3.25
Susie Sheehan, returning deaths	2.75
A. W. Brownell, notices	2.00

Hudson Printing Co., letterheads ...	3.00
George H. Gutteridge, salary, treasurer	300.00
Joel Parmenter, inspector of cattle ..	100.00
Maynard Trust Co., box safe deposit,	10.00
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing for treasurer	2.25
John E. Kelley, salary, collector ...	125.00
James A. Coughlin, teams for selectmen	5.25
James A. Coughlin, teams for police .	26.25
George H. Gutteridge, supplies	14.41
James A. Coughlin, teams for assessors	5.00
Frank Sanderson, recording births, deaths and marriages	151.10
Frank Sanderson, supplies	18.16
William Wehkaja, helping collector of taxes	4.50
Ralph J. Lapore, helping collector of taxes	19.50
Arthur J. Coughlin, attesting papers,	4.00
John E. Kelley, postage stamps	38.50
Frank E. Taylor & Co., printing letterheads	2.25
James A. Coughlin, hack, G. Whitney's funeral	4.00
Auto in Peterson case, police	6.00
M. H. Paine, returning births	2.25
 Total expended	 \$3,712.50
 Unexpended balance	 \$287.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations	\$2,400.00
District court fines	349.44
Total	\$2,749.44

Expended:

John Connors, salary	\$1,127.18
John Connors, meals and care of lockup	85.25
Samuel G. King	965.92
William Jones	105.28
N. J. Driscoll	193.50
Robert Kelley	1.25
Daniel Sullivan	31.15
Daniel J. O'Brien	28.50
Ralph J. Lapore	19.25
Sylvester Sullivan	11.25
James Mullen	1.50
Michael Murray	4.75
Edward J. Phillips	15.00
Arthur Webber	19.75
J. C. Sims	3.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	25.63
Edward Henderson, wood and coal ..	20.50
A. G. Fairbanks, service at lockup ..	6.00
Dr. Salmon, service in several cases ..	10.00
American Woolen Co., light for jail ..	3.00
A. T. Haynes & Co., two pails	1.90
Dr. Paine, services	3.50
Police duty for 4th of July	42.75
A. A. Martin, for lunches	3.75
J. J. Morgan, police duty	1.00
W. A. Haynes Co., service for Officer Connors	3.00
George H. Gutteridge, repairing twisters .....	.25

Water for lockup, Water Department.	6.00
Thomas F. Parker, supplies	5.50
Henry S. Connors, lunches .....	.50
A. C. Loewe, supplies	2.10

Total expended	\$2,748.65

Unexpended .....	.79

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation, highways	\$4,000.00
Appropriation, sidewalks	1,000.00
Credits, highways and sidewalks	1,050.12

Total	\$6,050.12
Expended	6,048.34

Unexpended balance	\$1.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Special appropriation for hose	600.00
Special appropriation for fire boxes..	250.00
Special appropriation for fire truck and alterations	6,300.00

Total	\$10,350.00
Expended	4,535.49

Balance partially expended on con- tracts	\$5,814.51

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$900.00
Credits, dog tax	398.32
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Total	\$1,298.32
Expended	1,184.93
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Unexpended balance	\$113.39

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended—A. D. Holt	100.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$3,600.00
Expended	3,540.15
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Balance	\$59.85

BONDS—TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$175.00
Expended	175.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	98.98
Unexpended balance .....	.02

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	200.00

STATE AID

Received from the state	\$ 396.00
Expended	336.00
Unexpended balance	\$60.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended—Christina Belcher	96.00
Balance	\$154.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Credits	34.00
Total	\$2,034.00
Expended	2,026.25
Unexpended balance	\$7.75

PARKS

Appropriation:	
Parks	\$50.00
Bancroft street school	100.00

	\$150.00
Expended	147.66

Balance	\$2.34

BROWN TAIL, GYPSY AND ELM BEETLE

Appropriation 1912	\$1,632.04
Appropriation 1913	1,637.82
State appropriation for sprayer	600.00
Moth tax received	313.72

Total credits	\$4,183.58
Expended	2,484.23

Balance to be used until December, 1914	\$1,699.35

GLENWOOD CEMETERY

Credits	\$769.70
Expended	721.48

Balance	\$58.22

PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	18.50
Unexpended balance	\$181.50

PARK REPORT

Appropriations:

Park	\$50.00
Bancroft street school	100.00
	\$150.00

Expenses:

F. Whitney, labor on school grounds .	\$94.21
Wright & Ditson, new bases	5.00
H. Green, repairing grandstand	11.95
William Taylor, labor on park	21.50
J. J. Morgan, time and work on park,	11.00
J. J. Morgan, time on school ground .	4.00
Balance on hand	2.34

\$150.00

J. J. MORGAN,
Superintendent of Park.

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Credits:	
Michael Wall	\$15.00
Swanson Brothers	13.66
John McCarthy	9.90

Robert Wilson	16.05
Samuel Wilson	10.20
Albert Fairbanks	2.25
Mrs. Murphy	15.31
Frank Sanderson	15.31
Methodist Parsonage	15.31
L. D. Wilson	15.31
Congregational Parsonage	15.31
O. S. Fowler	34.69
Amory Maynard	49.50
John W. Whitehead	14.00
American Woolen Company	99.00
Rupert Stockbridge	17.75
O. S. Fowler	9.50
John Ingham	17.75
McGrail Brothers	7.50
Boston & Maine R. R.	79.80
Julius Loewe	10.88
Edward Doherty	10.65
Mrs. Gertrude Daniels	3.00
H. P. N. Dahl	4.75
	----- \$1,502.38

Supplies:

William Litchfield, coal	\$60.41
T. F. Parker, supplies	16.47
D. W. Parmenter, sand	9.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	30.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	129.47
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	123.87
W. S. Taylor, sand	3.30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	21.91
J. Crowley, supplies	14.00
Julius Peterson, supplies	14.25
Edward Henderson & Co., wood	5.84
John Glynn, repairs	7.50
Max Blatt, supplies	5.00

	\$441.52

Labor:

G. A. Whitney, horses	\$208.53
D. W. Parmenter, 1 man and 2 horses,	17.78
Emil Boeske, 1 man and 2 horses	2.24
William Taylor, 1 man and 2 horses	23.36
Frank Whitney	192.50
John Callahan	151.93
 Labor	 \$475.32
 Total amount expended	 \$1,071.66
Appropriation	\$1,513.18
	1,502.38
	 \$10.80

FRANK F. WHITNEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Credits:	

Edward Price, for stone	\$40.95
Excise tax	151.83
Ethel Ryan, for use of roller	93.50
J. J. Martin, for use of roller	112.00
Half expense on Ben Smith bridge	149.46

Supplies:	\$4,547.74
J. A. McPherson, repairs	\$27.50
Frank Cahee, sand	11.70
George A. Whitney, storage	15.00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	236.00
T. F. Parker, supplies	56.79

Robert Kierstead, repairs	3.50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	7.51
Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies	421.70
John Glynn, repairs	3.05
Waltham Trap Rock Co., supplies	146.52
Edward Price, repairs	7.35
Edward Price, Ben Smith bridge	298.93
Dr. E. L. Salmon, gravel	20.00
Telephone Co., services	3.44
Riverside Cooperative Association, supplies	8.97
American Co., supplies	4.80
B. F. Townsend, supplies	15.80
National Express Co., express .....	.35
W. F. Litchfield, coal	16.10
Standard Oil Co., oil	324.00
E. H. Whitney, gravel	7.50
Max Blatt, supplies	7.00
W. O. Strout, cartage	3.50
Horace Tuttle, surveying	3.00
J. J. Hiltferty, supplies	1.10
H. B. and O. S. Fowler, gravel	16.00
J. S. F. Huddleston, supplies	4.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	7.92
Headley Good Roads Co.	36.30

\$1,715.33

Labor:

G. A. Whitney	\$50.39
G. A. Whitney, 1 man and 2 horses ...	505.42
Emil Boeske, 1 man and 2 horses	93.44
D. W. Parmenter, 1 man and 2 horses,	144.83
Effie F. Whitney, 1 man and 2 horses,	35.00
William Taylor, 1 man and 2 horses ..	227.32
Frank F. Whitney	348.89
John Callahan	243.55
Chester Smith	97.98

W. O. Strout	5.00
Labor	1,068.01

	\$2,819.83
Appropriations	\$4,547.74
Total amount expended	4,535.16

Balance unexpended	\$12.58

FRANK F. WHITNEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid:	
F. E. Taylor & Co., printing	\$1.25
T. F. Parker, supplies	6.20
Fred King, labor	3.50
George Bishop, labor	4.00
William Bishop, labor and team	12.00
T. F. Parker, supplies	1.83
W. A. Haynes, supplies	2.76
George Bishop, labor	5.00
William Bishop, labor and team	10.00
W. A. Haynes, supplies	15.44
George Bishop, labor	4.00
William Bishop, labor and team	8.00
D. Parmenter, labor and team	25.00
W. Bishop, labor	1.00

Cash balance	\$99.98
	.02

	\$100.00

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The various reports of departments under the control of the selectmen are hereby submitted:

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

The department of roads, bridges and sidewalks has grown to be one of the most important branches of the town service, and in following out the lines of permanent construction, much has been accomplished. We have deemed it advisable on our principal streets to cover the surface with an application of tarvia or oil, in order to protect them from the wear and tear of the heavy traffic of today. It also adds to the general good appearance of our streets. During the past year a part of Main street was rebuilt, Nason street, from Summer to Acton street was rebuilt of oil and gravel, and is now in good condition. Part of Sudbury street and Pleasant street have been re-graveled. It was intended to have the steam roller put on these streets, but on account of the lateness of the season it was thought best to leave them until spring.

Main street bridge has been planked with the best material obtainable for that purpose. Sudbury street bridge has been replanked, and both covered with a coat of tar and gravel. We believe this will be a great saving to the planking.

On account of the unsafe condition of the old bank wall leading to the Ben Smith bridge, we found it necessary to build a new one. All the stone work under the bridge has been pointed with cement. Cement walls were built underneath the arch, leaving the bridge in good and safe condition, the expense of same being borne equally by the C. M. & H. Street Railway company and the town.

The appropriation for permanent sidewalks has been a success during the year. A large amount of concrete and cement walks has been laid in different parts of the town. Several hundred feet of cement curbing has been built.

During the past year we had to appoint a new superin-

tendent of streets, on account of the death of the former superintendent, Mr. George A. Whitney. We secured the services of Mr. Frank Whitney, and taking into consideration the general appearance and good condition of our streets, we believe he has performed that duty well, and trust he has proven satisfactory to the citizens of the town.

LIGHTING

During the year we have had several requests for more lights in different sections of the town. A few new lights have been installed during the year, but on account of lack of funds we have been unable to grant all requests for same. We believe this appropriation should be large enough to install more lights in parts of the town which are not well lighted.

POLICE

Many people look upon an officer as a person who has an easy task of it, and is well paid for doing a very small amount of work. To them he is looked upon as one, who, when on duty, simply walks his beat, and occasionally arrests some intoxicated man, or a disturber, and at other times moves a group of persons who are congregated upon the street or sidewalk, or in some doorway, or other place, where they have no right to remain. These are far from being the only duties an officer is called upon to perform. He is bound by the oath he takes, when he qualifies as an officer, to perform many duties by which he may be required to risk life or limb, and to sacrifice his own time and personal comfort in the interest of public safety. Owing to the good work and efficiency of Mr. John Connors, our deputy chief of police, and his officers, we believe this department has been excellently conducted during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,

RALPH WHITEHEAD,

WILLIAM JONES,

Selectmen of Maynard.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Number of Arrests

Year Ending September 30th, 1913

Drunkenness	102
Assault and battery	23
Disturbing peace	15
Larceny	2
Breaking and entering	2
Malicious mischief	4
Non-support	2
Adultery	1
Incest	1
Insane	1
Manslaughter	1
Fornication	1
Abduction	1
Stubborn child	1
Having in possession bass during closed season	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Violation of term of probation	1
Having in possession skimmed milk with intent unlaw- fully to sell same	1
Operating automobile while under influence of liquor,	1
Vagrancy	3
Immoderate driving	2
 Total	 167

WILLIAM CONNOLLY, Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending February 1st, 1914

The assessors again call the attention of tax payers to the notices that will be posted April 1st, which require owners of property to bring in to the assessors, between April 1st and May 15th, lists of their taxable property.

Blank lists of taxable property may be obtained from the assessors.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	625
Number of non-residents assessed on property	110
Whole number of persons assessed on property	735
Number of persons assessed on polls only	1,641
Total number of persons assessed	2,376
Valuation of personal property ..	\$1,306,113.00
Valuation of real estate	2,788,432.00
Total valuation of taxable property	\$4,094,545.00
Increase over 1912	\$14,443.00
Taxes assessed on personal property ..	\$24,032.43
Taxes assessed on real estate	51,307.09
Taxes assessed on polls	4,134.00
Cash on hand	6,881.18
Total	\$86,354.70

Town appropriations	\$69,182.04
State tax	7,760.00
County tax	3,914.81
School debt	3,800.00
Overlayings	1,697.85
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Total	\$86,354.70

Rate of taxation per thousand, \$18.40.

Number of horses assessed	190
Number of cows assessed	100
Number of neat cattle assessed	43
Number of swine assessed	38
Number of fowls assessed	1,712
Number of houses assessed	1,118
Number of acres of land assessed	3,869

Taxes assessed between December 15th and December 20th,
1913:

Personal	\$70.52
Real estate	184.74
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Total	\$255.26

JOHN W. FLOOD,
MICHAEL F. MULLIN,
Assessors of Maynard.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**For the Year 1913**

From the Town Clerk's Records, February 1, 1913,
to February 1, 1914

Town Warrant No. 200. Town Meeting March 10th, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Cooperative Hall in said town, on Monday, the tenth day of March, next, at 7 a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To choose by the Australian system of balloting the following town officers: One town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year, three selectmen for one year, one overseer of the poor for three years, one member of the board of health for three years, one member of the board of health for two years, one water commissioner for three years, one member of the school committee for three years, one assessor for three years, one trustee of the public library for three years, one tree warden for one year, two auditors for one year, three constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner for three years, and all town officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the said Australian system

of balloting the following questions: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

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

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

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

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1st, 1913, in anticipation of taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept from William D. Huntoon one hundred dollars (\$100), as a cemetery fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Glenwood cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to grant moving picture and hall licenses to all local parties applying who have a good character, and a suitable place approved by the state inspectors. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Honora Connors for taxes paid through error, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

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

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk or the select-

men, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
WILLIAM JONES,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Maynard, March 3, 1913.

Middlesex, ss.

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

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

MABEL A. BROWN,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Proceedings at Town Meeting March 10, 1913

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 200, the voters of Maynard assembled at Cooperative Hall on the above date and acted on the several articles in the warrant as follows:

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

Article 1. On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted that Albert Batley be moderator and the town clerk was authorized to cast one ballot for him for that office. The check list was used.

The ballot clerks, William Scully, William Holt and

Bernard Gerrigan, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn by the town clerk, who delivered to them a package said to contain twelve hundred fifty general ballots and one hundred eighty special ballots for school committee only, together with duplicate check lists of men and women voters, and took their receipt therefor, which receipt is on file at the town clerk's office. The ballot box was opened and examined by the election officers and the register set at zero, after which it was locked and placed in charge of Constable John Connors, who was sworn by the town clerk. The polls were declared open at 7.10 a. m.

John W. Flood, Frank J. Murray, Henry Ledgard Jr., and George Champaigne, tellers, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn by the town clerk.

It was voted to postpone action upon the other articles in the warrant until 2 p. m.

It being deemed advisable by the moderator and town clerk, ballots were taken from the box from time to time during the day and counted.

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

The total number of ballots cast was nine hundred forty, and this was the number shown on the register of the ballot box. Of this number 939 were general ballots and there was one special ballot for school committee only. The names checked on both check lists tallied with the number of ballots cast.

The count was made with the counting board and resulted as follows:

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Frank E. Sanderson, five hundred seventy-three	573
Thomas J. Smith, two hundred eighty-one	281
Blanks, eighty-five	85

Frank E. Sanderson elected, qualified.

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

William Connolly, four hundred seventy-three	473
William Jones, four hundred ninety-nine	499
James C. Mahoney, four hundred twenty-five	425
George Smith, four hundred twenty-one	421
Ralph Whitehead, five hundred twenty-six	526
George Creighton, one	1
Frank Binks, one	1
Henry Gilroy, one	1
Blanks, four hundred seventy	470
William Connolly elected, qualified.	
William Jones elected, qualified.	
Ralph Whitehead elected, qualified.	

TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Gutteridge, six hundred seventy-five	675
Emil Boeske, one	1
John Carpenter, one	1
Charles E. Dyson, one	1
James A. Coughlan, one	1
Blanks, two hundred sixty	260
George H. Gutteridge elected, qualified.	

TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR

John E. Kelley, four hundred ninety-nine	499
Hector Roberts, three hundred seventy-two	372
Blanks, sixty-eight	68
John E. Kelley elected, qualified.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Daniel E. Goodenow, five hundred sixty-three	563
John Moynihan, one	1
William J. Maley, one	1
John Braydon, one	1

Frank McCormick, one	1
Alfred Billett, one	1
John Keegan, one	1
Joseph Dineen, one	1
Blanks, three hundred seventy	370
Daniel E. Goodenow elected, qualified.	

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Michael F. Mullen, six hundred eleven	611
William J. Maley, two	2
George F. McCormack, one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-five	325
Michael F. Mullen elected, qualified.	

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

John Lawton, six hundred nine	609
Dennis Spain, one	1
William Holt, one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-eight	328
John Lawton elected, qualified.	

OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

James R. Bent, five hundred seventy-one	571
Henry L. Gilroy, two hundred seventy	270
Blanks, ninety-eight	98
James R. Bent elected, qualified.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Orrin S. Fowler, four hundred eighty-six	486
Dennis E. Sheehan, three hundred fifty-six	356
Blanks, ninety-seven	97
Orrin S. Fowler elected, qualified.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS

Howard Hamblen, five hundred eighty-four	584
William J. Maley, one	1
Roy Archer, one	1
Michael Lynch, one	1
Blanks, five hundred thirty-two	532

Howard Hamblen elected, qualified.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Fred E. Morris, five hundred twenty	520
Phillip Bower, one	1
William Ayotte, three	3
Charles E. Dyson, one	1
Blanks, four hundred fourteen	414

Fred E. Morris elected, qualified.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Orrin S. Fowler, five hundred fifty-three	553
John Carpenter, two	2
Edward G. Cheney, one	1
Blanks, three hundred eighty-three	383

Orrin S. Fowler elected, qualified.

AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR

Rupert M. Stockbridge, five hundred thirty	530
Oliver C. Trees, four hundred sixty-six	466
John C. King, one	1
Blanks, eight hundred eighty-one	881

Rupert M. Stockbridge elected, qualified.

Oliver C. Trees elected, qualified.

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

William Bishop, four hundred sixty-eight	468
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Albert Coughlan, three hundred thirty-six	336
Blanks, one hundred thirty-five	135
William Bishop elected, qualified.	

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

John Connors, seven hundred forty	740
Nicholas J. Driscoll, four hundred thirty-three	433
William Jones, five hundred twenty	520
Samuel G. King, four hundred forty-nine	449
Herbert Lawton, two	2
John Salo, eighteen	18
John White, one	1
James Mullen, one	1
Arthur Webber, one	1
Robert Lester, two	2
William Lynch, one	1
Blanks, six hundred forty-nine	649
John Connors elected, qualified.	
William Jones elected, qualified.	
Samuel G. King elected, qualified.	

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

Yes, four hundred sixty-five	465
No, four hundred forty-two	442
Blanks, thirty-two	32

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

FENCE VIEWERS

James R. Bent, sworn; William Naylor, James Mullen, sworn

FIELD DRIVERS

Fred W. Taylor

William Bishop, sworn

Ansley O. Dunham, sworn

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Albert W. Haynes

James R. Bent, sworn

Hiram Parkin, sworn

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Albert W. Haynes

James Mullen, sworn

Levi R. Cheney, sworn

Article 3. Under this article it was voted to take up the several reports of town officers and departments separately. The reports of all officers and departments were accepted except those of school committee and board of health.

As to the report of the board of health, it was voted that it be not accepted until thoroughly investigated, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the entire report and report at the April meeting. The following committee was appointed: John W. Flood, William B. Case, William W. Oliver.

As to the school committee report, upon objection to the same by John W. Flood, it was voted that the school committee be instructed to submit an itemized report of all financial transactions of the board at the April town meeting.

Article 4. Voted that a committee of seven be appointed to consider and recommend appropriations for the ensuing year, and that this committee be a standing committee for the year. The following committee was nominated from the floor: John W. Flood, William Naylor, Alfred E. McCleary, Arthur J. Coughlan, Abel G. Haynes, Ralph Whitehead, Edward G. Cheney.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$50,000, giving the notes of the town therefor,

payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. Voted to accept from William D. Huntoon the sum of one hundred dollars as a cemetery fund, the same to be invested and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of his lot and its surroundings in Glenwood cemetery.

Article 7. Under this article James J. Ledgard moved that the selectmen be instructed to grant moving picture and hall licenses to all local parties of good character, and who had a suitable place approved by the state inspectors, who should apply therefor. This motion was defeated by a voice vote. Upon the result being doubted, the moderator appointed John Wollerschied and William Naylor tellers, they being duly sworn.

A rising vote was then taken, and the motion was rejected by a vote of forty-two to twenty.

Article 8. Voted that the treasurer be and hereby is instructed to refund to Honora Connors the amount of taxes overpaid by her.

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p. m.

Attest:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY, Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

Maynard, Mass., March 22, 1913.

Appointments Made by the Selectmen

Deputy Chief of Police and Patrolman—John Connors.

Patrolman—Samuel G. King.

Superintendent of Streets—George A. Whitney.

.. Inspector of Cattle—Joel Parmenter (sworn.)

Register of Voters—George Smith.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Joshua Edwards.

Public Weighers—Hiram Parkin, William Litchfield,

A. W. Haynes, Edward Henderson, Richard Parmenter.
 Moth Superintendent—Albert Coughlan.
 Superintendent of Parks—James J. Morgan.
 Chief of Police—William Connolly.
 Pound Keeper—Ansley O. Dunham (sworn.)
 Special Police Officers—William Jones, Patrick Sullivan,
 Levi R. Cheney (sworn), John E. Phillips, N. J. Driscoll,
 Jesse Sims, Daniel Sullivan, Peter Wilcox, Fred Axford,
 Hugo Kajander, Thomas Hiltferty, Ralph Lepore, Matti
 Neilson, A. O. Dunham (sworn), Henry Axford, Thomas
 Collins, Arthur Webber, Joseph Balenger, George A.
 Whitney, Owen Duggan, Daniel O'Brien, James J. Morgan,
 James Mullen, Sylvester Sullivan, Robert Kelley, George
 Smith, John Nee, Frank Binks, Fred Fairbanks, Maurice
 Connors, John Moynihan, George Lynch, James Sheridan,
 Michael Murray.

Fire Engineers—George H. Gutteridge, chief, Arthur J.
 Coughlan, James A. Cleary.

Forest Fire Warden—George H. Gutteridge.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

May 8, 1913.

John Nenala was today sworn as a special police officer
 upon presenting at the town clerk's office his appointment
 by the board of selectmen, dated April 28, 1913.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 201

Town Meeting April 7, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Cooperative Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of April, next, at 7.30 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

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

Article 3. To fill all vacancies in town offices.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and grant money for all town purposes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), for band concerts. To do or act thereon.

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

Article 7. To see what rate of interest the town will charge upon its unpaid taxes after September 10th in the year of assessment. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights on High street (private way.) To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to install one electric light, corner of Elm and West streets (private ways.) To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to install private fire alarm box in mill yard. To do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install fire alarm box on Parker street near or opposite house of William D. Hooper. To do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 635, Acts of 1912, known as the tenement house act for towns. To do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider locations for a site and plans and estimates for a building, to be used as a town hall. To do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for the purpose of partly equipping the playgrounds at Bancroft and Main street schools, for vacation use for the children. To do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to providing additional school accommodations to relieve the present congested condition of the present buildings.

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

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

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

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, March 29, 1913.

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

WILLIAM JONES,

Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held April 7, 1913

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 201, the voters of Maynard assembled in Cooperative hall on the above date and acted upon the several articles in the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 p. m., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted to authorize the town clerk to cast one ballot for Arthur J. Coughlan for moderator. The check list was used.

Article 2. Kenneth H. Damren, of the school committee submitted a printed report, showing itemized expenditures of the school committee, for the year ending February 1, 1913, as directed by vote of meeting held March 10, 1913. Said report was distributed and a copy of the same is on file in the town clerk's office.

Voted that the report submitted by the committee, together with their report, as printed in the town report, be laid on the table until the next town meeting.

John W. Flood, for the committee appointed March 10, 1913, to investigate the report of the board of health, stated that upon investigation of the said report the committee saw no reason why the same should not be accepted, and therefore recommended that the report be accepted.

Voted to place report of the committee, together with report of the board of health, as printed in town report, upon the table until next town meeting.

