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Maynard Historical Society
Town Building
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
C. H. PERSONS.

Selectmen,
DAVID HENDERSON, M. H. GARFIELD, A. G. HAYNES.

Treasurer and Collector,
W. H. GUTTERIDGE.

Constables,
JOHN LAWLER, EDWARD FEARNs, C. F. CAHILL.

Auditor,
JOHN W. FLOOD.

School Committee,
C. H. PERSONS, C. A. MERRILL, WILKINSON CROSSLEY.

Board of Health,
F. U. RICH, JOEL F. PARMENTER, J. E. MARSH.

Overseers of Poor,
JOEL F. PARMENTER, O. S. FOWLER, DAVID HENDERSON.

Trustees of Public Library,
ALEXANDER VEITCH, W. S. PETERS, JOHN H. VOSE.

Registrars of Voters,
C. H. PERSONS, JAMES HIGGINS,
JOEL ABBOTT, J. B. DEANE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1890.

Support of schools,	\$6,500 00
Support of poor,	3,600 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,500 00
Police,	500 00
Street lighting,	750 00
Military aid,	400 00
Salaries of Town officers,	1,000 00
Public library, dog tax, and,	150 00
Decoration day,	100 00
Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Fire department building,	6,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,500 00
Fire department apparatus and supplies,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$27,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$6,852 20
Support of poor,	4,821 58
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,932 19
Police,	604 15
Street lighting,	783 03
State aid,	366 00
Salaries of Town officers,	1,132 50
Public library,	528 34
Decoration day,	100 00
Incidentals,	1,437 54

Fire department building,	5,485 19	
Fire department supplies,	1,971 37	
	<hr/>	\$26,014 09

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid George A. Whitney, labor, men and teams,	1,220 56	
Thomas McCarty, for curb stone,	124 35	
“ “	60 60	
Fitchburg R.R., freight on stone,	15 00	
“ “	7 50	
John Glynn, labor and material,	22 93	
American Powder mills, lumber for Main street bridge,	390 33	
L. R. Cheeney, labor and material for Main street bridge,	64 80	
L. R. Cheeney, labor and material,	8 10	
J. Y. Tucker, repairing tools,	14 74	
Haynes & Tourtelotte, tools,	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$1932 19

POLICE.

Paid John Lawler,	\$210 75	
Edward Fearn,	172 30	
J. C. Mahoney,	62 00	
C. F. Cahill,	99 70	
John H. Callahan,	3 00	
Henry Ledgard,	4 50	
John Densmore,	37 15	
Thos. Carey,	3 00	
Robert Caswell,	3 75	
Jas. Sheridan,	2 75	
Joshua Edwards,	2 75	
T. A. Sweeney,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$604 15

MILITARY AID.

Paid Martin L. Clark,	\$4 00	
Michael Dooner,	18 00	
Mary Lee,	48 00	
Margaret Moore,	24 00	
Mary Monedict,	48 00	
John Callahan,	96 00	
Daniel Cronnin,	56 00	
Lyman Gibbs,	48 00	
Christopher Meyers,	24 00	
		\$366 00

COMMON TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	3 75	
G. F. Cutting, services as ballot clerk,	3 00	
J. F. Marsh, returning births,	11 25	
Charles E. Pierce, town officers' books,	6 25	
D. Henderson, team and expense, fire apparatus,	7 25	
L. R. Cheeney, plans for department building,	5 00	
Enterprise Printing Co., town reports and warrants,	77 50	
John Wallerchiede, watching Stuart fire,	1 00	
W. S. Peters, expense building committee,	6 50	
F. W. Barry & Co., book for Town Treasurer,	2 50	
Baker & Cummings, receipt book for Town Treasurer,	7 30	
Edward Henderson, clearing snow from hydrants,	75	
John Densmore, cleaning lockup,	3 00	

Wheeler Reflector Co., street lamps,	5 95
M. R. Warren, license blanks,	1 68
F. F. Robertson, distributing town reports,	2 00
C. F. Cahill, setting lamp post,	1 00
Boston Herald Co., advertising for proposals for fire department building,	14 15
J. F. Sweeney, examining title to Nason street land	25 00
J. W. Reed, legal services on investigating committee.	75 00
David Henderson, sundries for fire department,	2 67
Enterprise Printing Co., printing for Board of Health,	7 25
D. Henderson, expense on Committee on Fire Apparatus,	8 67
W. S. Peters, expense on Committee on Fire Apparatus,	8 44
Julius Loewe, expense on Committee on Fire Apparatus,	4 24
Chas. Randall, cutting wood in cemetery,	16 25
Walter Rogers & Co., stenographer's expense on arbitration case, Howland vs. Town,	53 80
Fitchburg R. R., freight on fire department supplies,	1 65
Houghton's Express, fire department supplies,	2 98
A. D. Holt, repairs on lockup and lamps,	1 95
Chapman Valve Co., fire department supplies,	2 10