Edward G. Cheney, secretary of the committee appointed March 10, 1913, to consider appropriations for the ensuing year, read a report. Said report is on file in the town clerk's office and is as follows:

Appropriations for 1913 recommended by the appropriation committee, John W. Flood, chairman, E. G. Cheney, secretary, members of committee, Abel G. Haynes, A. J. Coughlan, Fred McCleary, William Naylor, Ralph Whitehead:

For Support of schools	\$29,000.00
Water sinking fund	5,000.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Poor department	3,200.00
Street lighting	3,600.00
Fire department	3,200.00
Purchase of hose	600.00
Police department	2,400.00
General government	4,000.00
Interest on town debt	800.00
Public library, dog tax and	900.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	175.00
Soldiers' relief	250.00
Tree warden, for preservation of trees now planted	100.00
John A. Crowe park	50.00
Bancroft street school playgrounds, grading,	100.00
Board of health, \$450 back bills and \$1550 ..	2,000.00
Suppression of elm tree beetle	300.00
Memorial day	100.00

Voted to receive the report and lay same on the table until article 4 is reached.

Article 3. There being no vacancies to fill it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 4. Voted to take the report of the appropriation committee from the table and act upon each recommendation separately.

Voted to appropriate for support of schools	\$29,000.00
Voted to appropriate for sinking fund	5,000.00
Voted to appropriate for highways and bridges,	4,000.00
Voted to appropriate for sidewalks	1,000.00
Voted to appropriate for poor department	3,200.00
Voted that action on recommendation for street lighting be postponed until articles 8 and 9 are reached	

Voted to appropriate for fire department main-	
tenance	3,200.00
Voted to appropriate for new hose	600.00
Voted to appropriate for police department	2,400.00
Voted to appropriate for general government ...	4,000.00
Voted to appropriate for interest on town debt ..	800.00
Voted to appropriate for public library, dog tax and	900.00
Voted to appropriate for treasurer's and collec- tor's bonds	175.00
Voted to appropriate for soldiers' relief	250.00
Voted to appropriate for tree warden, for preser- vation of trees now planted	100.00
Voted to appropriate for John A. Crowe park ...	50.00
Voted to appropriate for Bancroft street school playground, for grading	100.00
Voted to appropriate for board of health	2,000.00
Voted to appropriate for suppression of elm beetle	300.00
Voted to appropriate for Memorial day	100.00

Article 5. Voted to appropriate \$200 for band concerts.

Article 6. An appropriation having been made under article 4, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 7. Voted to charge 6% interest on unpaid taxes after September 10th, in year of assessment.

Article 8. Voted to instruct the selectmen to install two electric lights on High street.

Article 9. Voted to instruct the selectmen to install one light at corner of Elm and West streets.

Voted to appropriate for street lighting \$3,600.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate \$125 for purpose of installing a fire alarm box in mill yard.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate \$125 to install a fire alarm box on Parker street, near residence of W. D. Hooper.

Article 12. Voted that the selectmen and the board of health be a committee to investigate the matter under this article and report at some future town meeting.

Article 13. After considerable discussion it was voted to appoint from the floor a committee of seven, to consider locations for a site, and plans and estimates for a building to be used as a town hall.

Committee appointed: C. J. Lynch, A. E. McCleary, James Ledgard, A. J. Coughlan, O. S. Fowler, William Naylor, P. J. Sullivan.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate \$200 to be expended under the supervision of the superintendent of schools, in equipping the playgrounds at the Bancroft and Main street schools.

Article 15. Voted to appoint a committee of seven to consider subject matter of this article and report at some future meeting.

Committee appointed: B. J. Coughlin, Daniel Goode-now, Kenneth H. Damren, Howard A. Wilson, James J. Hilmerty, A. J. Coughlan, A. E. McCleary.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 202.

Town Meeting July 9, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July next, at 7.30 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To see if the town will accept from William

Harper one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as a cemetery fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Glenwood cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the improvement of the Fire Department. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept in its present condition Florida road, so-called, beginning at a point on Summer street adjoining the property of the Episcopal church and running southerly to the land of the Fitchburg railroad. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a general traffic bridge across the Assabet river on Florida road at the place now occupied by a foot bridge. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to erect a public building for use as a town hall or library, or both, and purchase a site for the same, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to build a combination town hall and school house, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to build a combination library and school house, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to build a school house, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land on Summer street, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. To do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of June,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
thirteen.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, July 1, 1913.

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

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting, held July 9, 1913

Pursuant to town meeting warrant, No. 202, the voters
of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above
date and acted upon the various articles of the warrant as
follows:

The meeting was opened at 7.30 p. m., and the warrant
read by the town clerk.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the town clerk to cast
one ballot for Arthur J. Coughlan for moderator. The
check list was used.

Voted to take from the table the report of the school
committee which was submitted at the town meeting, April
7th, 1913.

Voted to accept the report of the school committee as
printed in the annual reports of the town officers, together
with the additional report submitted April 7th, 1913.

Voted that the report of the board of health and the report of the committee appointed March 10th, 1913 to investigate said board of health report be taken from the table.

Voted that the reports of the board of health and the committee be accepted.

Selectman William Connolly gave a verbal report for committee appointed under Article 12 of the meeting held April 7th, 1913, relative to tenement house act, and stated that as yet the committee had nothing definite to report.

Voted to accept the report as one of progress.

C. J. Lynch, chairman of the town hall committee moved that the report of this committee be heard under Article 6, and it was so voted.

B. J. Coughlin, chairman of the committee to investigate the need of additional school room stated that the committee were very firmly convinced that a new school was needed, and gave figures submitted by Superintendent F. S. Brick to show said need.

Dr. Goodenow of the school board read above mentioned report of Superintendent Brick.

Voted to receive the report of the committee and lay same on table until Article 9 is reached.

Article 2. Voted to accept from William Harper the sum of \$100, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot and surroundings in Glenwood cemetery.

Article 3. Chief Engineer George H. Gutteridge stated the plans of the fire engineers relative to a combination chemical auto and consequent changes at the engine house, and recommended the purchase of a combination chemical auto.

John W. Flood stated that the appropriation committee approved of the plan presented by the fire engineers.

On motion of George H. Gutteridge it was voted that to make the necessary changes in equipment, etc. at the fire station, an additional appropriation of \$1800 be made and that the increase be charged to the taxes of 1914, and that the fire engineers be empowered to make the changes.

Article 4. John O. Thompson moved to accept Florida road in its present condition, from Summer street to the Fitchburg railroad, but later was granted leave to withdraw the motion.

Voted to lay Article 4 on the table and take up Article 5.

Article 5. Voted to take Article 4 from the table and act on it in conjunction with Article 5.

On motion of William Naylor, voted to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of accepting Florida road from Summer street to Main street, the cost of erecting a bridge over the Assabet river, and all matters relative to obtaining rights of way.

Committee appointed: John O. Thompson, Harvey A. Harwood, William Naylor, William Connolly, Ralph Whitehead, William Jones, Richard Parmenter.

Article 6. C. J. Lynch, chairman of town hall committee read a report. Said report is on file in the town clerk's office, and is as follows:

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Your committee appointed at the April meeting to consider locations for a site and plans and estimates for a building to be used as a town hall herewith submits the following report:—

The committee has made a careful study of the situation and has sought to get the approximate price of every possible site that could be considered at all appropriate for the location of a town hall, the cost of such a hall as would fulfill all the needs of the town for a long time to come, the annual additional burden to be placed on the taxpayers, the probable income to be derived from the hall, and the advantage to the town as an evidence of public spirit among its people.

The following locations have been considered by the committee:

1st. The Amory Maynard lot at the corner of Main and Nason streets. This lot is not for sale, and if taken, the price would be prohibitive.

2nd. The Fowler lot on Main street, adjoining the Congregational church. The frontage of this lot is too small for such a building as would accommodate the town. To have a sufficient frontage here it would be necessary to have the combined Fowler and B. J. Coughlin lot down as far as the Cannon Block, the two costing about \$27,000, which price the committee considered prohibitive.

3rd. The Amory Maynard lot on Nason street, between the new B. J. Coughlin block and the Case block, a lot with a frontage of 100 feet and about 80 feet in depth. The price is \$17,000. The committee consider the lot too small and the price prohibitive.

4th. The Abel Haynes lot at corner of Nason and Summer streets, running to the high school building and the old Music hall lot, the former for \$9,000 and the latter for \$4,800 upon investigation proved to be of insufficient size for the purpose.

5th. The lot on which is situated the Nason street block, so-called, belonging to Mrs. Reed. This lot has a frontage of about 114 feet and a depth on the shorter end of about 105 feet. The price for this lot is in the neighborhood of \$13,500. To make this suitable for the purpose it would undoubtedly require a taking of a portion of the land in the rear belonging to the Maynard House and would bring the price up in the region of \$15,000 or \$16,000.

6th. A lot on Main Street composed of the land known as the Campbell lot and the land in back as far as the Maynard House land, and the property of Dr. Franklin P. Flagg, giving a total depth on the shorter side of 157 feet and a frontage of about 170 feet. Or that portion of the Flagg property known as the McManus lot, could be bought in connection with the Campbell lot so-called, and the back land giving a frontage of about 119 feet. The first named combination would cost about \$16,000 and the last named \$12,000.

The committee believes the combination of the Campbell lot and the Flagg lot for \$16,000 is the most desirable for a town hall because of its central location for town

purposes, the fact that it is on the Main street where such a building would be seen by travellers through the town, its size is the most suitable for the purpose, allowing some open space in front and on either side of the building so as to set it off to advantage, and, all things considered, is much cheaper than any other lot.

After consultation with several architects the committee is satisfied that a semi-fireproof building giving an auditorium on the ground floor, eight town offices with a private toilet, a committee room accommodating 50 people for hearings before any town board or for the use of town committees, a room suitable for either a library or banquet room, a vault, for the keeping of town books and documents, a lock-up and police room, public toilet, and an auditorium that would seat 1,000; eight hundred on the floor and two hundred in the balcony, could be built and suitably equipped for from \$40,000 to \$45,000. This price would include all heating and ventilating apparatus and all equipment and would enable the committee to deliver the hall ready for use.

This would make the total cost about \$60,000 for land and building. To pay for this it would be necessary for the town to issue serial notes or bonds coming due annually for a period of twenty years, each note or bond being for \$3,000. The interest on these bonds at the present time would probably be 4 1-2 per cent.

The committee has drawn up a rough estimate of the income from and expense of such a building as follows:

8 offices	\$ 600	Expense.
Library	250	Interest on notes ... \$2,700
Hearing room	100	Light
Vault	50	Fuel
Town Hall	150	Insurance
Police station	100	Water
Public toilet	100	Janitor
Hall rent	3,000	Repairs
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	\$4,350	\$4,310

The foregoing list of receipts and expenses practically balance. Thus, it leaves as the only expense on the town the meeting of each note for \$3,000 as it becomes due.

In conclusion, the committee would frankly state that this amount of principal due each year would for a time increase the tax rate about seventy-five cents. This would, of course, gradually diminish as the notes were paid from year to year and the amount of interest decreased.

The only question remaining is whether or not the citizens and tax payers of Maynard are so lacking in public spirit, which is in a town what patriotism is in a nation, that they would begrudge this small increase in the tax rate. The committee believes that this increase is so trifling when compared with the resultant benefits and when compared with the merely sentimental effect, if we may so term it, which it will have, that it should not weigh with the citizens of Maynard, and we accordingly recommend the purchase of the site heretofore mentioned as in the belief of the committee most suitable, and the erection of a town hall to cost, land and buildings and equipment, not more than \$60,000.

Respectfully submitted,
CORNELIUS J. LYNCH,
WILLIAM NAYLOR,
ALFRED C. McCLEARY,
P. J. SULLIVAN.

Committee.

Henry Ledgard, Jr. moved that the report be accepted and the article passed over.

Mr. Lynch objected and raised the point of order that he read the report understanding that the same was not heard in connection with the article, but before the article.

After considerable discussion it was voted to pass over Article 6.

Article 7. Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. On motion of Alfred E. McCleary, voted that action on this Article be postponed until some time after September 1st.

Article 9. Voted to take the report of the committee on additional school accommodations from the table.

Voted to accept the report as one of progress.

Voted that the further consideration of this article be postponed until some meeting subsequent to September 1st.

Article 10. Voted that action under this article be postponed until some meeting after September 1st, and that the committee be instructed to look up other sites.

Voted to adjourn at 9.55 P. M.

Attest:—

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, August 2, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 62 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint Herbert Lawton of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Maynard during the current municipal year, or until the appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,
Town Clerk of Maynard.

I, Herbert Lawton, above named, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Mass.

HERBERT LAWTON.

Sworn and subscribed to the second day of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me.

FRANK E. SANDERSON.
Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 203. Town Meeting September 23, 1913

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Co-operative hall, Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1913, at 6.30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, treasurer and receiver general, lieutenant governor, auditor of the Commonwealth, secretary of the Commonwealth, attorney-general, all for this Commonwealth, councillor for sixth councillor district, senator for fifth senatorial district, one representative in general court for tenth representative district, county commissioner for Middlesex county, two associate commissioners for Middlesex county, district attorney for Northern district, register of probate and insolvency for Middlesex county, register of deeds, Southern district, for Middlesex county.

And for the election of the following officers:

District member of state committee for each political party, for the 5th senatorial district, five members of the democratic town committee, five members of the republican town committee, five members of the progressive party town committee, delegates to state conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A. D., 1913.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss. Maynard, September 13, 1913.

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

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Primaries, September 23, 1913

Pursuant to town warrant No. 203, the voters of Maynard assembled at Co-operative hall on the above date for the purposes named in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 6.30 p. m. and the warrant read by the town clerk.

William Connolly, chairman of the board of selectmen, acted as presiding officer. Specimen ballots and cards of instructions were posted as required by law. The ballot box was in charge of Constable John Connors, after the same had been examined by the primary officers and the register set at 0000. Constable Connors and also the ballot clerks, George Smith, Luke J. Hannon, William H. Mann, Christopher Wilson, and Joseph Hanna were sworn by the town clerk.

The ballot clerks also acted as tellers.

The polls were closed at 8.40 o'clock after having been open two hours. The register on the ballot box indicated that 245 ballots had been cast.

Of this number 106 were Democratic ballots, 14 Progressive ballots, and 125 Republican ballots. The check lists each showed that 245 names had been checked and corresponded with the above figures.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Democrat

GOVERNOR

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, eighty nine	89
Blanks seventeen	17

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of Boston thirty-five	35
Richard H. Long of Framingham, fifty-four	54
Blanks, seventeen	17

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, seventy-nine	79
Blanks, twenty-seven,	27

TREASURER

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, sixty-two	62
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge, twelve,	12
Blanks, thirty-two	32

AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope of Leominster, sixty-seven,	67
Blanks, thirty-nine,	39

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, sixty-six,	66
Blanks, forty,	40

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

John J. Hogan of Lowell, sixty-two,	62
Blanks, fourty-four,	44

SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough, sixty-one,	61
Blanks, forty-five,	45

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Arthur J. Coughlan of Maynard, seventy,	70
Thomas F. Mahoney of Hudson, seventeen,	17
Charles E. Sherry of Boxborough, twelve	12
Blanks, seven,	7

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John B. McCloskey of Cambridge, ten	10
Fred H. Rourke of Lowell, twelve,	12
Henry J. Thompson of Lowell, three,	3
William H. Walsh of Framingham, fifty-two,	52
Blanks, twenty-nine,	29

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

George Morris, one,	1
John E. Kelley, one,	1
Blanks, two hundred and ten,	210

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

William J. Corcoran of Cambridge, fifty-nine	59
William R. Sharton of Newton, seven,	7
Blanks, forty,	40

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

James T. Barrett of Cambridge, fifty-two	52
Blanks, fifty-four,	54

REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN
DISTRICT

J. Frank Facey of Cambridge, fifty six,	56
Blanks, fifty,	50

STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Bernard W. Stanley of Waltham, fifty-five,	55
Blanks, fifty-one,	51

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward G. Cheney, six	6
John H. Murray, eight,	8
Scattering, thirteen,	13
Blanks, one hundred and eighty-five	185

TOWN COMMITTEE

George Lynch, twelve,	12
John Murray, fourteen	14
James Cleary, seven,	7
Edward Cheney, ten	10
Thomas Smith, four,	4
Scattering, twenty,	20
Blanks, four hundred and sixty-three,	463

Progressive

GOVERNOR

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

SECRETARY

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

TREASURER

Warren R. Keith of Brockton, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

AUDITOR

Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

ATTORNEY GENERAL

H. Huestis Newton of Everett, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough, thirteen	13
Blanks, one	1

SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, six	6
Blanks, eight	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Alfred E. McCleary of Maynard, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX

Charles H. McIntire of Lowell, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Albert F. Parker, two	2
Charles W. Atkins, two	2
Blanks, twenty-four	24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

Philip M. Clark of Cambridge, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Blanks, fourteen	14
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REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN
DISTRICT

Albin M. Richards of Cambridge, thirteen	13
Blanks, one	1

STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Frederick P. Glazier, one	1
Blanks, thirteen	13

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Kenneth H. Damren, fourteen	14
Daniel Colbert, fourteen	14
Samuel Parker, fourteen	14
Blanks, none	0

TOWN COMMITTEE

Levi R. Cheney, thirteen	13
Herman M. Keto, thirteen	13
Alfred E. McCleary, thirteen	13
Daniel Colbert, thirteen	13
Frank G. Marsh, fourteen	14
Blanks, four	4

Republican

GOVERNOR

Everett C. Benton of Belmont, fifty-nine	59
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, fifty-nine	59
Blanks, five	5
Charles S. Bird, two	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August H. Goetting of Springfield, one hundred and six	106
Blanks, nineteen	19

SECRETARY

William S. Kinney of Boston, one hundred and one ..	101
Blanks, twenty-four	24

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, eighty-four	84
Maurice Kane of Whitman, fifteen	15
Blanks, twenty-six	26

AUDITOR

John E. White of Tisbury, ninety-nine	99
Blanks, twenty-six	26

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Swift of Fall River, one hundred and one ..	101
Blanks, twenty-four	24

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

G. Frederick Simpson of Newton, ninety-nine	99
Blanks, twenty-six	26

SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

John M. Gibbs of Waltham, one hundred and three ...	103
Blanks, twenty-two	22

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Walter E. Lamson of Hudson, one hundred and six ...	106
Alfred E. McCleary, one	1
Blanks, eighteen	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, thirty-five	35
Frederick P. Barnes of Newton, four	4
Joseph Walter Bowers of Lowell, two	2
George H. Jennings of Cambridge, three	3
Frank A. Patch of Littleton, fifty-three	53
Joshua Wilson of Cambridge, six	6
Blanks, twenty-two	22

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX
COUNTY

Scattering, eight	8
Blanks, two hundred and forty-two	242

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

John J. Higgins of Somerville, ninety-nine	99
Blanks, twenty-six	26

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

William E. Rogers of Wakefield, ninety-eight	98
Blanks, twenty-seven	27

REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN
DISTRICT

Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, ninety-five	95
Blanks, thirty	30

STATE COMMITTEE, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Adelbert B. Messer of Concord, one hundred and two ..	102
Blanks, twenty-three	23

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Patrick J. Sullivan, thirty-one	31
Frederick W. Sims, thirty-four	34
George Smith, thirty-three	33
Scattering, eighteen	18
Blanks, two hundred and fifty-nine	259

TOWN COMMITTEE

Albert Batley, sixty-five	65
James J. Morgan, sixty-six	66
John W. Flood, sixty-seven	67
Gavin Taylor, seventy-two	72
Charles D. Holmes, seventy-two	72
Scattering, six	6
Blanks, two hundred and seventy-seven	277

At 11.45 o'clock the primary adjourned.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No 204. Town Meeting, November 4, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at seven a. m. Then and there to bring in their votes to the selectmen for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, councillor, senator, representative in the general court, county commissioner, two associate commissioners, district attorney, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds in Southern district (to fill vacancy), and all other state, county and district officers.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Amendment to the constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public. Chapter 28, Resolves of 1913.

Amendment to the constitution authorizing the referendum. Chapter 116, Resolves of 1913.

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employes for injuries sustained in the course of their employment."

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

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

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October,
in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and
thirteen.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, October 25, 1913.

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

WILLIAM JONES,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT LAWTON,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held November 4, 1913

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 204, the voters
of Maynard assembled in Co-operative hall on the above
date and cast their ballots for state, county and district
officers.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were
posted as required by law. A package said to contain 1300
ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt
taken therefor by the town clerk.

The ballot clerks, James F. Kelley, C. Clifford Cheney
and Luke J. Hannon, were sworn by the town clerk.

The ballot box was examined by the election officers,
the register set at 0000, after which it was locked and the
keys placed in the keeping of Constable William Jones, who
being sworn by the town clerk, took charge of the box.

The warrant was read by the town clerk and at 6.55 a. m. the polls were declared open by William Connolly, chairman of the selectmen, who acted as presiding officer.

It being deemed advisable by the presiding officer and town clerk, ballots were taken from the box at various times during the day and counted.

The tellers, George Smith, Christopher Wilson, Cornelius J. Lynch and John W. Flood, were sworn by the town clerk.

The total number of ballots cast was seven hundred and ninety-six (796).

The polls were closed at four o'clock and the ballot box register indicated seven hundred and ninety-seven (797), which was one more than the actual number of ballots cast.

Both check lists showed seven hundred and ninety-six (796) names were checked.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

GOVERNOR

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, Prog., two hundred and twenty-six	226
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, P., six	6
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, I., five	5
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, R., two hundred and thirteen	213
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, S. L., two	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, D., two hundred and ninety-six	296
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, S., thirty-six	36
Blanks, twelve	12

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of Boston, D., two hundred and seventy-six	276
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Prog., one hundred and ninety-six	196

August H. Goetting of Springfield, R., two hundred and forty-six	246
Albert J. Orem of Sharon, P., nine	9
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, S. L., three	3
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, S., thirty-nine	39
Blanks, twenty-seven	27

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, D., two hundred and eighty-eight	288
William S. Kinney of Boston, R., two hundred and forty-four	244
John A. Nicholls of Boston, P., twelve	12
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L., one	1
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield, S., forty	40
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Prog., one hundred and seventy-seven	177
Blanks, thirty-four	34

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, R., two hundred and fifty-three	253
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, S., thirty-nine	39
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, P., twelve	12
Warren R. Keith of Brockton, Prog., one hundred and seventy-seven	177
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, D., two hundred and sixty-two	262
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, S. L., three	3
Blanks, fifty	50

AUDITOR

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, P., twenty-one	21
David Craig of Milford, S. L., two	2

Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, Prog., one hundred and sixty-nine	169
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, S., forty-five	45
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, D., two hundred and sixty-two	262
John E. White of Tisbury, R., two hundred and forty- three	243
Blanks, fifty-four	54

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, D., two hundred and sixty-two	262
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, P., fifteen	15
John McCarty of Abington, S., forty-six	46
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, Prog., one hundred and sixty-seven	167
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, S. L., one	1
James M. Swift of Fall River, R., two hundred and fifty-eight	258
Blanks, forty-seven	47

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

John J. Hogan of Lowell, D., two hundred and seventy- nine	279
Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough, Prog., one hundred and eighty	180
G. Frederick Simpson of Newton, R., two hundred and fifty	250
Blanks, eighty-seven	87

SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

John M. Gibbs of Waltham, R., two hundred and thirty-two	232
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, Prog., one hundred and seventy-one	171

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough, D., three hundred and thirty-four	334
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Walter E. Lamson of Hudson, R., one hundred and eighty-three	183
Thomas F. Mahoney of Hudson, D., one hundred and eighty-five	185
Alfred E. McCleary of Maynard, Prog., three hundred and eighty-nine	389
Blanks, thirty-nine	39

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Recount
Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, R., two hundred and sixty-two	262 263
John B. McCloskey of Cambridge, D., two hundred and forty-nine	249 250
Charles H. McIntire of Lowell, Prog., one hundred and seventy-four	174 173
Blanks, one hundred and eleven	111 110

Amended by recount held November 7, 1913. Papers filed in town clerk's office.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Charles W. Atkins of Everett, Prog., one hundred and twenty-three	123
Frederic P. Barnes of Newton, R., two hundred and thirty-seven	237
John J. Butler of Wakefield, D., two hundred and four, 204	
George W. Enwright of Lowell, D., one hundred and seventy-five	175
Edwin P. Fitzgerald of Somerville, R., one hundred and eighty-one	181

Albert F. Parker of Pepperell, Prog., one hundred and sixty-one	161
Blanks, five hundred and eleven	511

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

Philip M. Clark of Cambridge, Prog., one hundred and eighty-nine	189
William J. Corcoran of Cambridge, D., two hundred and fifty	250
John J. Higgins of Somerville, R., two hundred and forty-seven	247
Blanks, one hundred and ten	110

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

James T. Barrett of Cambridge, D., two hundred and fifty-five	255
William E. Rogers of Wakefield, Prog., R., three hun- dred and ninety-two	392
Blanks, one hundred and forty-eight	148
James Donahue, one	1

REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

J. Frank Facey of Cambridge, D., two hundred and sixty-five	265
Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, R., two hundred and sixty-nine	269
Albin M. Richards of Cambridge, Prog., one hundred and fifty-seven	157
Blanks, one hundred and five	105

“Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution,
making women eligible to appointment as notaries public,
be approved and ratified?”

Yes, two hundred and sixty-six	266
No, two hundred and fifty-three	253
Blanks, two hundred and seventy-seven	277

“Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?”

Yes, three hundred and thirty	330
No, ninety-four	94
Blanks, three hundred and seventy-two	372

“Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?”

Yes, three hundred and seventy-seven	377
No, ninety-six	96
Blanks, three hundred and twenty-three	323

The result of the voting was announced and the meeting adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Hudson, Mass., November 14, 1913.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the towns of Stow, Boxborough, Hudson and Maynard, met this day according to law and examined the copies of record of vote cast November 4, 1913, in the Tenth Middlesex district for representative in the general court, and the votes so cast appear from said copies of records to have been as follows:

	Walter E. Lamson	Thomas F. Mahoney	Alfred E. McCleary	A. J. Coughlan	Blanks
Stow	73	25	48	1	3
Boxborough	27	24	21		1
Hudson	333	431	349		41
Maynard	183	185	389		39
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Total	616	665	807	1	84

HENRY P. SMITH, Town Clerk of Stow,
 SIMON B. HAGER, Town Clerk of Boxborough,
 FRED O. WELSH, Town Clerk of Hudson,
 FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, November 14, 1913.

I have this day delivered to Alfred E. McCleary, 15 Lincoln street, Maynard, the certificate of his election as representative in the general court from the tenth Middlesex district, said certificate being duly attested by the town clerks of the district.

JOHN CONNORS,
 Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant No. 205. Town Meeting December 10, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Cooperative Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the tenth day of December, next, at 7.30 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), to secure a survey and working plans with estimate of cost of a cement bridge across the Assabet river at Florida road, and a survey of proposed road from the river to the Main street, to do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred thirty-seven and eighty-two one hundredth dollars (\$1637.82), for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending November 30, 1914, to do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), to meet current expenses of the overseers of the poor, to do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to purchase a site and erect a building thereon for use as a school building, and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, the same to be raised either by the issuing of notes or bonds of the town, or in any other manner not inconsistent with law, to do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a site and erect a building thereon, to be used for school and library purposes, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money

therefor, the same to be raised either by issuing the notes or bonds of the town or in any other manner not inconsistent with the law, to do or act thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, December 1st, 1913.

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

JOHN CONNORS,
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Town Meeting Held December 10, 1913

Pursuant to town meeting warrant No. 205, the voters assembled in Cooperative hall on the above date to consider and act upon the various articles of the warrant.

The meeting was called at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the town clerk to cast one ballot for Arthur J. Coughlan for moderator. The check list was used.

Article 2. William Naylor, member of the committee appointed July 9 to investigate cost of building a bridge across the Assabet river at Florida road, read a report for H. A. Harwood, clerk of the committee. Said report is on file in the town clerk's office and is as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate the necessity of the town opening a street from Summer street to Main street, known as Florida road, offers the following report: "We find the road from Summer street to the Assabet river, as recorded with the commissioner of deeds, as Florida road, is forty feet wide and can be taken by the town without question and it compares well, in its present condition, with other side streets of the town. The Assabet improvement association will transfer to the town a street forty feet wide from the Assabet river to the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, with the condition that the town put in a curbing to protect their property. We have secured the consent of the American Woolen company to take the required land and any rights they may have across the railroad property.

"We have met with the road commissioners of Concord. After putting \$40,000 into cement bridges they strongly advise us to put in nothing else, as they consider that settles the bridge question for good.

We have not been able to get plans or reliable estimates of the cost of a cement bridge, through lack of funds, and ask an appropriation of \$150 for the plans and survey of bridge and street, to be presented at the April meeting, when we will be able to report definitely the cost of a bridge and of opening of the street."

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. HARWOOD,

Clerk of Committee.

Voted to lay report on the table until article 3 is taken up.

B. J. Coughlin, member of committee appointed April 7th, to consider additional school accommodations, stated that the committee had met several times, were thoroughly convinced of the need of a new school house, and were prepared to report fully to the citizens.

Voted to lay this report on the table until article 6 is taken up.

Article 3. On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to receive the report of the committee and to appropriate \$150.00 to secure a survey and plans of a bridge across the Assabet river at Florida road.

Article 4. On motion of William Naylor, voted to appropriate \$1637.82 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, for the year ending November 30, 1914.

Article 5. James Mullin of the board of overseers of the poor, stated the need of the appropriation asked for, and upon his motion it was voted, 58 Yes, 7 No, to appropriate \$1000.00 to meet current expenses of the overseers of the poor.

The above vote was counted by Albert Batley and Albert W. Haynes, who were appointed tellers and sworn by the moderator.

Article 6. On motion of John Hannon, voted that the report of the committee be received and that articles 6 and 7 be acted upon jointly.

Kenneth H. Damren, chairman of the school committee, made a verbal report, emphasizing the need of more school room, and recommended the erection of a building to be used jointly for school and library purposes.

After considerable discussion it was voted that action under articles 6 and 7 be postponed for one week.

Voted at 9.35 o'clock, to adjourn until 7.45 p. m., Wednesday, December 17th.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Adjourned Town Meeting December 17, 1913

In accordance with the vote taken at the town meeting December 10, 1913, that adjournment for one week be made, the voters assembled in Cooperative hall on the above date, to act upon the articles of the warrant, consideration of which had been postponed.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock p. m., by Arthur J. Coughlan, moderator, and articles 6 and 7 of the warrant were read.

On motion of John W. Flood, voted that the meeting dissolve itself into a committee of the whole, to discuss the questions under consideration.

Upon a vote to rise from a committee of the whole, the consideration of articles 6 and 7 were taken up in town meeting.

Henry Gilroy and Charles H. Courtney were appointed tellers, and sworn by the moderator.

Voted that the town build a high school on the Main street site, so called, the building to cost not over forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), including equipment and land; the land purchased to have a frontage of not less than 100 feet, and a depth of not less than 100 feet, the cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.)

Voted, 60 in favor and none opposed, that the town purchase a suitable site and erect thereon a high school building, the cost of said site and building not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and that a committee of seven be appointed to purchase said site and to erect said school building, and to have full power and discretion to do all things necessary or proper in connection therewith. And it is further voted that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose, and that this sum be raised by the issuing of twenty notes or bonds of the town of two thousand dollars (\$2000), each therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable one each year, beginning not more than one year after the date of issue of the first note or bond, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the

date of issue of the first note or bond. All notes or bonds issued under the authority of this vote shall be at a rate not exceeding four and one-half percent per annum. No site other than the Main street site shall be purchased by the committee appointed under this vote, without referring to the town for further instructions.

Voted that the school house committee be appointed as the building committee.

Voted that William Naylor, Frank J. McCarron and George H. Creighton be appointed members of the committee to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Howard A. Wilson, Arthur J. Coughlan and Alfred E. McCleary. The school committee and Bartholomew J. Coughlin are other members of the committee.

Voted at 10.35 to adjourn.

Attest:

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1913

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 6	Frank Esielionis	Maynard	Frank and Amelia (Esielionis)
Jan. 6	John Esielionis	Maynard	Frank and Amelia (Esielionis)
Jan. 6	Lauri Ilmari Katvala	Maynard	Matti and Fena (Eusala)
Jan. 7	Harold Albert Ledgard	Maynard	Harry and Josephine M. (Sullivan)
Jan. 7	Mary Hanna	Maynard	Joseph and Katherine (McCarthy)
Jan. 10	Annie Kaskewicz	Maynard	Boleslow and Anastasia (Dowgekiewicz)
Jan. 10	Mary Matzrki	Maynard	Tony and Eva (Boienzka)
Jan. 11	Nicholas Smidt	Maynard	John and Antonina (Osipowike)
Jan. 11	Francis Joseph Fardy	Maynard	Andrew J. and Jennie J. (Tobin)
Jan. 13	Arvo Johannes Wattu	Maynard	Erkki and Petti (Kuljn)
Jan. 22	Tanna Kankas	Maynard	Waino and Ida (Ross)
Jan. 22	Althea Elizabeth Persons	Maynard	Fred A. and Lillian M. (Ogden)
Jan. 23	Ahti Jokisari	Maynard	Onni and Sofi (Tuominen)
Jan. 25	Annie Bender	Maynard	Samuel and Ida (Molta)
Jan. 26	Helen Myrtle Leithead	Maynard	David A. and Alice M. (Smith)
Jan. 26	Zofia Szymko	Maynard	Mark and Nastula (Hara)
Jan. 26	Walter Edmund Crotty	Maynard	Michael F. and Mary B. (Dooley)
Jan. 27	Still Born	Maynard	
Jan. 29	Mary Reta Griswold	Maynard	Lee H. and Annie T. (White)
Jan. 30	Sulo Toivo Hintsa	Maynard	Edward and Helmi M. (Ruhanen)
Feb. 1	Annie Loretta White	Maynard	John F. and Annie M. (French)
Feb. 9	Victor Pileski	Maynard	Egnace and Stefina (Kachoski)
Feb. 10	Marianna Lastagnone	Italy	Ludwig and Isabella (Corelli)
Feb. 11	Illegitimate	Maynard	

Feb.	15	Bruuno Kalervo Kanganpaa	Maynard	Otto A. and Ida (Kauppi)
Feb.	18	Arvid Tervo	Maynard	Henry and Sanna (Harju)
Feb.	18	Mary Peter	Maynard	Louis and Castalena (Sassa)
Feb.	18	Imppi Yuliya Johnson	Maynard	Erick and Lizzie (Anderson)
Feb.	20	Josephina Pulio	Maynard	Placido and Gaitana (Broccio)
Feb.	21	Walenty Jutkiewicz	Maynard	Walenty and Jonna (Piakoraiciz)
Feb.	22	Still Born	Maynard	
Feb.	22	Iria Paananen	Maynard	Kalle and Hilda (Taskila)
Feb.	22	Charles Tracey Austin	Hopkinton	Charles H. and Mabel E. (Tracy)
Feb.	23	Harold Wilfred Johnson	Maynard	Arthur and Mary (Bavis)
Feb.	24	Bronko Sawko	Maynard	Julian and Mary (Sabastynawicz)
Feb.	24	Ellen Catherine Penn	Maynard	Charles E. and Minnie (Kauppinen)
Feb.	24	Still Born	Maynard	
Feb.	27	Harriet Elizabeth Frye	Maynard	Henry and Grace E. (Carr)
Feb.	28	Carolyn Reed Mosher	Maynard	Martin and Margaret (Chambers)
Mar.	1	Mammie Geabbler	Maynard	Maurice and Pauline (Seeyder)
Mar.	1	Oiva Helenius	Maynard	Otto and Ida (Salminen)
Mar.	1	Tauno Johannes Karkkainen	Maynard	John and Hilja (Myllyla)
Mar.	4	Still Born	Maynard	
Mar.	5	Ethel May Hellowell	Maynard	William and Bessie (Mead)
Mar.	7	Still Born	Maynard	
Mar.	10	Aura Kyllikka Savikoski	Maynard	Herman and Annie (Suorsa)
Mar.	10	Julia Marguerite Lynch	Maynard	Cornelius J. and Mary A. (Greene)
Mar.	10	Hugh Miller	Maynard	Walter B. and Mary I. (Tallon)
Mar.	11	Helen Margaret Crowley	Maynard	Richard F. and Eva M. (Loiseau)
Mar.	12	Helen Josephine Carr	Marlboro	James C. and Josephine A. (Farley)
Mar.	14	Maxine Margaret Delory	Concord	Louis V. and Emma G. (Hoar)

Mar.	14	Charles Henry Williams	Maynard	Charles and Saimi (Junnanaho)
Mar.	17	Antonio Lombardzzo	Maynard	Michael and Maria (Angelo)
Mar.	17	—— Lucase	Maynard	Toney and Gelina (Catrina)
Mar.	23	John Francis Murphy	Maynard	Richard and Mary (Pyne)
Mar.	26	James Joseph Smith	Maynard	Joseph F. and Mary B. (Richards)
Mar.	27	Reino Kansanoja	Maynard	George and Edna (Ojala)
Mar.	30	Yrja Edward Sasia	Maynard	Topi and Mary (Kospi)
April	3	Aili Wellamo Hermanson	Maynard	William and Aili (Liperk)
April	4	Urne Mattias Jokinen	Maynard	Victor and Hilda (Hanninen)
April	5	Daniel Melero	Maynard	Lorenzo and Rosina (Nobile)
April	7	Still Born	Maynard	
April	8	Eva Louise Gagnon	Maynard	Exeore and Ida (Gould)
April	9	Ambrogia Carminico Yemma	Maynard	Dominico and Maria (Janfranciso)
April	9	—— Bottruke	Maynard	Nascio and Anna (Szerruka)
April	11	Frederick William Coggswell	Maynard	George H. and Lillian M. (Kennedy)
April	12	Walter Andrea Karvonen	Maynard	Andrew and Briida (Keranen)
April	14	Edward William Nugent	Maynard	Patrick H. and Minnie J. (Welch)
April	14	Joseph Zeleznak	Maynard	Stephano and Katie (Sunezuk)
April	14	Still Born	Maynard	
April	14	John Kulewicz	Maynard	John and Michalina (Godzinowicz)
April	18	Raakel Hellvi Erles	Maynard	William and Mari (Salmi)
April	23	Francis Maskiewicz	Maynard	Antoni and Anatasia (Bobryk)
April	23	Frank Goluboski	Maynard	Antoni and Antonina (Bingel)
April	24	Hilma Miriam Pertula	Maynard	John and Ellen (Lahtimaki)
April	25	Philip Abbott Wilson	Marlboro	Howard A. and S. Nellie (Henderson)
April	27	Alrie Bryce French	Maynard	Thomas and Agnes (Beck)
April	29	Ralph Edward Lingley	Maynard	Frank and Cecelia (Driscoll)

April	30	Still Born	Maynard	
May	1	Mary Aemilia Szoclk	Maynard	Dominicus and Ellen (Jackinezyk)
May	4	Lauri Johannes Wak	Maynard	Hjalmar and Helia (Kangas)
May	6	Mary Elizabeth Cheney	Maynard	James H. and Elizabeth M. (Gallagher)
May	6	Toordi Seuera	Maynard	August and Katie (Poyski)
May	8	Alfred Joseph Shannahan	Maynard	Alfred J. and Bridget M. (Rice)
May	10	Barbara Stockbridge	Lowell	Charles A. and Charlotte M. (Canfield)
May	10	William Staponowicz	Maynard	John and Zophia (Dalutka)
May	11	Leo Osmo Jarkko	Maynard	Oscar and Sandra (Rantala)
May	12	Annie Lateino	Maynard	Dominick and Mary (Grennoud)
May	13	Joseph Piecewicz	Maynard	Joseph and Antonia (Polwbetki)
May	13	Esther Emilia Anderson	Maynard	Victor and Mary (Kalliamaki)
May	14	Edith Margareta Weekstrom	Maynard	Carl and Emma (Dahlstrom)
May	15	Joseph Colombo	Maynard	Carlo and Teresa (Massanelli)
May	16	Rudolf Haapa	Maynard	Jalmar and Ruusa (Heikila)
May	17	Veronica Evelyn Drake	Maynard	Thomas G and Mary A. (Desmond)
May	20	Margaret Irene Johnson	Maynard	William J. and Johanna B. (Jackman)
May	20	Alenaa Tomulewicz	Maynard	Thomas and Aggie (Rawinski)
May	22	Kalle Jalmari Norgoll	Maynard	Edward and Saimi (Linna)
May	24	Arila Edwidge Herries	Maynard	Matthew M. and Mary E. (Plankey)
May	24	— Cicchella	Maynard	Samuel and Alfonsina (Orsini)
May	25	George Francis Parks	Maynard	Frank E. and Olga (Petersen)
May	25	John Woytulewicz	Maynard	John and Mary (Tomniliwicz)
May	27	Henry Walerstein	Norwich, Ct.	Louis and Ruth (Marcus)
May	28	Magdalenia Louika	Maynard	John and Kadia (Lebiedz)
May	30	Eino Jacob Hakala	Maynard	August and Mary (Hietala)
May	31	John Morton Bellows	Dorchester	John M. and Louise S. (Ingalls)

June	2	Eppa Susan Kivinen	Maynard	John and Mary (Tienhaara)
June	4	Mary Gertrude Ployart	Maynard	William A. and Elizabeth M. (Cleary)
June	6	Vieno Vellamo Lindfors	Maynard	Teudo and Anna (Pekkala)
June	7	Jennie Zeabro	Maynard	William and Annie (Kornan)
June	10	Toiva John Jacob Erkkinen	Maynard	Jacob and Mary (Beulli)
June	13	George Edward Alexander Ruisaho	Maynard	John and Justina (Kangaswieri)
June	16	Lauri Wilpas Manning	Maynard	Waina and Veula (Kauppi)
June	16	Ruth Evelyn Stockbridge	Concord	Rubert M. and Bertha M. (Colley)
June	18	David Kesler	Maynard	Samuel and Ida (Molta)
June	20	Lareta Fava	Maynard	August and Carmela (Lannuuzita)
June	22	Harry Whitney Parmenter	Maynard	Harry J. and Mary (Miller)
June	27	Thomas Joseph Whalen	Maynard	Nicholas J. and Annie M. (Pyne)
June	27	Mary Greeno	Maynard	Domini and Jennie (Russo)
June	27	George William Gutteridge	Maynard	George H. and Maude E. (Wood)
June	29	Fred Binns Thompson	Maynard	George B. and Agnes Victoria (Binns)
June	29	Raakeli Karin Salo	Maynard	August and Hilja (Kaija)
July	1	Rachel Allatar Ojanen	Maynard	Teuri and Tekla (Lahti)
July	3	John Reino Salo	Maynard	John and Emma (Polki)
July	4	Gertrude Estelle Houghton	Maynard	Charles H. and Estelle M. (King)
July	7	Bertha Mary Manninen	Maynard	Alfred and Amanda (Laitinen)
July	8	Norvin Clement Laubenstein	Maynard	George and Anna C. (Gottlieb)
July	12	Waino Eskel Karajaoja	Maynard	Waino and Hilma (Oja)
July	13	Kerttu Emilia Tarvitch	Maynard	Charles and Emilia (Mattson)
July	16	Illegitimate	Maynard	William and Malvina (Loda)
July	16	Stanley Sokolowsky	Maynard	Frank and Maria G. (Cecere)
July	19	Maria Luisa Massarelli	Maynard	

July	20	John Francis Thompson	Maynard	Eugene S. and Annie T. (Cullinane)
July	23	Walter Jalmar Baananen	Maynard	Matti and Lyyti (Koski)
July	26	Anthony Francis Hilmerty	Maynard	Anthony A. and Nina M. (Carey)
July	30	Angelo Spaziano	Maynard	Tony and Josephine (Ribando)
Aug.	1	Catherine Natalie Hayward	Maynard	Frank and Georgia (Thimoth)
Aug.	3	Rosleen Margaret Hinds	Maynard	William and Mary (Cuddy)
Aug.	4	Gertrude Karin Sipola	Maynard	Albert and Linda (Humppi)
Aug.	8	Elizabeth May Malcohlm	Maynard	Arthur K. and A. Elenor (Warren)
Aug.	11	Gilbert Gilroy	Maynard	Henry L. and Catherine A. (Hannon)
Aug.	12	Annie Batulis	Maynard	Joseph and Catherine (Sabuski)
Aug.	12	Esther Helena Saikonen	Maynard	Adolph and Minnie (Forsti)
Aug.	13	Molly Lea Glickman	Maynard	Joseph and Fannie (Marcus)
Aug.	14	Mark Ormerod Newton	Maynard	Mark and Elizabeth A. (Wilson)
Aug.	14	Rena Catherine Sarah Mason	Maynard	Edward A. and Bertha F. (Green) 88
Aug.	17	Vineenz Colombo	Maynard	Charles and Mary (Massarali)
Aug.	17	Inkrid Viola Mikkola	Maynard	Ivar A. and Martha (Linden)
Aug.	19	Benhardt Ruudoff Wekkoja	Maynard	William and Riga (Ahola)
Aug.	19	John Francis Smith	Maynard	John F. and Margaret (Waldron)
Aug.	19	Harvey Edward Priest	Concord	Walter and Elizabeth (Downie)
Aug.	19	Ransnilo John Santoja	Maynard	John and Hilja (Tavitson)
Aug.	19	Cesira De Angelis	Maynard	Guilo and Francesca (Roberti)
Aug.	22	Joseph Bingel	Maynard	John and Ludowith (Loika)
Aug.	23	Morris Cohen	Maynard	Samuel and Ida (Poath)
Aug.	24	Elli Elizabeth Koskela	Maynard	John and Mary (Forsti)
Aug.	26	———— Palkki	Maynard	Jacob and Sophia (Tuulas)
Aug.	27	Toivo Simeon Makela	Maynard	Simeon and Mary (Nevala)
Aug.	28	Albert Wendell Porter	Maynard	Jesse W and Jennie C. (Davis)

Sept.	1	Helen Maria Makinen	Maynard	Emil and Hilda (Johnson)
Sept.	2	Helen Elizabeth Harding Stone	Maynard	Alvin and Helen E. (Hennessy)
Sept.	2	Mariandonimi A. Colombo	Maynard	Charles and Louise (Campanelli)
Sept.	3	Carmalo Russo	Maynard	Frank and Julia (Grasso)
Sept.	8	Eva Olavi Virkanen	Maynard	Oskas and Anna (Waatanen)
Sept.	8	Joseph Sebastynowicz	Maynard	John and Helen (Kanter)
Sept.	8	Andrie Tarkowsky	Maynard	Stiran and Antonina (Marchinka)
Sept.	9	Everett Andrew Kangas	Maynard	Andrew and Senia (Aho)
Sept.	9	Herbert Wagner Bishop	Maynard	George L. and Mabel L. (Wagner)
Sept.	10	Howard Franklin Tucker	Maynard	Joseph H. and Gertrude E. (Burnham)
Sept.	10	Irma Wiulet Mack	Maynard	Albin and Hilda (Ahti)
Sept.	11	Toivo Eukki Peltonen	Maynard	Frank A. and Mary (Perkijo)
Sept.	12	William Joseph Murphy	Maynard	Cornelius J. and Mary J. (Spence)
Sept.	13	Bronislaw Sokolowsky	Maynard	Frank and Annie (Bardugnes)
Sept.	14	Amelia Glabus	Maynard	Michael and Eva (Jonis)
Sept.	14	Marion Lavinia Damren	Maynard	Kenneth H. and Ruth A. (Blanchard)
Sept.	15	Mary Brownmuski	Maynard	John and Mary (Krolycz)
Sept.	15	Raymond Zdanowicz	Maynard	Dominick and Annie (Mieczkel)
Sept.	16	James Francis Sweeney	Maynard	Charles H. and Mary E. (May)
Sept.	18	Irja Elizabeth Jakela	Maynard	Matti and Fiina (Erkila)
Sept.	19	Eleanor Margaret Slimond	Maynard	Hugh and Margaret E. (Colbert)
Sept.	21	Evelyn Emma Cate	Maynard	Edward E. and Mary R. (Wilson)
Sept.	22	Edna May Woodman	Maynard	Arthur V. and Esther (Peterson)
Sept.	23	Marion Tonio Valeno	Maynard	Pasquale and Carolina (Colombo)
Sept.	24	Archibald Woodever Murray	Concord	Archibald and Florence M. (Turnbull)
Sept.	25	Emily Florence Hartford	Maynard	Howard H. and Christine E. (Campbell)

Sept.	28	Helen Mary Carbone	Maynard	Guiseppe and Marion L. (Lepore)
Oct.	3	Saimi Lusina Keto	Maynard	Herman M. and Elma A. (Kotka)
Oct.	4	Francis Joseph Hannon	Maynard	Luke J. and Katherine A. (Connolly)
Oct.	8	Hilja Esther Wilgren	Maynard	Victor and Elina (Savonen)
Oct.	8	Stenely Wasiuk	Maynard	John and Antonia (Zelakiewicz)
Oct.	10	Wasiliy Bukach	Maynard	Julian and Agafia (Denisuk)
Oct.	11	Anni Wehlama Alatala	Maynard	Arvid and Kreeta (Krustala)
Oct.	13	Raymond Michael Paul	Maynard	James J. and Katherine (O'Brien)
Oct.	13	Alphonse Joseph Paul	Maynard	James J. and Katherine (O'Brien)
Oct.	13	Lena Wellama Maki	Maynard	Ivar and Mari (Pranttila)
Oct.	14	Lena Annie Faleucci	Maynard	Luigi and Maria (Palicho)
Oct.	14	Annie Carrie Dora	Maynard	John A. and Sophie (Majhad)
Oct.	15	Alice Elizabeth Smith	Maynard	William E. and Mary J. (Whalen)
Oct.	16	Lillian Evelyn King Concord	Junection	Leander and Emma (Ayott)
Oct.	18	Illegitimate	Maynard	58
Oct.	18	Joseph Latino	Maynard	Louis and Grace (Castillina)
Oct.	19	Josephine Sawka	Maynard	Michael and Stefina (Waluk)
Oct.	25	Raymond Francis McCarthy	Maynard	James M. and Margaret F. (Scully)
Oct.	27	Elien Sezerzien	Maynard	Grzegos and Annie (Tumosczinik)
Oct.	28	Norman Robert Hilander	Maynard	Karl P. and Helmi M. (Keto)
Oct.	27	Anna Kustaava Tappi	Maynard	Matti and Hulda (Neponen)
Oct.	29	Frank Robert Hartin	Maynard	Robert E. and Martha (Dunnell)
Oct.	31	George Reinald Vuojarvi	Maynard	Reino and Ellen (Kukulla)
Nov.	1	Helen Irene Williams	Maynard	Nikola and Ilana (Maki)
Nov.	6	Stillborn	Maynard	Onni and Beada (Wiitanen)
Nov.	8	Arvi August Saari	Maynard	August and Emma (Karjanen)
Nov.	9	Urho Johannes Lampi	Maynard	