E. M. Johnson, stamps and stationery for Board of Health,	4 43
Arthur Fenner, insurance on fire apparatus,	6 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co, order book,	6 50
Thos. Groom & Co., assessors' book,	2 00
P. B. Murphy, blanks,	2 40
Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	1 50
R. C. Association, rent of hall,	62 50
Samuel Hoar, legal services, Howland & Ellis vs. Town,	100 00
Walter Rogers & Co., stenographer's expense, case of Howland & Ellis vs. Blake Mfg. Co.,	184 60
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	10 25
Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	1 50
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	7 25
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of rooms for fire dept.,	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	14 25
American Powder Mills, labor in cemetery,	3 00
James Tallan, labor in cemetery,	11 40
Arthur Fenner, insurance on fire apparatus,	4 20
C. F. Cahill, watching at Brooks fire,	2 00
Edward Fearn, watching at Brooks fire,	2 00
F. W. Nyman, setting glass in lockup,	75
John Glynn, repairing at lockup,	1 00
James W. Vinal, padlocks for fire apparatus,	2 85
Houghton's express, padlocks for lockup,	4 34
Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	1 50

J. C. Reed, painting lamp posts,	22 00
F. F. Robertson, distributing by-laws,	1 00
F. F. Robertson, care of B. Conant lot,	3 50
L. R. Cheeney, labor on voting shelves,	1 63
J. C. Mahoney, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Maynard Water Works, service pipe to fire department building,	22 36
Arthur Fenner, insurance on fire department building,	70 50
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	17 50
D. Henderson, team to North Acton quarry,	1 50
Assabet Mfg. Co., sundry expenses,	5 55
H. A. Harwood, ballot clerk,	5 00
Walter Rogers & Co., stenographer's expense in case of Howland & Ellis vs. Town,	205 75
F. H. Salisbury, ballot clerk,	5 00
M. H. Garfield, perambulating Town lines Maynard and Acton,	2 50
D. Henderson, perambulating Town lines Maynard and Acton,	2 50
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent of hall,	62 50
James Tallan, labor on voting shelves,	1 00
W. R. Hall, ballot clerk,	5 00
George Morton, damage sustained by coasting accident,	8 00
John S. Keyes, court fees account of fire inquest of L. S. Brooks' barn,	5 00

John Lawler, witness fees in fire in- quest of L. S. Brooks' barn,	15 48	
F. F. Robertson, posting coasting notices,	1 00	
F. U. Rich, returning births,	12 25	
Maynard Water Works, water rate for fire department building, to January 1st,	1 83	
John W. Fisk, board of Daniel Coughlin at house of correction,	13 29	
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths to Board of Health,	13 50	
George A. Whitney, breaking paths and removing nuisance on Na- son street,	7 20	
A. D. Holt, sundries for fire depart- ment building,	11 89	
E. Severson, sundries for fire depart- ment building,	4 35	
Enterprise Printing Co., printing for fire department,	5 25	
Edward Fearn, serving notices for Board of Health,	1 25	
D. Henderson, stamps and sundries,	5 15	
Arthur Fenner, insurance on fire department building,	21 32	
C. H. Persons, returning births, marriages and deaths, to State,	48 85	
C. H. Persons, sundries for office expenses,	5 25	
O. S. Fowler, stationery and post- age,	2 84	
Edward Fearn, posting warrants,	3 00	
		\$1,437 54

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Michael Sweeney, Assessor,	\$100 00
O. S. Fowler, Assessor,	75 00
A. G. Haynes, Assessor,	75 00
David Henderson, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
David Henderson, Selectman,	75 00
Joel F. Parmenter, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Joel F. Parmenter, Board of Health,	35 00
O. S. Fowler, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
A. G. Haynes, Selectman,	75 00
M. H. Garfield, Selectman,	75 00
John W. Flood, Auditor,	10 00
J. B. Deane, Registrar of Voters,	7 50
Joel Abbott, Registrar of Voters,	7 50
C. H. Persons, Registrar of Voters,	7 50
F. U. Rich, Board of Health,	35 00
J. E. Marsh, Board of Health,	35 00
W. H. Gutteridge, Treasurer and Collector,	100 00
Geo. F. Cutting, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5 00
C. H. Persons, School Committee,	90 00
C. H. Persons, Town Clerk,	40 00
W. Crossley, School Committee,	60 00
C. A. Merrill, School Committee,	75 00
	————— \$1,132 50

DECORATION DAY.

Paid L. D. Wilson,	\$100 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.,	\$783 03
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DAVID HENDERSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
M. H. GARFIELD,	
A. G. HAYNES,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Maynard.</i>

Building Committee's Report.

Your Building Committee beg leave to submit the following report of their doings in the construction of the Fire Department building:

Appropriations made March 26, 1890,	\$4,000 00	
Appropriations made June 24, 1890,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00
Paid Thomas Brooks for land,	\$961 66	
Lord & Fuller for plan of building,	90 00	
Foundation stone and laying foundation, drain pipe, filling and grading of land,	332 89	
Mr. McCarthy for stone underpinning,	80 00	
Barber & Marshall, for construction of building above underpinning,	3,500 00	
Magee Furnace Co., heater and fixtures,	175 00	
For furniture, curtains, and other fixtures to complete the furnishing of building,	345 64	
	<hr/>	\$5,485 19
Balance unexpended,		514 81
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		\$6,000 00

W. S. PETERS,
DAVID HENDERSON, *Building*
JULIUS LOEWE,
A. G. HAYNES, *Committee.*
M. H. GARFIELD,

February 23, 1891.

Report of the Purchasing Committee of Fire Apparatus.

Your Committee appointed at the Town meeting, held January 17th, 1890, have attended to their duty, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Appropriations made, \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. C. Wright & Co., 1200 feet hose and fixtures,	\$713 35
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	131 70
F. H. Keyes, hose wagon,	360 00
F. H. Keyes, H. & L. Truck, with ladders and buckets,	555 00
Simons & Co., coats and badges,	149 00
Assabet Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	10 78
Houghton's Ex., badges and express,	8 45
E. Severson, supplies,	3 00
D. Henderson, drawing wagon and truck, and expenses,	15 96
J. Loewe, expenses,	4 24
W. S. Peters, small supplies and expenses,	19 89
	\$1,971 37
Unexpended balance,	28 63
	\$2,000 00

W. S. PETERS,
 DAVID HENDERSON,
 JULIUS LOEWE,

} *Purchasing*
 } *Committee.*

February 23, 1891.

Town Clerk's Report for the Year 1890.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1890.

- Jan. 1. John Dacey and Mary Layden, both of Maynard.
Jan. 5. Jeremiah C. Driscoll and Charlotte J. Brooks,
both of Maynard.
Jan. 15. Hugh McGrail of Maynard and Susie J. Coffey of
Boxborough.
Jan. 11. John Suikkola and Ada Ahola, both of Maynard.
Feb. 1. George E. Johnson and Lenora Malona, both of
Hudson.
Feb. 11. John G. Berry of Portland, Me., and Edith A.
Garfield of Maynard.
Feb. 19. John Coulter, Jr., of Maynard, and Julia L.
McLaughlin of Lowell.
Mar. 15. Francis Farwell and Rosa Shevoy, both of
Concord.
Mar. 26. George W. Snow and Mary A. Shand, both of
Maynard.
April 9. John M. Smith and Mary E. Rayner, both of
Maynard.
April 12. Hjalmar F. Mattson and Anna Marie Hurtiz, both
of Maynard.
April 26. Michael Copla and Annie Sullivan, both of
Maynard.

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- April 29. Joseph Kilburn Parkin and Susana Holdsworth,
both of Maynard,
- June 16. Garvin Taylor and Lizzie Robertson, both of
Maynard.
- June 21. Thomas Amero and Lora Comeau, both of Sud-
bury.
- July 2. William H. Irwin and Bridget Punch, both of
Maynard.
- July 12. William Johnson and Lilia Wuotila, both of
Maynard.
- July 16. William Dawson and Jennie Lawton, both of
Maynard.
- July 26. Thomas Saari and Helmar Korpi, both of May-
nard.
- Sept. 4. Henry A. Walker and Roselle F. Harkness, both
Stow.
- Sept. 6. Gustaf A. Gustafson and Anna Friberg, both of
Maynard.
- Sept. 16. Angus Dockerty and Belle Crummie, both of
Maynard.
- Sept. 18. Thomas C. Denniston, Jr., and Ellen A. Roberts,
both of Maynard.
- Sept. 30. Joseph O'Tool of Boston and Julia Driscoll of
Maynard.
- Oct. 4. Hans Peter Neilsen of Maynard and Christine
Hansen of Concord.
- Oct. 20. Christophern Hart and Mary Pickles, both of
Maynard.
- Oct. 22. William R. Burr of South Acton, and Emily
Randall of Maynard.
- Oct. 26. John F. King and Mary Conway, both of Maynard.
- Nov. 1. John Carlsson and Agusta Johnsson, both of
Maynard.
- Nov. 2. Fred G. Kelly and Susan McPeck, both of May-
nard.