Nov.	10	Louise Elizabeth King	Worcester	Louis J. and Mary (McCormick)
Nov.	13	Hugo Lilja	Maynard	Edvart and Hanna (Maki)
Nov.	14	Brona Kochnowicz	Maynard	Adam and Ludwea (Zaperatsky)
Nov.	15	Stillborn	Maynard	
Nov.	15	Leoniaja Dudsinski	Maynard	Louis and Phyllis (Wasiluk)
Nov.	18	Albert Pariego	Maynard	Ralph and Alvina (Valiera)
Nov.	19	Edwin Alexander Pinolehto	Maynard	John and Hilda (Annala)
Nov.	20	Jacob Liberman	Maynard	Isaee and Fannie (Kamenker)
Nov.	21	Fred Mariano	Maynard	John and Sarah (Pariego)
Nov.	22	Elvi Maria Siitonen	Maynard	Matti and Saima (Maki)
Nov.	27	John Matincz	Maynard	Jim and Mary (Boozka)
Nov.	29	Lennart Mikael Ollila	Maynard	Abram and Matilda (Gustafson)
Dec.	6	Annie Kalenda	Maynard	Joseph and Eva (Klemasewa)
Dec.	10	Charles Sofka	Maynard	John and Sofie (Antoininen)
Dec.	10	Frank Boothroyd	Maynard	Ernest and Olive (Horsfall)
Dec.	12	Niilo Yrjo Mikkola	Maynard	John and Mary (Koskinen)
Dec.	18	Michelina Barakus	Maynard	Loui and Victoria (Savilonuta)
Dec.	21	Alek Pronko	Maynard	Parvel and Aksienia (Lopata)
Dec.	23	John Mannion Tobin	Maynard	Francis J. and Mary (Mannion)
Dec.	25	Ruth Isabelle Taylor	Maynard	Frank E. and Ethel M. (Parkin)
Dec.	25	Marion Frances Lester	Maynard	Robert and Inez G. (Fiske)
Dec.	27	Daniel Stephen Dwyer	Maynard	Daniel J. and Odile (Desmarais)

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Number of births recorded at this office during the year 1913, 233.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1913

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death
Jan. 1	Brnno Tofferi	2	4	2	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 4	Raiwa Asrid Huikari	4	4	30	Infantile Paralysis and Tuberculosis of Hips
Jan. 12	James C. Mahoney	59	11	30	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Jan. 22	Gustave A. Boeske	72			Organic Heart Disease
Jan. 25	Olavi Siipola		6	13	Pneumonia
Jan. 27	Ida Peltonen	34	7		Shock in Child Birth
Jan. 30	Mary Matzrki			20	Infantile Atrophy
Feb. 9	Bridget (Mullin) O'Brien	45			Septicemia Chr. Appendix Abscess
Feb. 10	Edward Sivonen	4	7	30	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 15	Jane McPhail	73	9		Uremia Paralysis Agitans
Feb. 15	William Taylor	64	10	3	Uremia; Pyelitis
Feb. 24	Teresa (Lehman) Dettling	84	8	9	Dilatation of Heart, Oedema of Lungs
Feb. 21	Frank Erielionis		1	18	Marasmus
Feb. 22	Stillborn				
Feb. 24	Stillborn				
Mar. 4	Stillborn				
Mar. 7	Stillborn				
Mar. 7	Toivo Esko	26	6	22	Valvular Disease of Heart, Chronic Nephritis
Mar. 10	Grace Ellen Spence		4	23	Convulsions and Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 12	Josephine Pulio			20	Infantile Atrophy; Eczema
Mar. 18	Carnelia Josefa Murphy	4	4	6	Pneumonia; Exhaustion
Mar. 24	Emma (Brigham) Wilcomb	61	7	16	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 29	Ann E. (Kenney) Fitzgerald	76		12	Acute Indigestion; Heart Failure
April 4	Mary Gertrude Woodman	1	7	13	Infantile Atrophy

April	5	Harriet Doris Page	1	8	18	Broncho Pneumonia	
April	7	Stillborn					
April	8	John J. Paul		10	11	Hydrocephalus	
April	8	Hilma (Johnson) Harju	35	3	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
April	9	Joanna (Duggan) Crowley	84	4		Bronchitis and Old Age	
April	13	Otto Helenius	37			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
April	14	Stillborn					
April	17	Esther (Welsh) Dwyer	72			Old Age and Heart Lesion, Pneumonia	
April	23	George Archibald Whitney	55	5	6	Influenza	
April	29	Alexander Veitch	60	9	15	Pernicious Anaemia	
April	29	Johan Malmqvist	79	9	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage and Shock	
April	29	Louisa (Laitish) Yahn	73	9	25	Endocarditis	
April	30	Stillborn					
May	4	Florence Murphy	23		8	Tuberculosis of Lungs	88
May	7	Joseph Luker	55			Accidental or Suicidal Drowning	
May	12	Oscar Neemie	39			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
May	22	Mary A. Kelley	25	6	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
May	27	Mary Rosette (McLaughlin) Trask	63	4	28	Carcinoma of Breast	
May	28	Thomas E. McCarty	22			Chr. Frontal Sinritis; Basilar Meningitis, etc.	
May	29	Janet (Lawson) Murray	34	9	7	Tub. Peritonitis	
June	2	Olga Marie (Petersen) Parks	22	9	3	Puerperal Fever	
June	4	Otto Kunllius		10	28	Infantile Atrophy	
June	9	Frank Sparks	41	5	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis	
June	12	Kate (Lightcap) DeWitt	77	1	11	Progressive Pernicious Anaemia	
July	3	Timothy F. Cullinan	48			Accidental Fall from Window	
July	7	Columbus Kolenda	50			Heart Disease	

July	9	Mary Jane (Carver) Severson	63	4	2	Carcinoma of Stomach and Liver
July	22	Maria Luisa Massarelli			4	Premature Birth
July	26	Charles Edwin Tarvitch	1	8	8	Lobar Pneumonia
July	26	Thomas Joseph Chidley	35	3	19	Valvular Disease of Heart
July	31	John Kulewicz		3	17	Diarrhoea and Enteritis
Aug.	12	Tulo Jahan Palo		3	25	Diarrhoea and Enteritis
Aug.	18	Walter Hartland Taylor	52	8	4	Appendicitis; Surgical Shock
Aug.	19	Edward Howard	71	8	2	Apoplexy
Aug.	22	Joseph Zelezniak		4	5	Marasmus from Malnutrition
Aug.	26	———— Palkki			15m	Premature Birth
Aug.	27	Patrick Kelley	71	5	10	Old Age; Chronic Gastritis
Sept.	7	Mary Makiewicz	20			Appendicitis; Septicemia
Sept.	9	Fannie Lindfors	4	4	1	Chr. and Ac. Endocarditis
Sept.	11	Mary (Robinson) Musgrave	34	2	15	General Peritonitis
Sept.	17	Francis Maskiewicz		4	24	Dysentery
Sept.	18	Mary Greeno		2	23	Infantile Diarrhoea and Marasmus
Sept.	18	Jane (Quinlan) Shanahan	39	3	5	Septic Endocarditis
Sept.	19	Anra Kyllikki Sarvikoski		6	23	Infantile Diarrhoea and Convulsions
Sept.	22	Lydia (Marsden) Parkinson	38	2	15	Bright's Disease
Sept.	28	Wanda Sokolowski		9	10	Diarrhoea
Oct.	5	Mary (Kilroy) Collins	37			Typhoid Fever
Oct.	16	Nickoli Sinegn		10	6	Diarrhoea, Enteritis
Oct.	17	Mary Ann (Oldroyd) Hillis	62			Uremic Poisoning; Acute Nephritis
Oct.	22	George Nelson Salisbury	55	10	11	Uremia, Dilatation of Heart, Chronic Inst. Nephritis
Oct.	24	Alice (Chidley) Kane	73			Old Age, Fractured Hip from Accidental Fall
Oct.	25	Sandra Kinnunen	24			Cholera Morbus

Oct.	30	Andrew W. Gibbons	48	7	13	Tuberculosis of Spine
Nov.	6	Stillborn				
Nov.	6	William Joseph Murphy		1	25	Cholera Infantum
Nov.	7	Paulino Cincci	56	4	16	Apoplexy
Nov.	15	Stillborn				
Nov.	20	Eddie A. Wirtanen	1	4	12	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec.	1	Mary Sofie (Keskinen) Russy	68			Brights Disease, Uremic Convulsions
Dec.	10	Esther Demaris (Fowler) Partridge	68		13	Tuberculosis Pulmonis
Dec.	20	Carl William Peterson	18	3	16	General Peritonitis
Dec.	28	Mariadonimi A. Colombo		3	26	Bronchial Pneumonia
Dec.	29	Hannah (Sheehan) Tranor	71			Old Age, Chronic Bronchitis
Dec.	29	Tauno Armus Linna	1	10	23	Acute Gastritis, Convulsions

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Number of deaths recorded at this office for the year 1913, 88

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1913

Jan. 4. John Sandaoja and Hilja Davidson, both of Maynard.

Jan. 8. Charles E. Sherry of Boxboro and Annie T. Williams of West Acton.

Jan. 11. John Ojiala and Mary Kivla, both of Maynard.

Jan. 12. Nicodem Suprynowicz and Josephine Macinkajc, both of Maynard.

Jan. 16. Harry W. Hull and Irene C. Rainville, both of Maynard.

Jan. 19. Joseph Milewski and Josephine Kachocka, both of Maynard.

Jan. 25. John Leuku and Midja Beleda, both of Maynard.

Jan. 25. Peter Ochowik and Anastasia Jawagska, both of Maynard.

Jan. 26. Alexander Lyszczyk and Felixa Tomaszczyna, both of Maynard.

Feb. 1. Gregory Sidelink and Olga Loika, both of Maynard.

Feb. 1. Paavo Anderson and Ida Hytonen, both of Maynard.

Feb. 1. Albert J. Smith and Emma L. Winslow, both of Maynard.

Feb. 2. Casimir Krysicuic of Worcester and Casimira Kurowska of Maynard.

Feb. 15. John Salo and Emma Polkki, both of Maynard.

Mar. 1. Carl P. Hilander and Helmi Keto, both of Maynard.

Mar. 8. Albert Sipola and Lindi Humppi, both of Maynard.

Mar. 25. George Henry Hartford and Addie Beatrice (Russell) Hill, both of Maynard.

Mar. 28. Ivar Maki and Mary Pranttili, both of Maynard.

Apr. 5. Leonard Savikoski and Rauha Kelka, both of Maynard.

Apr. 13. John Bajgot and Mickalina Kulik, both of Maynard.

Apr. 18. Frank H. Geottler and Lillian M. Usher, both of Maynard.

Apr. 20. Dominik Zdamowicz and Antonina Micykiel, both of Maynard.

Apr. 20. Vincenz Pozarycki and Sophy Kurowski, both of Maynard.

Apr. 26. John Helander and Fanny Karkee, both of Maynard.

May 8. Lauri Hallfors and Tyyne Saila, both of Maynard.

May 18. John Scbastyanowicz and Helen Kantor, both of Maynard.

May 24. Styf Bobick and Paraskiea Lisay, both of Maynard.

May 24. Pawel Pronko and Aksienia Lopata, both of Maynard.

May 25. Samuel Sperberg and Bessie Ginker, both of Maynard.

May 25. Speros Bezes of Salem and Kanellia Karioris of Maynard.

May 27. Nestor Sjoruus and Elin Sinisalo, both of Maynard.

May 31. Reino Wuojarin and Ellen Kukkula, both of Maynard.

May 31. Fred Boothroyd and Mary Francis Green, both of Maynard.

May 31. Thomas Wright and Mattie E. Whitney, both of Maynard.

June 1. Edward J. Ward and Katherine G. Manning, both of Maynard.

June 1. Bronislaw Kulik and Sophy Zurch, both of Maynard.

June 3. Harold E. Butterworth and Marion I. Whitney, both of Maynard.

June 4. Robert Marsden and Laura Esther Bower, both of Maynard.

June 4. Ernest Reynard of Maynard and Anna L. Sheldon of Barre.

June 14. Michael Jakubis and Marcella Lukszys, both of Maynard.

June 15. Calogero Latino and Marie Castillana, both of Maynard.

June 18. Irvin A. Howe of Concord and Alice M. Brown of Maynard.

June 20. Harry J. Parkin of Maynard and Marion F. Holden of Clinton.

June 21. Jesse Simila and Lempi Maenpaa, both of Maynard.

June 23. Joseph J. Hannon and Mary T. Bourke, both of Maynard.

June 29. Joseph Makar and Any Zebroska, both of Maynard.

July 6. Walter W. White and Stella M. Morrill, both of Maynard.

July 6. George E. Bickford of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mary D. King of Maynard.

July 12. Fred Oates of Maynard and Sarah J. (Thornton) Saxon of Providence, R. I.

July 20. Anthony Kitowicz and Emilia Andruszkiewicz, both of Maynard.

July 26. Adolph Gudzinowicz and Katazyna Piakoryc, both of Maynard.

Aug. 9. Herman Lepisto and Lydia Makela, both of Rockport, Mass.

Aug. 9. Jgnac Dutkouski and Olga Boepka, both of Maynard.

Aug. 17. Hipolit Sawosz and Sophy Jakubowicz, both of Maynard.

Aug. 21. Hiram G. Hull of Maynard and Ruby B. Anderson of Concord, Mass.

Aug. 23. John F. Hakala of Maynard and Helmi T. Koivisto of Fitchburg, Mass.

Aug. 24. Giovanni De Cristafano of Maynard and Nina De Masi of Littleton, Mass.

Aug. 31. John Mikutajcis and Helen Kowscwicz, both of Maynard.

Sept. 1. Elliot M. Archer of Cambridge, Mass., and Mary L. Parmenter of Maynard.

Sept. 6. Kostanty Karpiejczyk and Mary Polos, both of Maynard.

Sept. 7. Glen D. Hawes and Lalia M. Marchant, both of Maynard.

Sept. 9. Arthur B. Anderson and Agnes C. Emanuelson, both of Maynard.

Sept. 13. Kazimierus Yeskiewicus and Marcelia (Marculonis) Patrick, both of Maynard.

Sept. 13. Andrei Denisiuk and Annie Sidoruk, both of Maynard.

Sept. 16. Gus Louis Goettler of Broadbrook, Conn., and Jean Grosart Stitt of Maynard.

Sept. 20. Julian Chutoranski and Sophia Bilida, both of Maynard.

Sept. 21. John Pozarycki and Mary Bandalewicz, both of Maynard.

Sept. 27. Nikalai Katava and Alma (Lundgreen) Huimä, both of Maynard.

Sept. 28. Adolf Kulikowski and Katherine Zalis, both of Maynard.

Oct. 3. George C. Osmo and Mary Harju, both of Maynard.

Oct. 5. Joseph Melchiondo and Elizabeth Di Stasio, both of Maynard.

Oct. 6. John Wersiuk and Annie Zelkwicz, both of Maynard.

Oct. 8. Patrick Henry Shea and Agnes (Clark) Bussell, both of Oldtown, Me.

Oct. 20. John E. Kelley of Maynard and Isabelle Maguire of Concord Junction.

Oct. 26. Joseph Milijaniec and Mary Kudryk, both of Maynard.

Nov. 1. Albert Reynolds and Bertha B. Reynard, both of Maynard.

Nov. 9. Max Saloney and Selma Kiveluoma, both of Maynard.

Nov. 14. Olef Ruhkanen and Marija L. Wiinala, both of Maynard.

Nov. 16. Alfred Grudinsky and Eva Glabus, both of Maynard.

Nov. 17. James J. Ledgard of Maynard, and Dolly Haidee Banfil of Sudbury.

Nov. 22. Joseph Lingren and Selma M. (Lindgren) Isotala, both of Maynard.

Nov. 23. Constantin Gudzinowicz and Frances Czenis, both of Maynard.

Nov. 23. Sylvester Waluk and Jadwiga Piaecwicz, both of Maynard.

Dec. 11. Frank E. Taylor and Ethel M. Parkin, both of Maynard.

Dec. 27. George W. Bower of Maynard and Ethel J. Tupper of Franklin.

Number of marriages recorded at this office during the year 1913, 85.

Dog Licenses for Year 1913, Issued to the Following Persons

Allen, Richard	1	Doherty, Edward	2
Anderson, Frank	1	Donahue, Lee	1
Andrews, Alice E.	1	Dreschler, O. C.	1
Austin, Charles H.	1	Driscoll, Nicholas	1
Babcock, Fred	1	Dunham, Ainsley O.	1
Barnes, Ralph	1	Dwinell, Harley J.	1
Barilone, Beneditto	2	Dyson, Charles	2
Bell, Thomas	2	Edwards, Joshua	1
Bent, James W.	1	Emerson, Mrs. Eleanor	1
Bent, James R.	2	Fairbanks, Fred E.	1
Billett, Walter	1	Fearns, Mrs. Ellen	1
Bishop, George L.	1	Ford, Charles L.	2
Boeske, Emil	2	Gallagher, John	1
Brady, Nellie	1	Garlick, Albert E.	1
Broadbent, Harvey	1	Garney, John	1
Cate, Edward	1	Gruber, Eli	1
Carlton, Fred G.	1	Gustafson, Oscar	1
Carlton, Mrs. Ed.	1	Gutteridge, George H.	1
Carney, William	1	Gutteridge, William H.	1
Case, Mrs. Ralph	1	Haire, James N.	1
Casey, William M.	2	Hammond, H. N.	1
Cheney, Howard R.	1	Hannon, Luke J.	1
Cheney, Edward	1	Hannon, Joseph J.	1
Childs, Lilla	1	Hanson, Peter	1
Clafin, James H.	1	Hartford, Simeon M.	1
Clark, Harry A.	1	Haywood, Frank	1
Colombo, Carlo	1	Hendrickson, John W.	1
Collier, William A.	1	Hendrickson, Matti	1
Comeau, Charles H.	1	Herrick, Josiah	1
Cook, Mrs. Stella	1	Herries, Mrs. Matthews	1
Courtney, Walter A.	1	Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	1
Croft, John	1	Hillis, Thomas	1
Crossley, Mrs. William	1	Hiltunen, William	1
Crowell, Mrs. Minnie	3	Hird, Joseph	1
Cuttell, Harold	1	Hird, William	1
Deane, Thomas	1	Hodges, Henry H.	1
Distasio, Tony	1	Holt, James	2

Hooper, Raymond	1	O'Connell, J. W.	1
Howard, Herbert E.	1	O'Leary, William W.	2
Howard, Allan M.	2	Parks, Malcolm	1
Huikari, John H.	1	Parmenter, Joel F. Jr.	1
Hunt, William	1	Peterson, Andrew	1
Ingham, William	1	Peterson, Julius	1
Ingham, John	4	Perkins, Alta	1
Jackman, George J.	1	Ployart, William	1
Jennings, Alex	1	Priest, Lyman	1
Kaatari, Mike	1	Priest, James	1
Kane, James	1	Richardson, James	1
Keto, Waino	1	Rodway, Harry	1
Killerby, J. B.	1	Saunders, Edward	1
Lahti, H.	1	Shearer, Charles	1
Lambert, Joseph	1	Sheehan, John D.	1
Lambert, H. L.	1	Sheridan, James	1
Lambert, Mrs. H. L.	2	Sickel, Frank	1
Lent, Roy	1	Siswick, Ruth	1
Loewe, David J.	1	Sjoblom, William	1
Loewe, Thomas J.	1	Smith, William	1
Lynch, William	1	St. Clair, Leo	1
Macurda, Wilder	1	Stockwell, George	1
Mahoney, C. J.	1	Stott, James	1
Mahoney, William J.	1	Taylor, Emanuel	1
Manninen, Alfret	1	Trees, Oliver C.	1
Marchant, Everett	1	Tierney, Thomas H.	1
Mason, Mrs. Bertha F.	1	Turnbull, Charles E.	1
Mason, Alonzo A.	1	Vodokolys, Frank	1
Mattson, Elmer W.	1	Waldron, Michael	1
Maynard, Lucius H.	1	Walker, Lloyd M.	2
McCormick, Frank	2	Wall, Michael	1
McCarty, John	1	Weckstrom, Hjalmar	1
Mead, Samuel	1	Wheeler, Elbridge L.	1
Moore, Mary B.	1	White, Arthur J.	1
Moore, Alice M.	1	White, Alton	1
Munroe, Mary J.	1	White, Mrs. Clara D.	1
Murphy, Albert R.	1	Whitney, George E.	1
Murray, John H.	1	Whitney, Alton	2
Naylor, William	1	Wilcox, Peter	1
Newhouse, Henry	1	Williams, Charles	1
Newton, Ralph	1	Wilson, Howard A.	1
Nicastia, Gennari	1	Woodman, William	1
Nucci, Fred	1	Yahn, Robert	1
O'Brien, Anthony	1		

Received for 150 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$300.00
Received for 10 spayed females at	
\$2.00	20.00
Received for 19 females at \$5.00 ...	95.00
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	\$415.00
Licenses transferred, 2 (no money received)	
Total licenses, 181	
179 fees at 20 cents	35.80
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Amount paid county treasurer	\$379.20

Licenses Recorded

Liquor, first class	6
Liquor, fourth class	1
Liquor, sixth class	5
Special club license	1
Innholders	6
Common victuallers	8
Pool and bowling	10
Jobbing and express	6
Junk collectors	5
Auctioneer	1

Enrolled militia, 557

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

This office is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and in view of the fact that twenty-four births in 1913 were not reported by either physician or mid-wife, would call particular attention to the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1912, requiring physicians and midwives to make a preliminary return of all births at which

they were in charge, within forty-eight hours of the birth. The act further provides that a more complete return of each birth shall be made within fifteen days of the birth and that the physician or midwife shall also keep a record of the same. Physicians and midwives will please observe that they are entitled to the customary fee only for births properly reported under this act and that the town clerk cannot certify bills unless the returns have been filed at this office within the time allowed by law.

FRANK E. SANDERSON, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1913	\$821.85
George N. Salisbury, tax collector	779.20
J. E. Kelley, tax collector	80,233.71
Anticipation tax note sold	15,000.00
State, corporation tax, public service,	134.23
State, corporation tax, business	582.52
State, national bank tax	68.61
State, street railway tax	165.14
State, aid	396.00
Excise tax	151.83
School department, receipts	115.33
Town farm, receipts	1,233.68
District court fines	349.44
Highway, receipts	395.91
Sidewalk, receipts	482.32
Library, fines	32.39
Dog tax	365.93
Moth department	6.25
Cemetery lots sold	120.00
Graves sold	50.00
Care of lots	404.70
Interest on cemetery funds	195.00
Garbage permit (1912)	25.00
Milk licenses	8.00
Interest on deposits	209.47
Liquor license transfer	363.33
Licenses, liquor	8,080.00
Licenses, junk	75.00
Licenses, pool	52.00
Licenses, bowling	8.00
Licenses, express	12.00
Licenses, auctioneer	2.00
Licenses, billiard	4.00
Licenses, slaughtering	1.00
Licenses, circus	5.00

\$110,928.84

PAYMENTS

State tax	\$7,760.00
County tax	3,914.81
State, one-fourth liquor license	2,020.00
National bank tax .....	.96
School note	1,800.00
School note	2,000.00
Anticipation tax note	15,000.00
Sinking fund	5,000.00
State, certifying note	3.00
Decoration day	100.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	175.00
Steam roller	1,025.00
Tax titles	95.51
Liquor license transfer	363.33
Selectmen's department	1,929.53
Town clerk's department	410.03
Tax collector's department	353.04
Treasurer's department	374.30
Assessors' department	554.60
Auditor's department	40.00
Poor department	5,430.17
School department	29,111.24
Police department	2,748.65
Fire department	4,535.49
State aid department	336.00
Soldiers' relief department	96.00
Highway department	4,535.16
Sidewalk department	1,513.18
Street light department	3,540.15
Public library department	1,184.93
Cemetery department	721.48
Health department	2,026.25
Park department	147.66
Moth department	2,482.23
Tree warden department	99.98
Band concerts	200.00
Interest on notes	816.25
Playground equipment	18.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	8,466.41

\$110,928.84

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

Cash on hand February 1, 1913	\$8,169.25
William Naylor, superintendent, water rates	13,157.16
William Naylor, superintendent, sun- dries	385.05
Interest on Rafferty fund	6.00

	\$21,717.46

Payments:

Maintenance	\$4,489.53
Construction	1,583.54
Interest on water bonds	5,000.00
Transferred to sinking fund	4,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	6,644.39

	\$21,717.46

FUNDS IN THE TREASURER'S CHARGE

Benjamin Conant fund	\$250.00
Asahel Balcom fund	200.00
F. F. Robertson fund	100.00
James Mulligan fund	300.00
Harriet A. Fowler fund	200.00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn fund ...	100.00
Jerusha Balcom Stanley fund	150.00
Charles Randall fund	100.00
G. H. and C. W. Maynard fund	150.00
William M. Harding fund	100.00
William H. Gutteridge fund	150.00
Samuel G. Brown fund	100.00
William H. Mason fund	100.00
John Allen fund	200.00
Lorenzo and William Maynard fund,	1,200.00
Nancy Brigham fund	200.00

Betsey C. Green fund	100.00
Emma Wilcomb fund	100.00
Mary V. Thompson fund	200.00
Hugh McGowan fund	150.00
Thomas C. Denniston fund	150.00
Artemas Whitney fund	100.00
Matilda Clark fund	100.00
Martha B. Cutting fund	200.00
Joel Butterworth fund	100.00
Mary B. Martin fund	100.00
Daniel Whitney fund	200.00
Louisa Fisher fund	100.00
William Harper fund	100.00
William Huntoon fund	100.00
Margaret MacArthur fund	100.00
Thomas F. Rafferty fund	200.00
Mary Green fund	138.74

\$5,838.74

Invested as follows:

Foxboro bond	\$1,500.00
Washington County bond	1,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bond	1,000.00
Foxboro bond	500.00
Boston & Maine R. R. bond	1,000.00
Cash	838.74

\$5,838.74

WATER DEBT

Bonds due January 1, 1919	\$125,000.00
Less sinking fund	86,310.68

\$38,689.32

Sinking Fund invested as follows:	
Property in Somerville, estimated,	\$5,330.54
6 Newmarket, N. H., bonds	6,000.00
4 Berlin, N. H., bonds	4,000.00
10 Madison, Me., bonds	5,000.00
1 Winthrop note	3,650.00
5 Dracut bonds	5,000.00
2 Revere bonds	5,000.00
3 Harwich bonds	1,800.00
3 Framingham bonds	3,000.00
1 New Bedford bond	2,000.00
3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds	3,000.00
3 Stoughton bonds	3,000.00
1 Revere bond	1,000.00
1 Everett bond	1,000.00
1 Marblehead bond	1,000.00
1 Minneapolis, Minn., bond	1,000.00
12 Wakefield bonds	12,000.00
1 Minneapolis, Minn., bond	1,000.00
5 West End St. Ry. bonds	5,000.00
4 Boston & Providence R. R. bonds,	4,000.00
1 Holyoke bond	1,000.00
5 Minneapolis, Minn., bonds	5,000.00
1 Youngstown, Ohio, bond	5,000.00
1 Dayton, Ohio, bond	1,000.00
1 Utica, N. Y., bond	1,000.00
Cash on hand	530.14

\$86,310.68

Net debt of the town:	
Water bonds	\$38,689.32
Bancroft school notes, first issue	3,600.00
Bancroft school notes, second issue ..	4,000.00

\$46,289.32

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Department

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD

MASSACHUSETTS

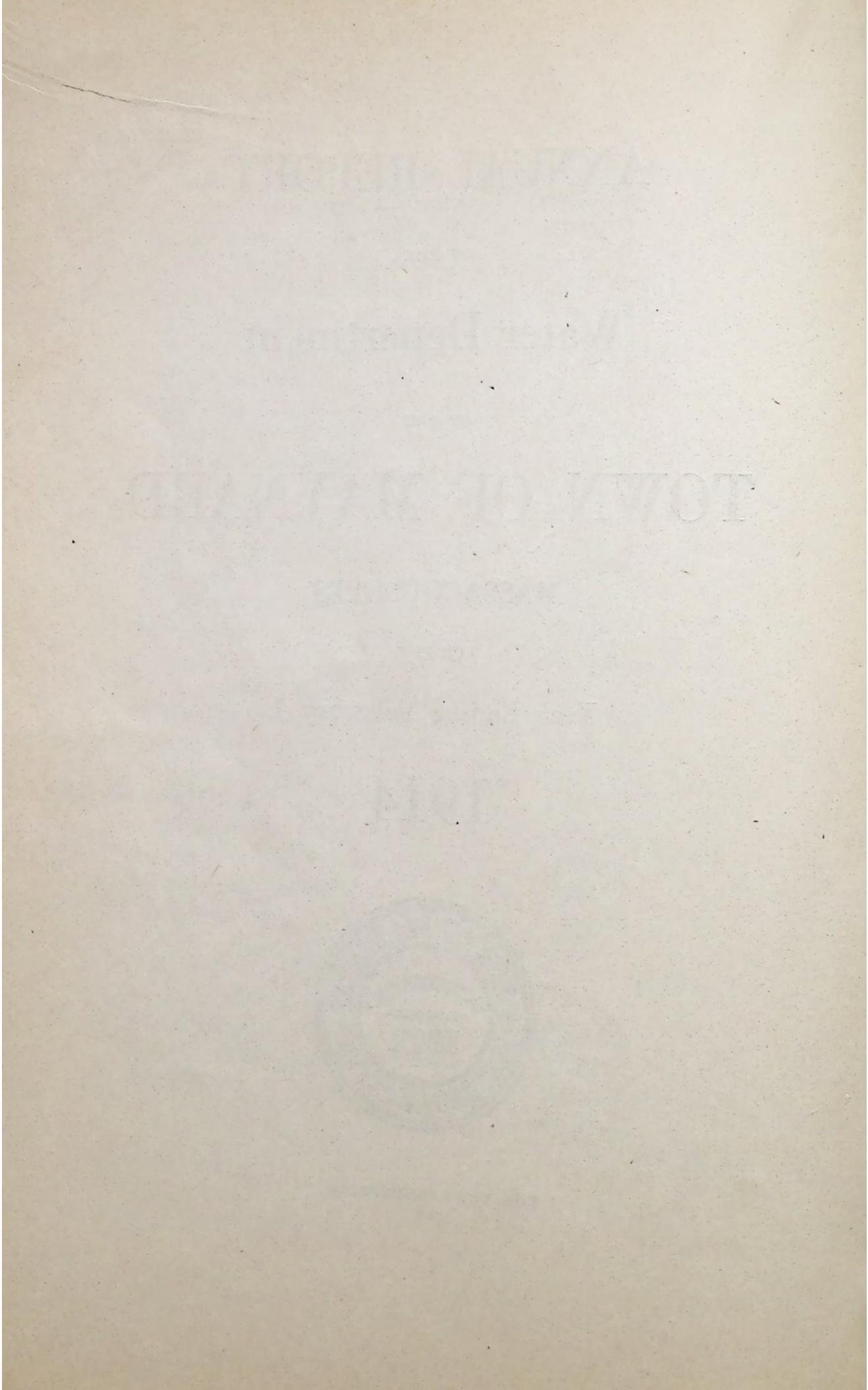
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REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen:

We herewith submit the report of the water commissioners, including the reports of the superintendent, the engineer, the water registrar and the sinking fund commissioners.

MAINTENANCE

From February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914

F. E. Taylor & Co., printing	\$19.25
S. G. King, board of horse	208.00
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber, brick, etc.,	47.42
J. A. McPherson, blacksmithing	24.05
T. F. Parker, supplies	7.55
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil, etc.	96.36
W. F. Litchfield, coal	474.90
E. Henderson & Co., coal	250.72
A. J. Coughlan, registrar's bond	25.00
A. J. Coughlan, insurance	134.00
J. C. King, insurance	2.25
G. H. Creighton, office rent	75.00
A. E. Walker, envelopes	21.88
G. E. Gilchrist Co., fittings	8.31
National Meter Co., meter parts	2.18
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	.37
Edward Price, ceiling pump room ...	110.00
Edward Price, labor on boilers	19.10
Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairs for pump	162.54

Walworth Manufacturing Co., packing .....	.65
National Express Co., express	3.95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	14.54
John Lawton, salary	50.00
Gavin Taylor, salary	50.00
O. S. Fowler, salary	50.00
William Naylor, salary	1,200.00
William Naylor, supplies40
Engineer and laborers	1,434.61
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	\$4,493.03

CONSTRUCTION

February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914

G. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe, fittings, etc.,	\$432.52
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	80.83
National Meter Co., meters	236.00
Lynchbury Foundry, cast iron pipe ..	357.55
Waldo Brothers, cement	4.10
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	50.20
Chapman Valve Co., valves	12.65
Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	17.55
T. F. Parker, tools	9.50
B. F. Townsend, fittings	1.72
Boston Chadwick Lead Co., lead	8.31
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., fittings	1.85
J. A. McPherson, blacksmithing	13.30
J. J. Hilmerty, oil, etc.	2.92
G. H. Creighton, rubber boots	4.00
Labor, pay roll	347.04
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\$1,580.04

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1913	\$8,169.25
Watering trough fund	6.00
Water rates	13,157.16
Sundries	385.18
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	\$21,717.46

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$4,493.03
Construction	1,580.04
Interest on bonds	5,000.00
Transferred to sinking fund	4,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	6,644.39
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	\$21,717.46

JOHN LAWTON,
 GAVIN TAYLOR,
 ORRIN S. FOWLER,
 Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF WATER SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1913	\$1,061.25
Appropriation 1913	5,000.00
Transferred from water rates	4,000.00
Rent of stores at Somerville	247.00
Interest on Madison bonds	200.00
Interest on Winthrop note	127.76
Interest on Newmarket bonds	210.00
Interest on Berlin bonds	140.00
Interest on Dracut bonds	200.00
Interest on Revere bonds	260.00
Interest on Harwich bonds	132.00
Interest on Framingham bonds	120.00
Interest on New Bedford bonds	70.00
Interest on Marblehead bonds	40.00
Interest on Everett bonds	40.00
Interest on Fitchburg R. R. bonds ..	135.00
Interest on Stoughton bonds	120.00
Interest on Minneapolis bonds	180.00
Interest on Wakefield bonds	420.00
Interest on Holyoke bonds	17.50
Interest on Boston & Providence R. R. Co. bonds	160.00
Interest on West End St. Ry. bonds,	200.00
Interest on deposits	39.94
1 Harwich bond matured	600.00

\$13,720.45

EXPENDITURES

City of Somerville, water rates	\$5.00
City of Somerville, taxes	74.20
William Naylor, expenses to Somer-	
ville	5.00
A. J. Coughlan, insurance	30.00
Holyoke bond	970.86
Utica, N. Y., bond	1,014.18
Dayton, O., bond	1,029.46
5 Minneapolis, Minn., bonds	4,966.11
5 Youngstown, O., bonds	5,095.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	530.14

	\$13,720.45

ASSETS

Somerville property	\$5,330.54
6 Newmarket, N. H., bonds	6,000.00
4 Berlin, N. H., bonds	4,000.00
10 Madison, Me., bonds	5,000.00
Winthrop note	3,650.00
5 Dracut bonds	5,000.00
2 Revere bonds	5,000.00
3 Harwich bonds	1,800.00
3 Framingham bonds	3,000.00
1 New Bedford bond	2,000.00
3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds	3,000.00
3 Stoughton bonds	3,000.00
1 Marblehead bond	1,000.00
1 Revere bond	1,000.00
1 Everett bond	1,000.00
12 Wakefield bonds	12,000.00
7 Minneapolis bonds	7,000.00
5 West End St. Ry. Co. bonds	5,000.00
4 Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	
bonds	4,000.00

1 Utica, N. Y., bond	1,000.00
1 Dayton, O., bond	1,000.00
5 Youngstown, O., bonds	5,000.00
1 Holyoke bond	1,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	530.14

	\$86,310.68

WATER DEBT

125 Water bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4%, due January 1, 1909	\$125,000.00
Less redemption fund	86,310.68

	\$38,689.32

JOHN LAWTON,
GAVIN TAYLOR,
ORRIN S. FOWLER,
Water Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen: My report as superintendent and registrar, together with the report of the engineer, for the year ending January 31, 1914, is herewith submitted.

The water in White pond has been well over the intake pipe during the year. The water is analyzed regularly by the state board of health, and their reports show that the water maintains its high standard.

The sand has been cleaned out of the manhole on the conduit line, as usual. Some large leaks have been found and repaired during the year, so that the amount of water pumped this year is considerable less than last year.

A metal ceiling has been put into the pump room at the station, which keeps the place warm and adds much to the appearance of the station.

MAINS

Two leaks have been repaired in the mains. One on High street and one on River street, where the lead joint had started on four-inch pipes.

The following extensions have been made:

Crane avenue	156 ft. 6 inch pipe
Street off Garfield street	154 ft. 2 inch pipe
Bates avenue	110 ft. 1 inch pipe
Acton street	204 ft. 6 inch pipe 1 valve
Lincoln street	108 ft. 6 inch pipe
Fairfield street	84 ft. 4 inch pipe
Beacon road	25 ft. 1 inch pipe

SERVICES

Leaks have been repaired in 21 services. Seventeen services have been cleaned out. Five have been renewed and one has been renewed to the sidewalk.

Number of taps for new services	17
Number of taps reported last year	974
Number of taps now in use	991

METERS

Fourteen additional meters have been set, making the number now in use 986. About 200 meters have been repaired.

In closing I wish to thank the commissioners for their hearty support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Superintendent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent:

Sir—The boilers are in first class condition. The entire firebox of No. 1 boiler and the side and front walls

of No. 2 have been relined with new fire brick. A number of repairs were made on the large pump during the year. One of the rods and plungers on this pump has become so badly worn that a new rod and plunger have been purchased to replace them. The small machines are in excellent condition.

Stock on hand February 1, 19 pounds sheet packing, 10 pounds piston rod packing, 10 pounds square flax, 10 manhole and handhole gaskets, 3 gallons engine oil, 40 gallons cylinder oil, $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel boiler compound, $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel grease, 50 fire brick and 5 tons of coal.

PUMPING RECORD

	Coal	Gallons	Daily Ave.
February	41,568	9,368,379	334,585
March	44,887	10,606,653	348,601
April	33,645	7,805,808	260,193
May	30,802	7,105,590	225,665
June	26,803	6,655,751	221,858
July	35,563	8,399,861	270,963
August	30,470	7,500,951	241,966
September	26,989	6,945,345	231,511
October	26,618	6,513,291	210,106
November	26,882	6,967,967	232,265
December	31,881	6,633,387	213,980
January	34,432	6,998,832	225,768
	390,340	91,501,815	

Average daily consumption 251,455 gallons; average daily consumption for each person, figured on 5,500 consumers, 45.7 gallons. The coal consumption includes banking and starting fires, also heating station during cold months on days when pumps are idle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. SHERIDAN, Engineer.

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Received from:

Flat rates	\$1,045.50
Meter rates	12,111.66
Meter rent75
Miscellaneous	177.23
Construction	207.07
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	\$13,542.21

Paid treasurer:

Water rates	\$13,157.16
Sundry accounts	385.05
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	\$13,542.21

Uncollected:

Flat rates	\$196.50
Meter rates	3,561.61
Sundry accounts	167.11
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	\$3,915.22

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

Year	Gallons Pumped	Revenue
1890	Not given	\$1,048.66
1891	Not given	3,178.09
1892	Not given	3,895.38
1893	36,584,028	4,230.73
1894	31,608,687	6,229.38
1895	28,510,218	5,080.97
1896	27,244,711	5,331.50
1897	31,600,043	5,625.05
1898	42,784,876	5,832.28

1899	40,913,343	5,994.20
1900	39,449,395	6,098.36
1901	54,884,545	6,865.15
1902	88,491,655	9,582.83
1903	125,561,428	11,277.42
1904	97,725,771	10,376.69
1905	95,320,873	10,425.90
1906	84,316,491	12,129.81
1907	96,474,294	13,568.00
1908	91,128,270	13,554.46
1909	84,411,774	13,703.32
1910	84,033,909	13,345.01
1911	103,314,337	13,869.00
1912	119,860,992	14,363.63
1913	91,501,815	14,583.03

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Registrar.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The circulation of books for the year ending January 31st, 1914, was in round numbers about 23,000. This is an increase over the preceding year of nearly 5,000. This increase is very gratifying, as it emphasizes the advantages of open shelves in the library, and seems to warrant the continuance of this policy in the future.

It is a matter of regret that the town has not among its citizens men who are able to assist financially and otherwise in providing more suitable accommodations for the reading public.

In regard to the reading of books, Ruskin has aptly said: "I cannot, of course, tell you what to choose for your library for every several mind needs different books." But there are some books which we all need. We will not need to have our shelves enlarged right and left for the purpose of study. If you want to understand any subject whatever, read the best book upon it you can hear of. A common book will often give you amusement, but it is only a noble book that will give you dear friends.

The trustees decided to open the library Monday evenings during the winter, and if the attendance warrants it, this will be continued throughout the year.

Four hundred fifty books have been purchased since the last annual report. The library has also subscribed for the "Readers' Guide," which is a monthly periodical. This magazine contains a list of titles of all the articles covered in the current magazines.

We have been informed that owing to the change of the fiscal year from January 31st to December 31st, the dog tax will not be a part of the 1914 appropriation, as the

fiscal year closes fifteen days before the dog tax is returned by the county treasurer to the town.

As to the management of the library, Mrs. Nyman, and her assistant, Miss Nellie C. May have responded heartily to the increased duties imposed upon them by the reading public, and they endeavor at all times to help the readers in their quest of books.

The following is the financial statement:

Total number of books in library at the last report ..	5271
Books bought during the year	450
 Total	 5721
 Books destroyed to prevent disease	 13
Unfit to bind	17
Lost	1
 31	 _____
Total number books in library	5690

Circulation, 22,817.

Financial Report Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 1914

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$900.00
Dog tax	365.93
Fines	32.39
 Mrs. Mary Green estate	 \$138.74
 Mrs. Mary Green, unexpended balance	 \$138.74

EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines purchased:

DeWolf & Fisk Co.	\$403.65
The Wilson Co.	6.00
Henry Malkan	26.00
Frank P. Bennett & Co., Inc.	3.00
Forest & Stream	3.00
James J. Ledgard	54.45

	\$496.10

Transportation:

National express	\$2.69
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Supplies:

Sarah F. Nyman, waste basket95
Feather duster65
Shellac and alcohol50
Labels	1.00
Can dustbane ....	.25
Messenger service ....	.10
Blank book ....	.25
Wm. B. Clarke & Co., ink ....	.30
S. M. Spencer, rubber stamp and pad,	1.00
Universal Binder Co., binder	2.75
F. E. Taylor & Co., numbers and cards,	4.65

\$12.40

Rent and electric current:

Riverside Cooperative Association, rent	\$125.00
American Woolen Co., electric current	43.28

\$168.28

Insurance:

Arthur E. Walker, Penn. policy No.	
100737 for \$1,000	\$26.00
John C. King, Reliance policy No.	
262030 for \$1,000	26.00

	\$52.00

Salaries of librarian and assistant:

Sarah F. Nyman	\$246.00
Nellie C. May	115.60

	\$361.60

Salaries of trustees:

John Hannon	\$10.00
James N. Haire	10.00
F. E. Morris	10.00

	\$30.00

Incidentals:

H. Green, labor and material on closets	\$15.54
A. E. Walker, post office box rent ...	1.20
E. F. Barnard, book binding	34.45
J. N. Haire, postage stamps .....	.15
J. Hannon, expense to Boston, two trips	3.00
Sarah Nyman, numbering books	5.02
Nellie C. May, typewriting	2.50

	\$61.86
Unexpended balance, reverts to town treasurer	113.39

	\$1,298.32

Percentage expenditures as follows:

Salaries of trustees	2.35%
Librarian and assistant	27.85
Insurance	4.00
Supplies	0.96
Rent and current	12.90
Incidentals	4.76
Books and magazines	38.25
Transportation	0.20
Unexpended balance	8.73
	100%

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. HAIRE,
JOHN HANNON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The annual report of the department is herewith submitted.

During the year this department has made many changes, which are, we think, of such a nature that the town has placed itself in the front rank of towns of similar size or even larger, in the matter of equipment and preparedness for fire fighting.

Pursuant to the vote of the town, we have changed the horses from the Hose company side of the house to the Hook and Ladder truck, thus doing away with the hiring of call horses, which has been the past year, at least, very expensive. We have now two permanent men in the house, which tends to shorten the time in reaching the fires.

The building of the additional stable room was, after asking for and receiving bids, from all the local contractors, awarded to John Nordberg at \$360.00, which was the lowest figure submitted.

We have purchased and installed an American La-France Auto Combination Truck, with a capacity for 1,000 feet of regular water hose, and in addition 250 feet of chemical hose, which is supplied by a 40 gallon tank. While the regular price of the machine is \$5,500.00, we were able to get an allowance of \$300.00 for an old hose wagon and some allowance for other appurtenances, so that the net price to the town is \$5,158.50.

We feel that this purchase will prove to be a wise one, and be the means of avoiding much serious damage. There has been added to our system two additional alarm boxes, one at the Powder Mill village and one in the yard of the Assabet Mills. A complete list of boxes, with instructions,

are printed herewith to which we respectfully ask the attention of the citizens. During the past year we have had thirty-seven alarms and are pleased to report an exceptionally small fire loss. Following is our financial report:

Appropriation	\$3,200.00
New hose	600.00
Alarm boxes	250.00
Changes in building, etc.	800.00
Motor truck	5,500.00

	\$10,350.00

Expended:

John Glynn, labor	\$48.55
W. O. Strout, horse hire	439.19
M. F. Mullen, supplies	2.99
George Champagne, labor	20.00
M. & H. Gas Co., gas	6.53
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	319.61
C. J. Bailey, clipping horses	6.00
Telephone Co., telephone	22.98
A. T. Haynes Co., supplies	9.45
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies ..	99.78
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., alarm boxes	100.00
W. F. Litchfield, coal	87.50
American Woolen Co., light	9.00
American Woolen Co., supplies	28.30
American Woolen Co., wire, etc.	74.80
Joseph Farrell, labor	14.00
George H. Gutteridge, supplies	3.50
L. Springer, labor	3.00
New Method Laundry Co., laundry ..	3.35
Middlesex Laundry, laundry	3.59
American LaFrance Co., supplies ...	20.30
A. J. Coughlan, insurance	12.00
T. F. Parker, supplies .....	.60
B. F. Townsend, labor and supplies ..	29.86

Mentzer Mfg. Co., supplies	4.40
National Express Co., express .....	.55
Brush fire lists	76.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies	5.25
J. W. Bradley, labor	1.75
Ben. Brown, labor	1.85
Dan. O'Brion, fire patrol	7.00
Broad Gauge Iron Works, supplies ..	4.90
Mass. District Police, boiler inspection	2.00
E. Boeske, cartage	5.00
R. C. A., supplies	6.21
P. H. DeLee, supplies	13.90
Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies	4.55
Arthur Webber, fire patrol	14.00
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	10.66
Water Department, water rates	18.37
S. G. King, horse hire	1.00
A. E. Walker, stamps .....	.50
John Nee, fire patrol	7.00
Robert White, labor	1.00
Extra duty list	2.75
Boston Clothing Co., clipping horses,	5.00
A. Perley, supplies	5.00
E. Henderson Co., coal	98.74
L. W. Bliss, labor on alarm system ..	5.05
W. B. Case & Sons, supplies	13.43
J. A. Coughlan, horse hire	1.00
W. H. Lawler, clerk of H. & L. Co. ..	5.00
Lee Donahue, clerk of Hose Co.	5.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	275.00
C. Callahan Co., hose	325.00
John Nordberg, on account of con- tract	300.00
Thomas Collins, salary	845.00
George H. Gutteridge, salary forest fire warden	25.00
George H. Gutteridge, salary engineer	50.00
A. J. Coughlan, salary engineer	50.00

J. A. Cleary, salary engineer	29.15
Peter Wilcox, salary engineer	20.85
Hose Co., salaries	475.00
H. & L. Co., salaries	448.75
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	\$4,535.49
Balance unexpended but contracted for	5,814.51
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	\$10,350.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE,
PETER WILCOX,
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Fire Alarm System

- 13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)
- 21 Hayes St. Cor. of Grant St.
- 22 Powder Mill Village
- 23 Glendale St. Cor. of Warren St.
- 24 Parker St. Cor. Roosevelt St.
- 25 Main St. Cor. Summer St.
- 32 Main St. Cor. Harriman Court
- 33 Main St. Cor. Great Road
- 41 Nason St. Fire Station
- 42 Tremont St. Cor. Concord St.
- 43 Summer St. Cor. Bent Ave.
- 44 Concord St. Cor. Brooks St.
- 45 Aeton St. Cor. Everett St.
- 51 Dartmouth St. near Elmwood St.
- 52 Main St. Mill Gate
- 53 Sudbury St. Cor. Park St.
- 1-1 Test blows at 12.10 p. m.
- 4-1 Brush Fire Call
- 1-1 After a Fire indicates that the fire is all out

Storm Signals for the Schools

- 1-1-1 at 7.30 or 11.30 No school for the first four grades
- 1-1-1-1 at 7.30 or 11.30 No school for entire system

Instructions for Giving Fire Alarms

Alarm should be given from the box nearest the fire. On each box there is a small box with a glass door that holds a key. Break the glass, take the key, unlock the box, pull the hook clear down once and let go. After giving an alarm remain at the box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never open the box except in case of fire.

Never sound an alarm for a chimney fire or a brush fire or a fire seen in the distance. Telephone the fire station or the fire engineers.

J. A. Cleary, salary engineer	29.15
Peter Wilcox, salary engineer	20.85
Hose Co., salaries	475.00
H. & L. Co., salaries	448.75
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	\$4,535.49

Balance unexpended but contracted for	5,814.51
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	\$10,350.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE,
PETER WILCOX,
ARTHUR J. COUGHLAN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The annual report of the overseers of poor for the year ending January 31, 1914, is herewith submitted:

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE

Paid A. O. Dunham, salary	\$458.26
A. O. Dunham, supplies	23.42
Mrs. A. O. Dunham, hire girls, etc.	165.00
R. C. A., supplies	93.11
E. Henderson & Co., coal for almshouse	50.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.57
American Woolen Co., lights ...	29.12
B. F. Townsend, labor and sup- plies	24.90
A. T. Haynes & Co., supplies	104.28
Miley Soap Co., soap	6.25
A. S. Balcom, wood	19.00
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	454.03
Johnson Pharmacy	6.00
William F. Litchfield, coal	111.50
C. E. McAuslin, supplies	14.35
E. Boeske, sawing wood	7.12
G. H. Creighton, supplies for in- mates	2.50
F. J. McCarron, supplies	10.76
T. F. Parker, supplies	24.78
E. H. Davis, supplies	10.71
G. H. Reed, supplies	31.15
James Mullin, manure	3.00
J. W. Flood, labor and supplies, William Bishop	6.79
James Eaton, supplies	1.40
	63.77

W. B. Case & Sons	27.47
George Lingley, labor	11.30
P. H. Murphy, goods for inmates,	8.15
Water Department	42.51
William H. Priest, supplies	45.95
John A. McPherson, supplies ...	23.25
A. C. Loewe & Co.	6.45
James J. Hiltferty, supplies	105.48
M. J. Riley, labor	18.00
Frank Fearn, medicine	2.40
Swift & Co., potatoes	9.10
National Fertilizer Co., supplies ..	34.75
August Salo, labor	15.45
Olive Adams, labor.....	40.00
Harry Tobin, labor	12.60
Julius Peterson, labor	43.60
Julius Peterson, pasture	18.00
Dr. R. C. Palmer, services	2.00
M. Waldron, pigs	30.00
E. E. Puffer, labor	4.00
C. O. Parmenter, labor	15.36
W. Parmenter, labor	12.52
A. J. Rouillard, painting	4.00
O. O. Parmenter, supplies.....	6.95
Leon Peterson, labor	7.50
George Hartford, pig	2.00
Mrs. Lucy Newton, grass	23.00
G. B. Thompson, repairs	3.35

	\$2,317.91

OUT DOOR POOR

Cash aid at disposal of recipients ...	\$642.00
Paid Kaleva Co-Operative Asso., ex-	
penses of family to England	130.50
Dr. Salmon, medicine	19.25
Wm. O'Connor, care of sick man	6.00
Joshua Kenyon, care of sick man .	14.00
Harry Ryan, services on Hudson	
case	5.00

E. A. Mason, services on Hudson	
case	3.00
Mrs. Susie Sheehan, burial,	40.00
Frank Whitney, rent	21.00
Massachusetts General Hospital,	
town case	15.55
William T. Farrell, expense on	
state case	3.30
A. Distasio, supplies	33.00
Hannah Wickstrom, board for	
town case	10.50
Worcester Hospital, town cases ..	32.85
Marlboro Hospital, town cases ..	175.50
Miina Maki, rent	8.00
Scottish Charitable Society, ev-	
pense of family to Scot-	
land	35.00
Town of Hudson, town case	20.52
J. A. Coughlan, auto to Boston..	10.00
R. C. A., supplies	64.74
E. Henderson, supplies	17.78
American Woolen Co., rent	54.80
Fred Cahill, rent	77.00
William F. Litchfield, coal and	
wood	93.38
G. H. Creighton, supplies	4.00
O. S. Fowler, rent	72.00
Boston Clothing Co., supplies ...	8.75
William Campbell, rent	58.50
James Eaton, supplies	144.08
City of Lawrence, expense	3.40
Mrs. J. Murray, board and	
supplies	19.60
John A. McPherson, rent	20.00
Framingham Hospital, care town	
case	547.50
James J. Hilferty, supplies	159.25
P. H. Murphy, supplies	53.65

J. R. Bent, supplies	21.00
Elma Huntilar, care of children	8.00
State Board of Charity, town case	7.50
D. E. Sheehan, burial	11.00
Ida Wickman, care of children	5.14
	—————
	\$2,676.04

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Paid James Mullin, stamps	\$.92
Expense for Collins and Vogn cases	5.50
Salary as Overseer	100.00
A. E. Walker, insurance	86.25
Dr. Hamblin, salary	100.00
F. E. Taylor, printing	12.30
P. H. Murphy, salary	37.50
J. R. Bent, salary	75.00
J. W. Carr, stock and labor	16.75
	—————
	\$434.22

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation	\$4,200.00
Produce from Farm	1233.68
	—————
	\$5,433.68
Expended	5,430.17
	—————
Balance	\$3.51

Number Inmates at farm for the year	4
Number February 1, 1914	3

1 male age 78 years
 1 male age 84 years
 1 male age 66 years

The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for the coming year.

JAMES R. BENT, Chairman
 JAMES MULLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Maynard, February 1st, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Maynard:

Sirs—I hereby submit my annual report of work performed by me as sealer of weights and measures for the town of Maynard for the year 1913.

During the past two years because of change in the law prohibiting the sale of some commodities only by weight instead of the old method of measure, it is a source of watchfulness on the part of the sealers in the different cities and towns to make some conform to the established legal weight per bushel, peck and quart, which is as follows:

**Weights of One Bushel, One Peck and One Quart as
Provided by the Laws of Massachusetts**

	1 Bu.	1 Pk.	1 Qt.
	Lb.	Lb.	Oz.
Apples	48	12	24
Apples (Dried)	25	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley	48	12	24
Beans	60	15	30
Beans (Shell)	28	7	14
Beans (Soy)	58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29
Beans (String)	24	6	12
Beets	60	15	30
Beet Greens	12	3	6
Bran and Shorts	20	5	10

Buckwheat	48	12	24
Carrots	50	12½	25
Corn, Cracked	50	12½	25
Corn, Indian	56	14	28
Cranberries	32	8	16
Dandelions	12	3	6
Feed	50	12½	25
Flaxseed	55	13¾	27½
Kale	12	3	6
Lime	70	17½	35
Meal (except Oatmeal)	50	12½	25
Meal (Corn)	50	12½	25
Meal (Rye)	50	12½	25
Millet (Japanese)	35	8¾	17½
Oats	32	8	16
Onions	52	13	26
Parsley	8	2	4
Parsnips	42	11¼	22½
Peaches	48	12	24
Peaches (Dried)	33	8¼	16½
Peanuts (Green)	22	5½	11
Peanuts (Roasted)	20	5	10
Pears	58	14½	29
Peas	60	15	30
Peas (Unshelled, Green)	28	7	14
Potatoes	60	15	30
Potatoes (Sweet)	54	13½	27
Quinces	48	12	24
Rough Rice	45	11¼	22½
Rye	56	14	28
Salt (Coarse)	70	17½	35
Salt (Fine)	50	12½	25
Seed (Clover)	60	15	30
Seed (Herd Grass)	45	11¼	22½
Seed (Timothy)	45	11¼	22½
Seed (Upland Cotton)	30	7½	15
Seed (Lee Island Cotton)	44	11	22
Spinach	12	3	6

Tomatoes	56	14	28
Turnips	55	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheat	60	15	30

Barrel:

Flour, 196 pounds.
 Potatoes, Sweet, 150 pounds.
 Potatoes, 165 pounds.

Liquid Barrel, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons.
 Hogshead, 2 barrels.

An Act Relative to the Sale of Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts,
Chapter 246, Acts of 1912

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 21. All fruits, vegetables and nuts, except as herein after otherwise provided, shall be sold at retail by dry measure, weight or by numerical count, and all fruits and vegetables for which a legal weight has been established shall be sold at retail only by weight or numerical count. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Approved March 14, 1912.

**An Act Relative to the Penalty for Giving False Weight
 and Measure, Chapter 163, Acts of 1911**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another person gives or attempts to give false or insufficient weight or measure, shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, for a second offense by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offense by a fine of fifty dollars and by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days.

Approved March 17, 1911.

I have posted cards printed with the above table of legal weights and measures, also a copy of the laws pertaining to the same in each retail place that deals in the commodities mentioned.

Recently I mailed a few circulars to the citizens, entitled "Suggestions to Housekeepers and Retailers," which at a very small cost could be distributed through the town and would be of great value to consumer and dealer, as it is very instructive for both.

Following is summary of last year's work performed by me in the town of Maynard:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Platform scales (capacity over 5,000 lbs.)	4	4		
Platform scales (capacity under 5,000 lbs)	49	49		
Computing scales	19	19		
Slot weighing machines		2		1
All other scales	75	75		
Weights	100	496		
Liquid measures: (other than milk jars).		31		
Linear measures, yard sticks		40		
Cloth measuring machines		14		
Oil and molasses pumps	1	6		
	248	736		1

Taking the dealers as a whole the consumers of Maynard are very fortunate, as all places of business are equipped with first-class scales and in most cases are accurate.

In closing I will state that the Standards, and sealer's working equipment are in excellent condition.

JOSHUA EDWARDS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The board of health submits the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1914:

We have been very fortunate in having a small number of contagious diseases during the year. Following is a list of all contagious diseases reported to this board for the year:

	Measles	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Meningitis
1913:					
February					
March					
April				1	
May	1				
June	3				
July	1				
August					
September		2		1	
October					
November	2				
December	7				
1914:					
January	11			1	1

Following is a list of bills paid during the year 1913

and 1914. Of the total account paid, \$1,196.44 represents bills that were unpaid for the year 1912-1913:

State Infirmary, support and treatment of Mrs. Ole Peterson	\$30.00
S. H. Davis & Co., garbage cans	20.50
James Higgins, labor on public dump	50.00
Joel F. Parmenter, inspection of meats	251.16
City of Lawrence, support of Bernard Grant	27.10
State Infirmary, support of Herman Weikman	28.50
Joshua Edwards, expense at Lawrence	5.00
Joshua Edwards, salary milk inspector, 1912	50.00
Joshua Edwards, salary board of health, 1912	40.00
Leon Frye, services typewriting	1.50
Joseph Wier, burying dog	1.00
Raymond Smith, burying cat .....	.50
New England Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls	7.04
F. S. Farns, fumigating candles	165.50
A. C. Loewe & Co., fumigating candles	26.50
D. E. Sheehan, fumigating	64.00
D. E. Sheehan, posting contagious card .....	.25
D. E. Sheehan, six months' salary board of health	20.00
Hobbs & Warren, license and settlement blanks	2.06
Rutland State Sanatorium, support and treatment Minnie Oberg	10.86
H. J. Dwinell & Co., fumigating supplies, postage and express	20.07
Jersey Butter Co., supplies for Richard Wolf	29.97

Hudson Printing Co., burial permit books	7.50
P. H. DeLee, fumigating supplies	4.30
Kerchner Meckel & Co., tuberculosis and fly posters	7.00
C. H. Persons, account book	1.25
City of Lowell, provisions furnished family Edward Lemoyne	82.03
No. Reading State Sanatorium, support and treatment of Frank Sparks	128.00
No. Reading State Sanatorium, support and treatment of Florence Marchant	197.71
State Infirmary, board and treatment Matti Huikari	34.00
A. Distasio, supplies furnished Richard Wolf	30.74
City of Cambridge, board and treatment Otto Helenius	360.00
No. Reading State Sanatorium, support and treatment Antli Klemola	57.14
S. H. Davis & Co., 25 garbage cans ...	20.50
Fred E. Morris, professional services Manninen and Helenius cases ..	15.00
Joshua Edwards, transporting August Lehto to Tewksbury	6.00
Joshua Edwards, posting contagious disease card .....	.25
Joshua Edwards, services fumigating Maynard Water Dept., cleaning drain rear Parker street	2.00
Dennison Mfg. Co., sealing paper ...	1.06
Town of Natick, hospital treatment Minnie Collins	46.50
A. H. Haynes, care of dump	2.00
George F. Brown, care of dump	10.50
T. F. Parker, hardware for dump ...	1.65

City of Boston, board and treatment	
Laura Peterson	22.86
Maynard Water Dept., labor on sewer	
cor. Glendale and Summer streets	6.25
Dr. Hamblen, salary board of health,	40.00
Joshua Edwards, salary board of	
health	40.00
O. S. Fowler, salary board of health,	40.00

	\$2,026.25

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
George H. Hartford, garbage license,	25.00
E. H. Davis, slaughtering license	1.00
G. N. Gove, milk license .....	.50
F. W. Taylor, milk license .....	.50
Truman C. Wood, milk license .....	.50
Topi Saisa, milk license .....	.50
Hans Erickson, milk license, 1912-1913	1.00
James Gately, milk license .....	.50
John Moynihan, milk license .....	.50
August Fors, milk license .....	.50
Augustino Visccoli, milk license .....	.50
George E. Whitney, milk license .....	.50
Walter A. Moore, milk license .....	.50
Arthur W. Lord, milk license .....	.50
William Quinn, milk license .....	.50
Ernest Johnson, milk license .....	.50
John Erickson, milk license .....	.50

	\$2,034.00
Total expenditures	2,026.25

Balance	\$7.75

Unpaid bills:

James R. Bent	\$156.30
George F. Brown	15.75
James A. Coughlan, 1912 account ...	16.50
O. S. Fowler	4.01

H. HAMBLEN,
JOSHUA EDWARDS,
O. S. FOWLER,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

From sale of lots	\$120.00
Sale of graves	50.00
Care of lots	273.00
Grading lots	100.50
Foundations for monuments	18.20
Interest on invested funds	195.00
Bills receivable February 1, 1913 ...	60.50
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	\$817.20

EXPENDITURES

Paid George F. Brown, labor	\$265.62
George Lingley, labor	209.75
W. A. Haynes Co., fertilizer	25.03
W. A. Haynes Co., tools	4.23
W. A. Haynes Co., grass seed ...	6.97
T. F. Parker, oil and tools	2.95
E. Boeske, loam	40.90
Arthur E. Walker, insurance ...	1.50
William S. Taylor, stone and sand	3.50
W. A. Snow Iron Works, per- petual care signs	5.20
A. E. Larkin, painting fence and buildings	88.96
A. Batley & Son, plants and labor	16.67
Maynard Water Dept., extending water pipes	4.62

D. W. Parmenter, labor plowing	5.00
R. E. Hartin, lettering single grave markers	16.08
Lewis N. Shaw, labor	10.00
Hudson Printing Co., printing bill books	14.50
Balance	95.72

	\$817.20

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith my report ending February 1st, 1914:

	1910	Dr.	Cr.
Uncollected February 1st, 1913	\$72.29		
Interest	39.59		
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	\$111.88		
Paid treasurer		\$111.88	

	1911	
Uncollected February 1st, 1913	\$665.77	
Abated by assessors	20.50	
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	\$645.27	
Interest	59.59	
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	\$704.86	
Paid treasurer		\$704.86

	1912	
Uncollected February 1st, 1913	\$7,371.00	
Abated by assessors	839.00	
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	\$6,532.00	
Interest	316.89	
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	\$6,848.89	
Paid treasurer		\$6,787.49
Uncollected		\$61.40

1913

Submitted for collection	\$79,769.35
Moth tax	313.72
C., M. & H. St. Ry. excise tax	151.83

	\$80,234.90
Abated by assessors	236.14

	\$79,998.76
Interest	158.97

	\$80,157.73
Paid treasurer	\$73,560.51
Uncollected February 1st, 1914	\$6,597.22

	\$81,164.74

SUMMARY

	Dr.
Total charged for collection	\$88,343.96
Total abated	1,095.64

	\$87,248.32
Interest collected	575.04

	\$87,823.36
Uncollected	6,658.62

Paid treasurer	\$81,164.74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KELLEY, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Maynard:

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

Respectfully,

R. M. STOCKBRIDGE,
O. C. TREES,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD

MASSACHUSETTS

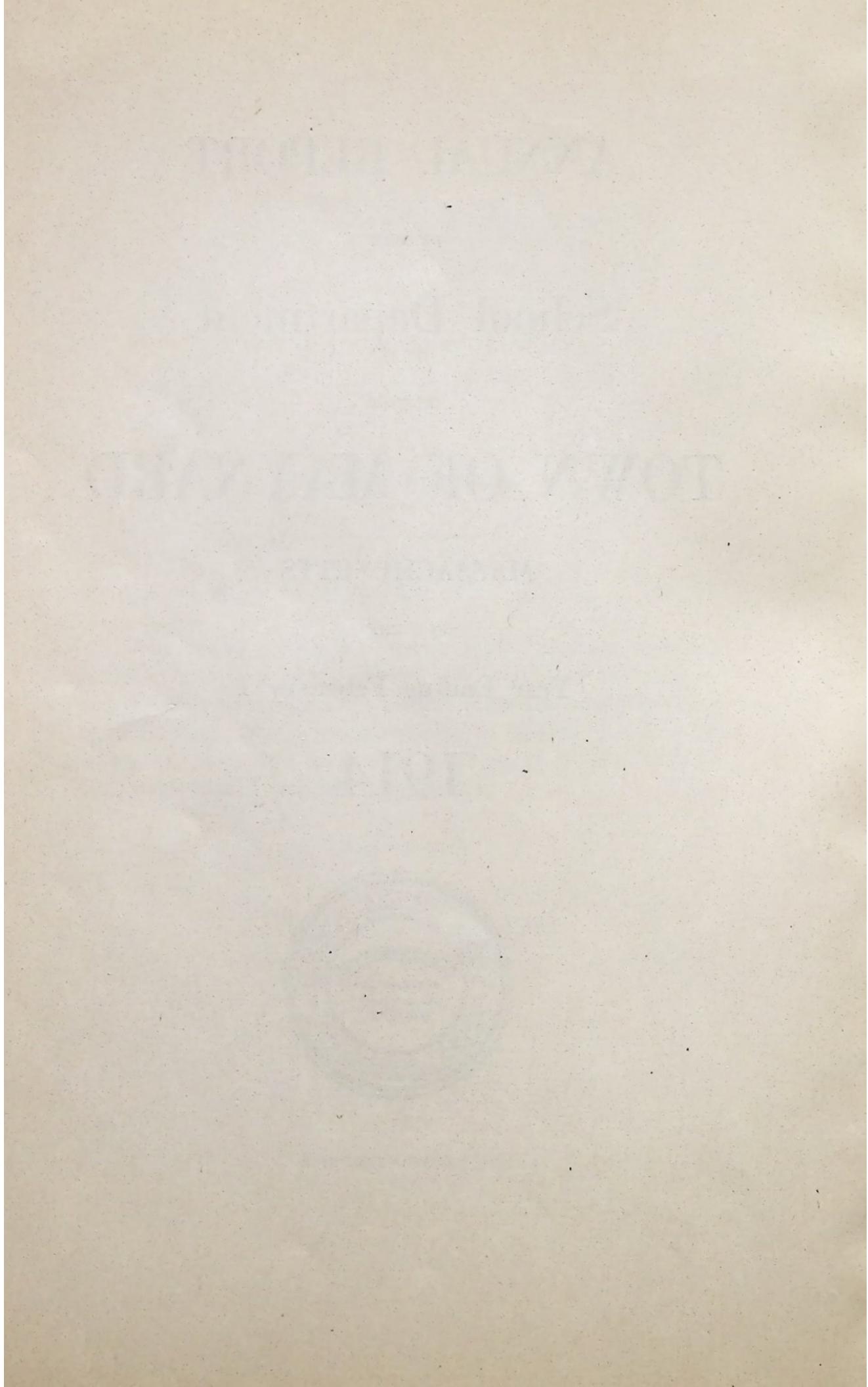
FOR THE

Year Ending February 1

1914



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
1914



ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1913-'14

COMMITTEE

KENNETH H. DAMREN, Chairman,	Term expires 1914
JAMES J. HILFERTY, Secretary,	Term expires 1915
DANIEL E. GOODENOW,	Term expires 1916

FRANCIS S. BRICK, Superintendent of Schools.
DANIEL E. GOODENOW, M. D., School Physician.
JOHN CONNORS, Truant Officer.

STORM SIGNALS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

3 blasts blown 1-1-1 for 1st four grades
5 blasts 11-1-11 for entire system.
Blown at 7.30 and 12.30 respectively.

MAYNARD SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1913-14

High School—40 Weeks

Fall term begins Sept. 2, for 16 weeks. Closes Dec. 19, '13
Winter term begins Dec. 29, for 8 weeks. Closes Feb. 20, '14
Spring term begins March 2, for 8 weeks. Closes April 24, '14
Summer term begins May 4, for 8 weeks. Closes June 26, '14

Elementary Schools—38 Weeks

Fall term begins Sept. 8, for 15 weeks. Closes Dec. 19, '13
Winter term begins Dec. 29, for 8 weeks. Closes Feb. 20, '14
Spring term begins March 2, for 8 weeks. Closes April 24, '14
Summer term begins May 4, for 7 weeks. Closes June 19, '14

Daily Sessions

High School—One session, 8.15-1.15.

*Afternoon 3.00-5.00.

*Grades—Two sessions.

1. 8.45 to 11.15, 1.30 to 3.
- 2 and 3. 8.45 to 11.30, 1.30 to 3.15.
- All others. 8.45 to 11.45, 1.30 to 3.30.

*Subject to modifications.

Note. By High school afternoon session is meant those taking domestic work, business course, and all delinquents.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The accompanying reports of the various department heads and of the Superintendent of Schools are so full as to require little from the committee.

These reports contain not only the ideas of the school heads, but also in the main show the ideas, desires and hopes of the committee.

NEW TEACHERS

Last year we lost the following teachers in the grades:
Misses White, Bateman, Quinn and Johnson.

From the High School we lost Mr. Chester together with Misses Doherty and Walcott. These losses were almost without exception because we could not offer salaries large enough to hold them.

In the High School we feel fortunate to have secured Mr. Clifford W. Millar as principal and our entire faculty, consisting of Mr. Kennedy in commercial branches, and Misses Jenkins, Currie, Dorntee and Guyton, are strong and capable.

In the grades we have as new teachers Misses Sullivan,

Carter, Wentworth, Hagar and Daley. These two latter were assigned to the new grades, made necessary by the large enrollment.

With the building of the new school some minor changes will be necessary in the Nason Street School. At the same time a thorough job on the roof of this building will be advisable.

The fences at this school are falling into ruin and nothing short of entire rebuilding seems possible.

The other schools need less attention though the decorative rail at the top of the Main Street School should be removed and the roof made tight.

The new school will give chance for a useful development of the High School and at the same time give adequate room for our crowded grades.

The new commercial course and the sixteen year age law will cause a great growth in this school.

In finances, the committee have tried to be economical but our great increase in pupils which called for two more rooms and an added high school teacher raised our expenses.

We had to paint the Nason Street School.

In the commercial department we had large expense but this is in the line of permanent equipment.

Our new principal found a shortage of apparatus in the laboratory which we could only partly supply this year.

Here and there extra needs arose and though we have a deficit we feel that we have been as economical as possible without really crippling the schools.

Yearly Financial Statement to February 1, 1914

Accounts	Equipment	Supplies	Salaries	Expense	Totals	Appropriation
Appropriation	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$29,000.00
Credit Telephone Tolls						3.89
Credit Telephone Tolls						4.30
Credit Telephone Tolls						1.85
Credit Telephone Tolls						2.84
Tuition						100.00
Credit Telephone Tolls						1.70
Credit El. Equipment (Broken Window) .....						.75
El. Repairs	1,012.03	1,012.03				
El. Equipment	13.72	13.72				
H. S. Repairs	194.11	194.11				
H. S. Books	417.65	417.65				
El. Books	788.77	788.77				
H. S. Equipment	288.57	288.57				
El. Supplies	1,290.02		1,290.02			
H. S. Supplies	973.80		973.80			
El. Miscellaneous	47.90		47.90			
Mis. Supplies	21.85		21.85			
H. S. Miscellaneous	44.98		44.98			
School Committee's Salaries	287.50			287.50		
H. S. Teachers	3,251.00			3,251.00		
El. Teachers	10,172.73			10,172.73		
H. S. Principal	1,346.50			1,346.50		

El. Principal	2,025.64	.....	.....	2,025.64	.....	.....	.....
Supervisors	1,390.25	.....	.....	1,390.25	.....	.....	.....
El. Janitors	1,840.76	.....	.....	1,840.76	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent's Salary	996.27	.....	.....	996.27	.....	.....	.....
Health	56.00	.....	.....	56.00	.....	.....	.....
El. Maintenance	7.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Transportation	351.75	.....	.....	351.75	.....	.....	.....
Enforcement of Law	45.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
H. S. Operating Expense	5.80	.....	.....	5.80	.....	.....	.....
Mis. Operating Expense	10.35	.....	.....	10.35	.....	.....	.....
El. Operating Expense	34.22	.....	.....	34.22	.....	.....	.....
Mis. Expense	25.37	.....	.....	25.37	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent's Expense	124.58	.....	.....	124.58	.....	.....	.....
Mis. Sundries	641.84	.....	.....	641.84	.....	.....	.....
El. Fuel	1,303.01	.....	.....	1,303.01	.....	.....	.....
School Committee's Expense	21.07	.....	.....	21.07	.....	.....	.....
School Committee's Other Expense	3.50	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....
Tuition	54.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	.....	.....
H. S. Sundries	22.05	.....	.....	22.05	.....	.....	.....
El. Sundries .....	.45	.....	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....
Office Incidentals	1.20	.....	.....	1.20	.....	.....	.....
Total Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,714.85	.....	.....
Total Supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,378.55	.....	.....
Total Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,366.65	.....	.....
Total Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,651.19	.....	.....
Balance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.09	.....	.....
	29,111.24	\$2,714.85	\$2,378.55	\$21,366.65	\$2,651.19	\$29,115.33	\$29,115.33

Audited and found correct.

R. M. STOCKBRIDGE,
O. C. TREES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"All the children of all the people."—Hopkinson Smith

To the School Committee of Maynard, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the public schools of Maynard for the year ending January 1, 1914.

In shaping this report for your consideration, I am influenced by the fact that half a decade has just passed since I became your executive officer. I am also influenced by the fact that the school system is on the eve of a great change, and that a period of expansion is before us. A new building is to be erected for the high school, and certain minor changes must take place in the grades in consequence. In connection with the two factors just mentioned, the context of this report is further influenced by the additional fact that the educational policy of the country is in the midst of a radical change as regards aims, methods, and policies.

It seems meet, therefore, that this report should be particularly one of the larger question of administration rather than of detailed method or of accomplishments, as my former reports have been.

A term of five years is a significant span in which to check up our past, and measure our future, and at the same time take account of stock, and consider our output.

Some of the topics I shall attempt to discuss in this report, relative to the past five years, are:

1. The growth of the system.
 - a. In enrollment.
 - b. In teaching force.
 - c. In equipment.
2. A comparison of these with present.
3. The increase in cost.
 - a. As regards the total expenditure.
 - b. Expenditure per pupil.
4. Measure of efficiency, showing
 - a. What we have tried to accomplish.
 - b. How far we have succeeded.
 - c. Where we have failed, and why.
5. A forecast for the future.
 - a. As regards our growth, measured by the past.
 - b. Measured by the new demands of education.
 - c. Measured by changed local conditions.

Table 1—Computed from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1914

	1908 1909	1909 1910	1910 1911	1911 1912	1912 1913	1913 1914	Total Gain
Total Enrollment	865	900	950	1027	1040	1065	200
Enrollment of High School	100	109	105	110	102	130	30
Enrollment of Grades	765	791	845	917	938	935	170
High School Teachers	5	5	5	4	5	6	1
Grade Teachers	19	20	21	20	22	25	6
Average for Grade Teachers ...	40	44.5	40	45.5	42.5	37.5	
Special Teachers	2	2	2	2	3	3	
Number of Different Grades each Year	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th	3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2	4 3 3 3 3 2 2 1	4½ 3 3 3 3 2 2 1½ a1	4 3 3 3 3 2 2 b1	5 3 3 3 3 2 2 b1	6 4 3 3 3 2½ 2 1½

b and a—62 and 52 pupils.

A History of Past Five Years

THE ENROLLMENT

A study of Table 1, on preceding page, shows the increased enrollment for the past five years, year by year, beginning with January 1, 1909, and ending January 1, 1914, and shows a total gain of 200 pupils. Of this number 30 belong to the high school and 170 to the grades. No increase was made in the high school, however, until the present year when the enrollment increased from 102 to 130.

The increase in the grades was constant and steady, with a total gain of 170.

THE GROWTH OF THE TEACHING FORCE

The total number of teachers in 1909 was 24, and in 1914, 31. The increase, however, belongs to the grades, the number of teachers in the high school being practically the same with one exception, that is five, until the opening of the present year in September, when an increase of one teacher made the number six. A further analysis, however, shows the reduction of the force in the fall of 1912 to four. In the following year the commercial course was established and Mr. Kennedy was added to the force as a special instructor in the commercial department. In the beginning of the present year a new teacher was added in anticipation of increased numbers.

The study of the grade force shows an interesting story beginning with 19 teachers, with an enrollment of 765, a steady increase of one new teacher each year, (with one exception, viz 1912), up to the opening of the present school year when three new teachers were added to take care of the congestion.

A further study shows the average number of pupils to each teacher to be 40 or over, in any one year, save in the present year when the average dropped to 37.5. The

"average" figures serve no particular purpose, however, save to meet the argument of average pupils per teacher, made by people who do not understand our condition.

The fact remains that the pupils never were and never can be evenly distributed. In one instance the number ran as high as 62 in the 8th grade, (a year ago), and as low as 27 in one of our 4th grades.

HOW WE HAVE MET THESE CONDITIONS

Almost from the very start we have been confronted with the lack of room. In the winter of 1910 four new rooms were made available by the addition to the Bancroft School, up to which time we were obliged to use the single session plan for the first grades.

A study of the lower part of Table 1 shows the distribution of the grades each year. It is interesting from the view point of administration; since it shows not only the location of the growth, but also indicates to some extent the struggle by combining and shifting, the effort to maintain a reasonable average. The half ($\frac{1}{2}$) figures indicate combination with a grade above or below, and lettered eights (a & b) show 52 and 62 pupils respectively, in their particular year.

At the present time we are maintaining all our first grades in single sessions of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) hours each, (from nine to 12.30 and from 12.30 to four), alternating each week from forenoon to afternoon sessions. Besides this a divided sixth and a divided eighth are combined in a single room in Nason street.

This is the condensed story of our growth, development, and maintenance during the past five years.

THE EQUIPMENT

During this period we have developed in other ways than in figures and numbers.

For two years we have maintained a commercial

department in the connection with the high school, with an equipment equal in proportion to any high school in the state, and in point of efficiency surpassing the majority.

For two years we have maintained a Domestic Science Department in connection with the high school, and grades consisting of optional cooking and sewing classes; the sewing extending to the 4th grades and the cooking to the 7th inclusive.

Two special teachers, one in music and one in drawing; each gives two days a week to her respective department.

In addition to the above, an attempt has been made to conduct some form of industrial work in the grades up to and including the 6th. For parts of three years an attempt was made to instruct the boys of the 7th and 8th grades in wood work, first under Miss McLaughlin, and later under Mr. Hiltferty, but was finally abandoned.

THE INCREASED COST—HAS IT PAID?

We submit below for comparison the total expenditure for each year, and with it the average cost per pupil, based upon the total enrollment of the last half of the year:

Year	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	Total Increase
Total Enrollment	900	950	1027	1040	1065	200
Total Expenditure	\$24,005	\$25,021	\$26,003	\$29,073	\$29,075	\$5,070
Cost per pupil	\$26.67	\$26.06	\$25.35	\$27.95	\$27.30	.63

The study of the foregoing table is most interesting. The odd cents have been purposely omitted from the total expenditure for the purpose of even figures. The table shows a total increased cost in five years of \$5,070, at an increased cost per pupil of only 63 cents. The cost per pupil is estimated, however, on the enrollment of the last half of the year as the only available figures, but they serve as a true index of comparison.

It will be noted that the unit of increase is in round numbers about \$1,000 for the first three years. In the years 1912 and 1913 the increased expenditure jumped to

about \$29,075 in round numbers. Two factors contributed to this, namely; the steady increased enrollment (which increased over 40 each year); and the installation of the Commercial and Domestic Science Departments.

Notwithstanding a total increase of over \$5,000 the net average increase per pupil is but 63 cents. Considering what value the Commercial and Domestic Science Departments have added to our schools and to the children, is it necessary for me to ask. Has it paid?

PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT

The present year beginning with September has been full of trying situations and difficult problems, more so than any year since my entrance into office.

At the outset we were confronted with the problem of having six first grades, for a part of which we had no abiding place. To solve this problem it was necessary to establish single sessions for the six first grades, dividing them into two equal groups. Each group alternating in forenoon and afternoon sessions, the unit of alternation being one week. The forenoon session extended from 9 to 12.30, and the afternoon session from 12.30 to 4.00. This plan gave us two extra rooms in which to have the extra second and the divided 6th and 8th, which was the result of the overflow.

The second difficult problem was created by the new labor law, which was passed during the closing hours of the last legislature, and which placed upon the superintendents of the state an enormous amount of labor with which, in many cases, there was no adequate means of coping.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE NEW LABOR LAWS

The salient points of the new labor laws are:

1. The revoking of all of the old certificates, and rendering void all such evidence of birth as was formerly accepted.

2. The issuing of three distinct grades of certificates, viz:

a. An employment certificate for all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, who have completed an educational standard equal to the fourth grade.

b. An Educational Certificate for all those over 16 years of age.

c. Non-Educational Certificate for all illiterates over 16 years of age.

Upwards of 400 certificates have been issued or re-issued since October as follows:

1. Employment	65
2. Educational	280
3. Non-educational	55

In meeting the demands for these certificates it was necessary to hold night sessions during the month of October, often times as late as to 11.30 o'clock, and entailed an enormous amount of labor in searching for back records, investigating claims of age, examining passports, explaining laws, etc. In this connection your superintendent was very greatly assisted by Mr. Millar of the High School, who came to the office night after night and helped to meet the demands of the crowds that filled the corridors in quest of certificates. Acknowledgement is also made to Dr. Goodenow and Mr. P. J. Sullivan for their help in examining credentials, thereby rendering valuable service.

The thanks of the Superintendent is extended to the Town Clerk, Mr. Sanderson for his patient assistance in looking up and issuing certificates of birth, whenever called upon, and to the teachers of the schools for their help in searching back records.

It is because of such intelligent aid that the department has been able to meet the demands with practically no errors and to establish an almost perfect file of records,

which will render the labor-statistical reports in the future available and accessible.

The following system of records has been established, as the result of the efforts to meet the demands of the new laws:

- A. School record of attendance dating back twenty-five years.
- B. Records of scholarship dating back six years.
- C. Duplicates of all certificates issued since September, 1913.
- D. Vaccination records.
- E. Health records, including yearly records of eye and ear tests.

ARE OUR SCHOOLS EFFICIENT?

In discussing the efficiency of any system, schools or otherwise, several factors should be considered.

First, the cost, total and per capita. This we have already considered. The next question that arises is, Does it pay? To answer this question certain definite standards of measurement as to product, output and results must be met.

In the modern phase of efficiency, measurements are no longer relative. They are absolute. It is no longer a question of comparison with other towns or other systems, but rather a question of 100 percent efficiency measured by commonly accepted standards. These standards may or may not be accepted as adequate or true measurements, but such as they are, they are offered as the best we have at present, and as those agreed upon by educators throughout the country. These standards are as follows:

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN EFFICIENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

1. Percentage of pupils attending school, as compared with the total census of all children, for a given period.

2. Percentage of pupils retained in school over the age limit.
3. Percentage of pupils kept in school, under the age limit for a given period.
4. Total percentage of attendance, year by year, for last five years.
5. An age-grade table, showing the relative progress of pupils through the schools for a given period.
6. Efficiency as measured by the various tests and standards for different subjects in the curriculum.

The Period of Measurement for the Following Figures in Five Years, from Fall of 1909 to Fall of 1913, Inclusive

Group 1. School enrollment compared to census, showing over age pupils kept in school:

	1909	1910	1911	1912	Gain in 5 years
	1910	1911	1912	1913	
Total Census Record 5 to 13 ...	754	830	833	832	152
School Enrollment	901	949	1027	1040	164
Increase over Census	147	119	194	208	12

Group II. Pupils retained in school over age limit, 14:

	'09-'10	'10-'11	'11-'12	'12-'13
Total number in High school	59	73	60	79
Number leaving School	5	14	3	6
Number remaining	54	59	57	73
Percent remaining	91	70	95	91
Total in Grades	83	67	86	68
Number leaving	28	19	17	13
Number remaining	55	58	69	55
Percent remaining	66	87	80	83

Group III. Percentage of pupils kept at school under age limit, 14:

Census gives under 14	694	762	778	779
School Enrollment under 14	759	809	881	893
Percentage in Attendance under 14, ?	?	?	?	?

Group IV. is simply a comparison of the percentage of attendance of the various years, to note whether or not we are increasing the percentage of attendance. I submit the following:

Years	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13
Percentage of attendance	94.8	93.8	95	95	95

The above table speaks for itself.

Group V. This group is a standard of measurement, and is perhaps the most important of all, as it measures the success of the schools in overcoming retardation and loss of time, and in allowing individual development.

This standard was applied to all grades between the second and eighth in September, and divides the pupils into four groups. They are as follows:

A. In this group are those who are of normal age, and who have maintained a normal or rapid progress through the grades; included in it are, first, those who have jumped one or more grades; and second, those who have not repeated any grade.

B. In the B group are those who are over age, but who have made rapid progress through the grades. This group probably entered at advanced age, and owing to maturity were able to skip one or more grades.

C. These are the pupils who are under age and who have made slow progress. This group probably entered at the earliest possible age, (five years or less), and owing to immaturity have made slow progress.

D. In the D group are those who are over age and who have made slow progress.

This group indicates the amount of inefficiency of the service, since the schools have been unable to advance this group with normal rapidity. It locates the particular problem of the schools as regards progress of pupils.

The measure of efficiency as regards this item is expressed in the ratio of the first three groups to the whole and is thus indicated:

Total number of pupils examined, 715.

	A	B	C	D
Total	410	61	100	144
Percent	57½	9	13½	20

Total of A, B and C—Efficiency,—80%.

The problem for the future is the D group. This is the group that is failing, for some reason or other, to profit by the school, and for which the school is responsible to a greater or less degree.

Twenty percent of the pupils, during the last five years, have not, for some reason or other, made the progress they should. The causes are many.

Among these, as has been stated in my past reports, are absence for many reasons, poor physical health, certain deep-seated defects, poor teaching, improper nourishment, outside influences, like certain pernicious habits, etc. But whatever these may be, it is the problem of the school to remove these causes and give these D pupils their chance. It is not enough to say, "There they are, we can't help them." We must help them. One of the things for which the public school exists today is to give to the fellow who is born short (or made short after birth), the opportunity to "come through" and find himself.

THE ANALYSIS OF THE FOREGOING TABLES SHOWS SOME PECULIAR PHASES

Group I. Records the yearly census for five years and compares with it the school enrollment for the same period, in order to locate the children over 15 years of age. The number is fair. Just what percentage the number between 15 and 18 years kept in school is to the whole number in town between those ages we cannot tell, owing to lack of data regarding the latter. We must leave it to the popular judgment, whether or not we are holding a good number. The answer to this is one measure of efficiency.

Group II. Analyzes the problem a little more closely, by locating all the pupils over working age (14 years), who entered the High School and grades, and by noting the ratio of average percentage of those held in school. It will be seen that there is a constantly increasing ratio held to those entered as the years advanced from '09 to '13 inclusive, in the grades, and no falling off in the High School. This is another measure of efficiency.

Group III. Aims to measure the power of the School in accounting for all pupils who should be at school, viz: between the ages of five and fourteen. In searching the records, however, we find that the total school enrollment of all pupils under 14 for each respective year is greater than the census of all children in town under 14 for the same period. Why this is so I do not know.

Three reasons for this discrepancy may exist:

- (1) A repetition in enrollment.
- (2) A mistake in the census.

(3) Addition to enrollment from out of town after the census was taken.

The discrepancy, however, precludes any deduction, but I am positive that all children under school age are attending school.

Group IV. is a comparison of the yearly averages and needs no analysis.

Group V. Age and grade table. Showing the progress of the children during the past five years.

(See explanation, page 19.)

LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

Some Facts That May Throw Light on our Output and Product

I am submitting a group of studies for your consideration, in order that you may measure our efficiency from another viewpoint, forecast the future, and at the same time allow me to form a basis for certain recommendations that I shall hereafter ask you to consider.

First Study:

A survey of the personnel of the present first grades showing why some of our pupils fail in their initial start. The total enrollment is 208, comprising 23 nationalities, based upon the birthplace of parents, as follows:

Nationality based upon birthplace of parents: Ameri-

can, English-American, English, Finnish, German, Scotch, Irish, English-Irish, Irish-American, French-Irish, English-Scotch, Canadian-American, Irish-Newfoundland, French, Canadian, Russian, Italian, Swedish, Polish, Danish, Sicilian, Russian-Jew and Russian-Polish.

FIRST STUDY

Statistical Report of First Grade, December 1, 1913

Total			201
Age at entrance	5.	5½	6
Number entering at each age	41	40	120
Division in January of each age	A	6	8
	B	17	12
	C	16	10
	D	3	12
Number of pupils Non-English speaking at entrance			38
Division of Non-English speaking pupils in January	A	0	0
	B	0	0
	C	2	3
	D	3	6
			11

It will be noted that of the total number 38 or 18% were non-English speaking when they entered.

The pupils on December 19 were grouped into three divisions, based on their advancement, and from facts thus gleaned, deductions were made, viz: 120 entered at the age of 6 or over; 40 at 5½, and 41 at the age of 5.

	A	B	C	D
5 years	1-7	4-10	4-10	1-14
5½ years	1-5	3-10	1-4	3-10
6 years	1-3	1-4	1-4	1-9

It will be seen that the more advanced the pupils

entered, the better progress they made. Note the fact that out of 14 backward six year old children, 11 were non-English speaking. The cause for their grade is thus evident.

The deduction I make from this table is that in a large majority of cases it is useless to send children to school before they are six years of age; that most of the work done before that time is that of the nursery grade.

SECOND STUDY

A story of the various grades (up to the sixth), of the past five years, traced back to their initial entrance in the first grade.

Class Entering in	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total loss in 6 years
1908-1909	168	163	127	116	110	109	59 or 35%
1909-1910	162	145	137	121	114		Total loss in 5 years
1910-1911	210	161	136	110			48 or 30%
1911-1912	206	153	123				Total loss in 4 years
1912-1913	227	147					100 or 47%
1913	208						Total loss in 3 years
							83 or 40%
							Total loss in 2 years
							70 or 30%
Total apparent loss in 6 years, 360.							

The above table traces each of the present grades now in the school, (beginning with the sixth), back to its initial beginning in the first grade, for the purpose of noting the relative loss and the percent of loss during its advance, and is valuable in forecasting the future.

As the table shows, from the Fall of 1908 to that of 1909, there was a loss between the first and second grades, of five pupils. Originally it may have been more, but others coming in filled the places of those who dropped out. Now in the year 1913-'14, in this grade (the present sixth), there is enrolled a total of 109 pupils, making the loss since their initial start 59 pupils.

From the Fall of 1912 to that of 1913 there has been a loss between the first and second grades of 70 pupils, or 30

percent. Yet it does not follow that when this grade reaches its 6th year the loss will have increased at this same rate. The facts are that as pupils are dropping out, others are constantly coming in and filling their places makes this conclusion doubtful.

The following facts stand out however.

1. Greatest loss occurs between the 1st. and 2d. grades and diminishes up to the sixth, where there is practically none.
2. Total loss is greater now than it was six years ago and shows an increased loss year by year from 1908 to 1913.
3. Total apparent loss for last six years is 360.
4. The fact that in spite of increased loss over past years the total enrollment is considerably larger than formerly.

This would indicate a constantly shifting population which, of course, reacts upon the educational system and makes the perfecting of our output product more difficult.

THIRD STUDY

I submit the following study, for the purpose of showing the growth of increased efficiency, year by year, for the last five years, in retaining pupils in school.

The third study traces each eighth grade of the past six years back for three years to the sixth grade, to note the drop in enrollment as the class advanced.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
8th year	33	29	54	36	48	63
6th year	76	60	78	68	75	88
Loss in 2 years	43	31	24	32	27	25
Percent retained	43.5	48.4	59.3	52.4	64	71.6

It will be noted in the above that there is a steady gain in the percent of pupils held in each class during the past five years. Bearing in mind that many pupils arrive at the age of 14 in these grades, this is rather a strong indication of the growing efficiency of the system.

In the second study it will be noted that as one follows up the grades the school population becomes more stable. This fact is emphasized here.

This study seems to demonstrate that we are holding pupils better in the upper grades than formerly. As, for example, note the increased percent of pupils retained during the five years as follows: 45%, 48%, 59%, 52%, 64%, 71%.

FOURTH STUDY

The fourth is a study of the various classes of the last five years in the High School, traced back from time of graduation to the period when they passed from the eighth grade to the High School. The study aims to show an effort in retaining an increased percentage of pupils each year, after the classes entered the High School.

	Enrollment of 8th Grade	Loss	No. Entered as 9th Grade	No. at end of 9th Grade	No. Entered as Freshmen	Total loss from 9th to Freshman year	No. Graduating	Loss during H. S. Course	Disposition of Class Work	Further Study
Class of 1909	50	4	46	33	15	18	15	0	5	10
Class of 1910	40	3	37	29	13	16	10	3	3	8
Class of 1911	47	0	48	41	20	21	9	11		
Class of 1912	39	1	38	36	28	8	10	18		
Class of 1913	44	0	48	31	22	9	11	11	6	5
Class of 1914	63	10	53	46	27	19	14	13		
Class of 1915	48	18	30	20	17	3				
				24						
Class of 1916	69	20	49	37	(12)	13				
					18					
Class of 1917	43	6	24	22	(18)	4				
Class of 1918	58	10	30							

The two numbers in parentheses (12) and (18), in the two last squares of the column, entitled "No. entered as Freshmen," are the result of a certain number of pupils from class below skipping the 9th grade and entering the Freshman class direct. Thus in the Class of 1918, out of an enrollment in 8th grade of 58, 10 dropped out, 30 passed on to the 9th year and 18 jumped to the Freshman class.

So in Class of '17, 43 enrolled equals 6 loss, 24 into 9th grade and 12 into Freshman Class.

THE FUTURE AS REGARDS OUR GROWTH MEASURED BY THE PAST

It would appear from the tables and statistics submitted that we are destined to increase our enrollment as much in the next five years as in the past five. If these deductions are correct, I predict that the Fall of 1920 will see an enrollment in the Schools of Maynard of over 1300. This statement is based on the fact that we are holding 30% more pupils in the upper grades than we did five years ago. This general statement covers many causes.

While it is true that the initial enrollment in the first grade is greater in 1913 than it was in 1909, it is also true that, since our population is becoming a more shifting one, our apparent percentage of loss in the lower grades is much greater in 1913 than it was in 1909. The stability of our school population rests with the upper grades, beginning with the fifth. This fact would indicate certain well defined policies for meeting the demands of those older pupils who are becoming interested in their school life. It would also appear that the people with children old enough to be in the upper grades stay with us better than those whose children are in the lower grades. This is rather significant.

As Influenced by Local Conditions

When I say local conditions I have in mind the new labor laws which are here to stay. These laws are to be important factors in increasing the total enrollment to the figures I have given for 1920. All children must practically stay in school now until 16 years of age.

Another local condition is the modified courses of instruction in the High School which are now becoming specific and definite. In three years there will be in this school

an enrollment of 150 pupils, not including the ninth grade. These are facts deduced from the figures and placed here for your serious consideration.

AS MEASURED BY THE NEW DEMANDS OF EDUCATION

The movements in education are tending away from general information toward specific training. The reign of the text book is over and is to be relegated to the second place in training a boy to develop himself and "come through" wherever it is possible. This means that changes in curriculum, methods, motives and aims will take place, and our schools should be reorganized to meet them.

I am submitting to you therefore a reorganization of the system. This reorganization is in three distinct departments, viz:

1. An Elementary System extending from grade I. to grade VI.
2. A Junior or Grammar School of two or three years.
3. A High School of three or four years.

In detail the developing of this idea is very simple and does not disturb, to any great extent, the present existing conditions. These details are as follows:

1. Raising age entrance in the first grade to 6 years to insure maturity and constant progress.
2. Raising each grade standard to that now demanded for the A division of each grade. In this way the elementary work for the increased standard of the first six grades could be covered in six or seven years or at an age of 12 or 13 years.
3. A satisfactory completion of the elementary work before allowing admission to the Junior School.
4. The ultimate absorption of the present ninth grade.
5. Junior School to have one session (similar to the High

School) returning in the afternoon for Domestic Science, Penmanship, Elementary Bookkeeping, Typewriting, and Manual or Industrial Training.

6. High School of three or four years much after the present plan and to include definite courses, viz.

College Preparatory. 4 years.

Commercial 4 years.

Domestic Science 2 years, to be supplemented by

Commercial of 1 or 2 years.

General Course 4 years.

The objects of this scheme are (1) A more definite education, with a specific motive in each group. The High School should exist wholly for specific training of a very definite kind. (2) To allow a pupil to work through the various divisions as fast as his natural ability warrants. (3) To provide a better education for the larger number who do not enter the High School proper.

Your attention is again called to the large number of pupils in the past who never go to school after completing the 9th grade. I repeat here the percent of loss from the 8th grade to the High School for the past nine years 70-67-57-29-50-57-64-48-16 (see page 25); with but three exceptions the loss was over $\frac{1}{2}$, in two instances $\frac{1}{4}$, and in one $\frac{3}{4}$. Should not something be done to give these pupils who drop out some more definite education if possible while they are in grammar school?

(4) To allow children to specialize in groups in the Junior School and in the High School.

There are significant facts in the "Fourth Study," to which I desire to call your attention, and that is, the diminished enrollment of each Freshman class, compared to the number completing the eighth grade.

In comparing the Freshman enrollment of each class when it was in the eighth grade and computing the loss, you will find the following:

Class of	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Percent of Loss ..	70	67	57	29	50	57	64	48	16	9

1. Note the enormous loss of pupils in entering the High School.
2. Note the diminishing loss in all classes until the class of '12 was reached and then the increasing loss up to two years ago, the Class of '16.
3. Note particularly the sudden decreased amount of loss, 16%, when the commercial course was introduced. Does this prove anything?

HELPING SCHOOL CHILDREN

A community can have just such schools as it demands and no better. The education of a boy or girl has ceased to be confined to the school-room. Community interests, local environment, public sentiment, organized civic movements, all affect the quality and kind of education that exists in a town and finally reacts on the pupils.

So great have these outside factors become that a large number of communities have organized efforts primarily for the purpose of helping school children. In another part of this report I have called attention to a Group Survey, wherein I indicated a Slow, D, division.

Were time and space allotted me I could show that the causes as well as the salvation of this group of over-age and under grade children lie largely outside the present school force, who with the limited strength, time and funds are unable to cope with the situation. This "D" group, (this 140 pupils) need outside help, help of a very definite, organized kind in order to bring them into the fold of good and self-supporting citizenship.

The opportunities for outside help for school children are so many and varied as to warrant special literature on the subject. No less than 76 distinct agencies are at work in this direction in some of the large cities. Space precludes the classification of these here. I am only mentioning a few that are applicable to Maynard.

1. A School Garden Association.
2. A Playground and Recreation Association.
3. A Campaign for General Public Health, especially pertaining to children.
4. Parents' Gatherings by Buildings.
5. General publicity of all the doings of the schools from the school committee down to the individual teacher.
6. Free public lectures on civic and economic topics for grown-ups.
7. Special educational departments in the newspapers, with special reference to local education.
8. Vacation schools for children during long summer vacations.
9. Definite religious instruction during the week on the part of various churches for their respective children.
10. Evening schools.
11. Health talks to separate classes of boys and girls.
12. Talks to boys and girls of upper grammar and high school by business men of the town.
13. Outside industrial work for children who are interested in some personal work.
14. A Village Improvement.

The above are only a few of the many ways in which organizations, clubs and associations might help school children into finding life for himself. But the work in each case needs to be carefully organized, surveyed and planned, in order to save waste of effort.

EVENING SCHOOL

The facts herein presented are primarily intended to lead the committee and the community into serious contemplation of a growing town. Volumes might be written on all the activities and about all the factors that enter into the education of **All the Children of All the People**. Some of these stand out more prominently than others. Among the foremost is:

Consider that upwards of 450 certificates for labor have been issued this fall to persons between the ages of 14 and 21 and you have argument enough.

Can we not have an evening school next year?

SALARY AND SALARY RATING

The new Tenure of Office Bill now before the State Legislature brings to the surface once more the need of revising the salary list of teachers.

In the five years I have been here the cost of living has constantly increased, yet the salary schedule remains the same. Each year it becomes harder to fill vacancies that occur in the crops. I am suggesting the following schedule for your consideration.

SALARY SCHEDULE

- (1) Minimum for grades \$500.
- (2) Maximum for grades \$575.
- (3) Advanced for special rating after maximum had been received \$600.
- (4) High School Assistant Teachers; Minimum \$700, Maximum \$800.

In connection with the foregoing I desire to express my appreciation of the teachers for the splendid way in which they are working with me. If any success has been met with in the last five years it is theirs not mine; for they have been unsparing in their efforts to meet the demands of the times.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

As a final word I am again appealing to you to relieve your Superintendent of the over-burden of three towns. I realize that this may appear to be a personal matter but I assure you that it is not. Your educational situa-

tion demands it and your Superintendent can do justice neither to Maynard or to himself.

Since your present Superintendent came into office your corps has increased from 24 to 31 teachers and yet an increase of one-half day's time has been allowed him.

You ought to have a Superintendent's full time but certainly a combination could be effected between Maynard and Stow, much to Maynard's advantage. The day to Boxboro is fraught with waste and is of little use even to Boxboro.

In closing permit me to express again my appreciation of you as a committee—for your loyalty and help to me in my work, without which nothing could have been accomplished,

Respectfully submitted

FRANCIS S. BRICK,
Superintendent.

Table A—Statistical Report for year 1913-1914

Table B—Statistical Report for year 1913-1914

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Maynard, Mass., February 1, 1914

To Mr. Francis S. Brick,
Superintendent of Schools:

In a report which covers but a period of five months of service, I am forced to narrate what I believe may be accomplished in the High School work rather than what has been successfully carried out; hence my report will largely be a statement of some few things begun and future prospects.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A new high school building which the town should build and equip would remove a serious obstacle to the successful work in the carrying out of plans.

By the enactment of the recent labor law, some few students were forced to re-enter school work and others to continue in school life longer than they had planned. This swelled the enrollment of the High School to a size greater than it ever has had before. In the ensuing years the number is bound to increase, and so I believe the town has been most wise in its decision to give us larger quarters.

As a direct result of the increased size of the school it was found necessary to add one teacher to the teaching force.

With the school established in new quarters, I believe it would be in a position to admit students from other towns in larger numbers. This year we have three from other towns. I believe that more could be allowed to attend without in any way increasing the burden on this town,

besides furnishing a considerable sum in tuitions which could be used in meeting the expense of maintaining the schools.

EXHIBITION WEEK

Although last year a week in the school term was set apart as exhibition week, I do not believe that is a desirable scheme. It requires school sessions to be held in the afternoons and evenings and that certainly is not to be desired. The children do not do as efficient work and the results gained by the week can be accomplished as well, if not better, by other means.

I believe that the parents can arrange to visit during the usual morning sessions and so see their children working when most efficient, as they are then untired by play or other strains that are apt to be placed upon them if they should have the mornings free from school duty. The attendance of so many visitors in so short a period is distracting and does not have the same beneficial and helpful effect,—nor does it give the parent and teacher the same opportunity to learn and profit by their acquaintanceship,—as would be possible if the same number of visitors could come scattered throughout the year.

It has been a source of regret to me that more parents and friends have not called to visit and inspect the school work. My teachers and I, personally, would be only too glad to have more of the townspeople come to visit, and we urge you to feel free to come to see your children in their work. This is essentially your school and we want you to feel that it is.

Moreover, if your child realizes that you are interested in his work he will feel an extra stimulus to do better work. So, both for your own information and the benefit which the child will receive, I urge you to plan to visit the school.

MUSICAL

The school is fortunate in having a number of students

who are musical. The orchestra which was started some years ago is continuing to meet and perform quite creditably. This year we have tried a new scheme of having one of the members lead the orchestra. This seems to be working admirably.

We have just organized a glee club of boys and girls and I believe that it will be possible to have an organization which will be a credit to the school. I think it quite probable that in conjunction with the orchestra, the two organizations may, sometime in the late spring, give a concert which the public will be given an opportunity to attend.

FAILURES

This year we are attempting to follow up all failures, to analyze them and to remove the causes in so far as we are able. In the records of the second two months as compared with the first two, we find that the number of failures has decreased so that it is but one third of the number in the first two months. This has been accomplished without lowering the standard of the work in any respect by following up all cases. We are requiring pupils to return for supervised study, and where, as is sometimes the case, the pupil is not doing sufficient work at home, he is required to come back in the afternoon that we may see that he does do his work.

I have never yet seen a school absolutely free of unsatisfactory pupils, but I believe this number can be materially decreased, as our work of this year has shown, by following out this line of work.

NINTH GRADE

The ninth grade has been included in the High School as the Sub-Freshman class. At the beginning of the year eighteen children were promoted from the eighth grade to the Freshman class, and their work has been uniformly satisfactory. Thirty-four were enrolled as sub-freshmen, in-

cluding four who were compelled to return on account of the new child labor law. These children are taking work which supplements the work of the grades and also furnishes them with a knowledge of themselves and of the community; each of which tends to make better citizens, and to give them the means of a greater enjoyment of life by realizing its duties and liberties.

That so many can be promoted shows that the ninth grade is really an extra cog in the wheel and may be expected to die out gradually, for the work here in the other grades is constantly developing these powers to a greater extent. I do not recommend that it be dispensed with this coming year, but I do believe that the number who can be promoted from the eighth grade to the Freshman year will become larger each year, and that the ninth grade will be correspondingly smaller, until by natural evolution it will cease to exist.

This condition shows how well the grade and high school work has been made articulate. If similar relation existed between the college and the high school, I believe we would have an even larger number of our graduates taking up collegiate work, instead of entering business as they now do upon the completion of their high school course.

WASHINGTON TRIP

The Senior Class is this year planning to take a Washington trip. However, before another class decides to do this, I believe it wise to consider it in all its possibilities and to decide whether it is really justifiable or not.

Everyone, I believe, is ready to admit that it has an educational value, for it certainly furnishes some of the members their first chance to see other states. It gives them a knowledge, perhaps gained in no other way of the immensity of this country. It develops to some extent a better knowledge of the government and its working.

Balance against all this, these facts. The funds for

the tickets are gathered by the class in various ways, but the larger proportion is done during their last year in the school in order that they may not interfere with any other class in its attempt to procure money for its trip. The work of raising this money distracts the students from their work, and if one year more than any other in the entire course should be free from distraction, it is the Senior year.

The means by which the money is raised are not always to be commended. Food sales are only possible by solicitation from friends and neighbors; and the gift of food, while perhaps not begrudging, becomes a burden if made a habitual practice and amounts to a gift of money by those solicited whether they realize it or not. In other words the child is asking something and giving nothing. A Fair is the same thing over again only on a larger scale and certainly can not justify itself on the basis that those solicited do get a fair return. Dances and plays which are given do justify themselves, however, if a dance or play ever does; and the play has an additional merit, for it has an educational value in the training it requires and the discipline it gives.

So much for the raising of the funds for the tickets.

The trip is usually taken in a vacation period. This results in the child returning to school tired rather than refreshed, excited over his experience rather than quiet and calm and ready to continue his work. Hence the very purpose of the vacation is frustrated. So he returns to school tired, and for the next few weeks his work suffers and the school has to "stand it" without complaint, for the entire class is in the same condition with possibly one or two exceptions.

There is another feature which demands attention. Though the class raises funds, it does not give spending money. This is no small item. Some children will have three times the amount that other children will have to spend. This tends to make the chap who went with twenty dollars extra, possibly spend the whole of it, whereas five dollars was really more than the family could afford to

let him have. I can not believe it right for a condition to exist which will compel a family to make these sacrifices. Again, if the family is planning to send the child to college in the fall, there is burden enough right there to force the parent to think twice before assenting to the trip.

Though it has almost become a custom, and certainly has existed since time immemorial so far as the present corps of teachers is concerned, I believe the townspeople and their school committee will do well to consider these points carefully before they assent to another class making the Washington trip.

GRADUATION

The graduating exercises of last year have one feature which I believe is especially good. I refer to the Commencement speaker and I heartily endorse that scheme of an outsider for a speaker. However I would go even further and suggest that we do not have addresses or essays by the school students, awarded as a result of honors, so called.

By having a commencement speaker, the scholars are relieved of much strain and are left in a better condition physically at the conclusion of their school course, than when the plan, whereby each member of the class is required to prepare and deliver an essay or speech, is carried out. Moreover, the speaker brings a message which gives light not only to the students but to the townspeople which the child could never attempt, to say nothing of accomplishing.

The idea of having the two pupils ranking highest in their school subjects as speakers is not to be commended, for this is putting a premium on mere book knowledge which is universally admitted to no longer be the standard by which to judge ability.

Furthermore, this determination of the highest honors is by no means as just as it should be, although performed as fairly as possible from the records. When one child, at the end of four years, is but one point in the grand total ahead of the next lower, I must confess I feel it does not

show which child has the greater book knowledge or which deserves the title valedictorian. Anyone who is thoroughly acquainted with school work will realize that it is a human impossibility for a teacher to mark a child in percent to within one point of his true mark. And so I recommend for the graduation exercises this coming June the following program or one very similar:

PROGRAM

Music	Orchestra
Invocation	Pastor
Selection	Glee Club
Address of Evening	
Selection	School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Chairman of School Committee
Selection	Glee Club or School Chorus
Recessional	Orchestra

GRADUATES

The graduates of the High school this last year numbered eleven. The following is a list of the members:

Frank Binks	Ralph P. Newton
Helen F. Coughlin	May Parkin
Emma Agnes Guillow	Grace H. Rutan
Mary L. Hodges	Ruth O. Smith
Carl A. Marsh	Ella Springer
	Marion E. Sullivan

Of these four are at college, one at normal school, one at preparatory school and the remainder are either in Maynard or working elsewhere. Miss Ruth Smith was valedictorian and Miss May Parkin, salutatorian. The program of graduation follows.

PROGRAM

Selections and Opening March

Maynard High School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. A. M. Osgood

"Our Policy of Conservation" .. May Parkin, Salutatorian
School Chorus—"Carnival Chorus" Jakobowski
Arranged from "La Tarantella"

Address—"Social Service and Citizenship"

Mr. Edward T. Hartman

Secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League

School Orchestra—"Humoreske" Anton Dvorak
"The Stepping Stones of History"

Ruth Olivine Smith, Valedictorian

School Chorus—"Over the Fields of Clover" Adam Giebel
Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Kenneth H. Damren, Chairman of School Committee

School Chorus—"Blue Danube" Strauss
Selections High School Orchestra

Enclosed herewith is a report from the commercial
department which has been requested.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MILLAR, Principal.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Maynard, Mass., February 1, 1914.

To the Principal of the High School:

Herein is the second annual report of the Commercial Department of the Maynard High school.

We are now well under way with the work of the second year, with the organization of the department nearly completed and with a record of success that has surpassed even my most sanguine expectations.

More than fifty per cent of the total school enrollment is engaged in the commercial work and is even more enthusiastic now than when the course was first started a year ago. All are showing the genuine enthusiasm that comes from an earnest desire for advancement. This is particularly true of the present Senior class who are trying to complete the full four years' course in these first two years. I cannot express too strongly my satisfaction with the efforts of these young people, for while the average age is only seventeen, they are working with the zeal not always found in people of twice their years. This is without doubt the hardest year they have experienced in their school lives. They are at work during the usual business hours; namely, from 8 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. on every school day and on Saturdays usually have enough left over to make that day an extremely busy one.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents of these students for the co-operation they have given me in the work, inasmuch as they have used every effort to have the home life such as to keep this class physically fitted for the arduous task they are endeavoring to accomplish.

That which gives me the most pleasure is the fact that

this class pursues its work without having to be urged as is often necessary with public school pupils. This of course, is due to the opportunities they see so close at hand. When I came to Maynard a year ago, I was requested to inaugurate a commercial course covering a four years period. At that time I also made the proposition to them that if they were willing to work,—and work very hard, they might have the opportunity of doing the four's work and receive a complete commercial diploma in June 1914. This has meant very careful planning on my part not only to utilize every opportunity at hand, but to make the most of every minute in these two years. It was necessary to very definitely plan and follow up the work of this class and I am pleased to say that at this time we are very much in advance of our schedule of progress and I have no hesitation in predicting that they will greatly exceed even the highest hopes and results to which I had originally looked forward.

At this time the average shorthand speed of the Senior class is equal to that attained and accepted for graduation in the majority of the high schools of this state and with five months more in which to complete the work there is absolutely no doubt but that the speed of this class will exceed that required for graduation by the private commercial schools.

At the present time the average typewriting speed is forty words per minute, all that is required by most of the first class business schools. We have five months in which to increase this speed, and there is no doubt that the seventy words per minute record can be made. When I speak of the number of words and time, both in shorthand and typewriting, it is needless to say that these statements refer only to absolutely accurate work.

I have now covered the phonographic end of the course and would like to say a few words in regard to what we are doing in bookkeeping and accountancy. This subject is an interesting one to young people. In my report last year I described the methods used in teaching bookkeeping, usually known as business practice. One period of every

school day is devoted to buying and selling of merchandise, stocks and bonds, real estate, etc., and a regular set of books is kept by each student for the transactions he makes during these periods. Every student is responsible for his results not only from a bookkeeping standpoint, but to the extent that he must show a profit at the end of each month in order to obtain passing credit for the month's work. This brings out actual business conditions that could never be obtained with text-book work alone; namely, that the student is taught to make the best of his chances as they exist and show a profit as is done in the business world.

Another very gratifying result of our bookkeeping work is the handling of the school finances by the Senior class. During the past year we have made up the vouchers for, and paid out through this department, the sum appropriated by the town for school use and recorded the same in a scientifically organized set of accounts. We have now made up from these accounts a financial statement showing how every penny of the money appropriated has been spent. All of this work has been done by a member of the Senior class and I can truthfully say that I have not made a single entry in the entire set, although, of course, at times it has been necessary to appeal to my more mature judgment as to the disposition of some of the items that have come before us. This statement checks to a cent with the balance shown by the Town Treasurer at the close of the financial year. The main set of accounts was kept by one pupil, but duplicate sets have been worked out by every member of the Senior class. The keeping of the records of the school finances in this way furnishes an actual, live business problem for the students, one in which the handling of real money is involved.

There are at this time a number of excellent plans yet to be put in operation and with the added facilities that will be at our disposal in the new high school building, we will have a commercial department not only equal to that of the best business colleges, but one that can be so arranged as to handle the routine work of all the town officials and in

this way make to the community a return in cash as well as in educational value upon the investment laid out on this course. As this report must be very limited in its scope owing to lack of space and other conditions, I shall not try to describe in detail, or even enumerate here the many new plans we hope to complete in our new building during the coming year.

I wish to hereby publicly acknowledge the staunch support given this department by the Board of Education and to all who have in any way contributed to the phenomenal success we now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. KENNEDY,

Principal Commercial Department

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. F. S. Brick, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the second annual report of the domestic science department.

The work in sewing has been extended to include work in the fourth grades this year. Both boys and girls sew in this grade and the little people are doing excellent work. It is believed that the training of this year's work is as valuable for the boys as for the girls and that they will be better fitted for the basketry and manual training that they take later in the grades—as well as that they will have learned to sew on "bachelor buttons." The boys are doing as good work as the girls and evince as much interest. To train the fingers and to begin good habits in doing careful work—making small, even stitches, fastening the thread thoroly, making square corners, straight seams and narrow hems are the aims of the work in this grade. After five months' training the results are gratifying and the small fingers that at first held their needles much as they would a push-spoon are rapidly gaining control of their muscles.

The third grades, also, made a good beginning in the sewing which was discontinued because of the unusual amount of regular work to be covered by that grade this year.

As this is the second year of the department, the work of the seventh and eighth grades still suffers from inadequate preparation. A child whose fingers had been trained thru all the grades—who had learned the stitches in the third and fourth grades and had practiced them thru the following years would be well fitted to take up more advanced

work, whereas the children now have to learn the processes for the more difficult problems.

It is the purpose of this course to develop the initiative and self-reliance of the pupils—to insist on individual responsibility for work and to bring them to an appreciation of the joy of accomplishment—of having by effort planned and made well something useful. There are no practice pieces with purposeless stitches. All class work is toward the completion of some article which it will be a pleasure for them to possess or to give to father or mother.

I appreciate fully the interest the parents have taken in this work. When a little girl in the lower grades said seriously to me, "I want to do this the best I can because my father says he just needs a penwiper," I knew the stitches taken by that pupil would be painstaking. I am grateful to all parents who "just need" penwipers and dish towels handkerchiefs and aprons. I am always glad to vary the work to fit the needs of the individual pupil, that the garment may be useful and not an added expense.

In order to secure a better selection of material and greater uniformity of work, the school has furnished the materials for sewing and has sold the completed article to the pupil for the cost of the material. If all articles are not bought by the pupils, they will be sold at an exhibition of the work at the end of the year. As yet we have no articles for a sale.

The plan of work for the year is as follows:—
Fourth Grade—

Dish cloths, dish towels, handkerchief cases, needle and thread cases for Christmas gifts, book covers, doilies with outlined pattern and button-holed edge.

Teaching involved—basting stitch, hemming stitch, back stitch, over and over stitch, buttonhole and outline stitches, and the sewing on of buttons.

Fifth Grade—

Sewing bags, crocheted handkerchief bags, small plain aprons, kitchen aprons, flannelette petticoats, sweeping caps, mending, sofa pillow covers.

Teaching—review of all stitches, gathering and putting gathers into a band, patching, darning and fancy stitches.

Sixth Grade—

Book bags, handkerchiefs, petticoats, kitchen aprons, night gowns, a study of textiles.

Teaching—hemstitching, making different parts of a garment, such as sleeves, cuffs, etc.,

Seventh Grade—

Double piece bags, handkerchiefs, kimonos, simple dresses by the more skilful pupils.

Teaching—use of patterns, care and use of machine.

Eighth Grade—

Laundry bags, boot and shoe cases, underwear, dresses. The work is along the same lines as that of the seventh grade but more difficult.

High School—

Fancy work bags, French embroidery, princess slips, aprons, dresses. But two pupils in this class have had any previous training.

The work in cooking is confined to the seventh and eighth grades. Note books are kept for recipes, methods and principles. Whenever possible, the food prepared by the classes has been sold at recess time to the children, the price being computed by the pupils at a rate to cover the cost of materials only. Thus the cost of maintaining the department has been lessened, added interest for the scholars, secured, and better training given because of the large quantity prepared. Cocoa, sandwiches, apple sauce, crackers with jelly (made by the pupils) hot soup, candy and many kinds of cookies have been sold in this way.

As cooking alternates with sewing in the two-hour period given weekly to domestic science, only fourteen lessons can be given to the actual practice of cooking. The following principles are taken up during that time:—preserving and canning, cooking of vegetables, meats, starches, making of doughs and batters and preparing light deserts. Bread making “with variations” will be taken up every year and

at least three lessons given to it as it is without question the most important project in the course. A whole loaf of bread is made by each pupil and made under normal conditions by mixing the bread at the noon recess and keeping the class a little later in the afternoon for the baking. Believing in this sort of training, every lesson for the year has been planned so that the conditions may be as nearly those of the home as possible.

The homework slips on which a record of the work done at home by each pupil, is kept, enables the teacher to test accurately the value of each lesson.

It is hoped that next year the domestic science work may be given a value in points in the high school and a course with a satisfactory scientific basis of related subjects be established. In our new building we shall have rooms well equipped for the purpose and we feel that a course of this sort will be appreciated and supported.

I thank the teachers most heartily for their encouraging help and interest and the school committee and superintendent for their very loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA B. WALKER.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools—

I herewith submit my third annual report on Music in the public schools of Maynard, Mass.

In some ways I can say that the progress in music thus far this year, is much more satisfactory than it was last year at this time.

A larger majority of 1st, and 2nd grade children are able to sing the rote songs correctly, than last year. They are also beginning to read and sing simple exercises in scale work and diatonics from the staff.

As a general thing children will sing head tones easily and naturally but I find many heavy voices among these little people in the lower grades and sometimes the monotones defy the united efforts of grade teachers and myself for 2 or 3 years before they are able to sing head tones; but we should make allowances for some of these same children who perhaps never hear music until they enter school.

Grades III. and IV. have covered about the same amount of work as last year, but the fifth grades are in advance of the work of this time last year, which is very encouraging, as so many new principles of music should be taught in the fifth year.

Sixth grades are studying two part music. Key Signatures and time values.

Seventh grades have three-part music and begin the study of major and minor formations.

The results in the eighth grade are very gratifying altho we shall be unable to accomplish as much in four-part work as last year, so few of the boys are able to carry the Bass as their voices are not yet placed.

In written work I am trying to have the children make practical application of their mathematics to the arithmetic of music: and in song work to apply their knowledge of English, by clear enunciation, phrasing and expression.

A school Victrola would be a great help to the children of these schools, enabling them to hear and study much of the better class of music which they might never hear otherwise.

By giving an operetta or other musical entertainment, the schools might be able to raise the money to purchase a Victrola another year.

The High School chorus is doing creditable work this year and a Glee Club has recently been formed. With the united efforts of chorus, orchestra and Glee Club we hope to give a concert later on, and the school is not lacking in talent for a High School.

I wish to thank all the teachers who co-operate so faithfully with me in my work, also the Superintendent and Committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE M. GENTHNER,
Supervisor of Music.

West Acton,
Jan. 24, 1914.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. F. S. Brick, Superintendent of Schools:

There is little to report at this time concerning the work in Drawing. Throughout the grades interest in the subject continues unabated. The teachers and pupils join in an effort to do their best in all phases of the work as required by the outline.

With the increase of pupils and the consequent increase in the number of rooms under supervision the fact that the quality of work continues satisfactory is due more and more largely to the earnest efforts of the regular teachers.

We are doing all we can to meet the increased demand upon our time by lengthening our hours to meet those of the first grades. All the first grade work with the supervisor is done after the other grades are dismissed from, 12 to 12.30 and from 3.30 to 4 o'clock. At the Bancroft and Main Street Schools this has given time to keep to practically the same hours in length of periods and frequency of visits from the supervisor as heretofore. At Nason Street, however, it is quite different. Where formerly the special teacher visited four grade rooms every week and the other four each once in two weeks, she now visits but one grade each week and the other eight once in two weeks only. Although the day here is lengthened it does not help out as in the other buildings because of the changed conditions in the High School. Reducing the number of periods in the day and requiring all pupils to take Drawing necessitates spending fully one fourth of the supervisor's time on the High School alone. Considering the number of pupils with whom the time is spent, the conditions as regards equipment for proper

High School work in Drawing, and the attitude of pupils forced to take the subject, is this a wise expenditure of time?

When all are required to take Drawing, those who have talent and those who have no interest in the subject and, as they themselves know, in many cases, no real ability along these lines must receive the same training. If the pupils elect other subjects, to fit for advanced study in some particular institution of learning why should not those who are going to need special training in Drawing receive it along the lines needed? If only those interested in the work elected it this could be done. At the same time there would be a vast increase in the earnestness of the work in the High School Drawing Classes.

In the grades, even the upper Grammar grades, the boys and girls almost invariably look forward to the Drawing lesson and the supervisor's visit. They do their best to meet her expectations and produce results of a high standard of excellence.

These are the pupils from whom we have taken the time for the High School where it is far from generally appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

MAUD I. DOLAN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

January 21, 1914.

TOWN WARRANT



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters
of said Maynard, to assemble in Cooperative Hall in said
town, on Monday, the ninth day of March next, at 7.00
a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

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

one trustee of the public library for two years, one tree warden for one year, two auditors for one year, three constables for one year, one cemetery commissioner for three years, and all town officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the said Australian system of balloting the following questions: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?"

"Shall this town accept the provisions of Section forty-two of Chapter five hundred and fourteen, of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four, of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employes?"

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

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

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

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept Chandler street, running from Walnut street to Fairfield street. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept from Margaret MacArthur the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), as a cemetery fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot and surroundings in Glenwood cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the treas-

urer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of revenue for the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 8. To see if the town will petition the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and amendments thereof.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM CONNOLY,
RALPH WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM JONES,
Selectmen of Maynard.

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