- Nov. 19. Edward T. McManus and Annie L. O'Connor,
both of Maynard.
- Nov. 15. Simeon J. Parker and Sarah Coulter, both of
Maynard.
- Nov. 27. William H. Joyce and Nellie Donahoe, both of
Maynard.
- Dec. 24. Thomas Hall and Mary Rich, both of Maynard.
- Dec. 24. William Stokes and Emily Cannings, both of
Maynard.

Total number,	35
Number solemnized in Maynard,	19
" " Concord,	9
" " Boston,	3
" " Elsewhere,	4
Number of said parties born in Massachusetts,	13
" " " Elsewhere in the U. S.,	13
" " " England,	11
" " " Sweden,	6
" " " Finland,	6
" " " Scotland,	4
" " " Ireland,	3
" " " Nova Scotia,	3
" " " Canada,	2
" " " Denmark,	2
" " " New Brunswick,	2
" " " Newfoundland,	2
" " " Italy,	1
" " " France,	1
" " " Prince Edward Island,	1
" " First time married,	62
" " Second time married,	5
" " Third time married,	3

Age of oldest groom, 50 years.

Age of oldest bride, 41 years.

Age of youngest groom, 18 years.

Age of youngest bride, 17 years.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1890.

- Jan. 15. Lottie Enola Gove.
19. Laura Esther Brodeur.
20. Annie Jane Murphy.
22. Agnes C. Greenhaulgh.
29. Mary Agnes Maley.
- Feb. 3. Raymond Hutchinson.
4. Lilla Clark.
9. Grace L. Whitney.
25. John Joseph Lawler.
26. Mary L. Cook.
- Mar. 6. Margaret Jane Murphy.
8. Emma Gertrude Moynihan.
9. Ella May Blackstone.
9. Alvin Roscoe Titley.
16. Emelia Anderson.
18. Carl Cris Olson.
19. Annie A. Malcom.
26. James Vincent Sweeney.
- April 7. Carl Wilhelm Kofoed.
21. Oscar William Gustaverson.
22. George Francis Cleary.
23. George Edward Cheney.
24. Frank McCormack.
- May 2. John G. Bareley.
7. Nina May Clark.
17. Vincent J. Mitchel.
21. Hugh Cox.
21. Howard Raymond Cheney.
25. Edward Randolph Godfrey.
- June 2. Gertrude Morgan.
10. Elizabeth May Sculley.

- June 11. William Edward McGarry.
14. Francis Mahon.
19. Charles J. Lingley.
23. Georgia Vidie Smith.
28. Howard Davis Jamison.
- July 3. Tekla Henretta Wilhemina Johnson.
12. Lillian Gertrude Beaton.
21. Jesse R. Sims.
26. Edmund McPherson.
31. Margaret M. Kearney.
- Aug. 3. Ashton Carter Smethurst.
5. Mary Ledyard.
12. Dora McLaughlin.
22. Elsie E. Campbell.
22. Olive May Wright.
- Sept. 7. Charles Lawrence Brunelle.
10. Francis Creedon.
13. Arthur Cullen King.
16. Rose Irene Moore.
20. Alfred Sheridan.
25. Mary Jane Crowley.
26. Leslie Joseph Wood.
26. Alfred Carey,
28. ——— Marchant.
30. Reba Fairbanks Carter.
- Oct. 3. Catherine Wilder.
7. John Albin Johnson.
8. Ellen Gertrude Starling.
28. Perley Holt.
29. Mary Frances Lynch.
- Nov. 3. Mary Martin.
10. Johanna Jensen.
15. Joseph V. Claffin.
22. Erlan Charli Gustafson.
23. Louis Edmund Sullivan.
24. John Francis White.

Nov.	29.	Lena Boeske.
	30.	William Russell Hyde.
Dec.	3.	Hjalmar T. V. Mattson.
	18.	Wilford Parks.
	23.	Eugene R. Manning.
	25.	John Lawrence Sculley.
	25.	Grace Elizabeth Bishop.
	29.	Margaret Jane McCormack.
	31.	Annie Wright.

Total number	76
Number of births of native parentage,	23
“ “ mixed “	23
“ “ Irish “	11
“ “ Swedish “	6
“ “ English “	5
“ “ Danish “	3
“ “ German “	1
“ “ Scottish “	1
“ “ Newfoundland parentage,	1
“ “ Nova Scotia “	1
“ “ New Brunswick	1

DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1890.

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan.	13.	Margaret E. Mahoney,	25	7	10
	20.	Sarah J. Myers,	58		
	24.	Child of Charles and Emma Dimery.			
	25.	Jennie Haynes,	17	4	
	27.	Charles A. Wood,	50		7
	29.	Hannah Parkinson,	43	4	
Feb.	10.	Mary A. Edwards,	69	11	
	11.	Margaret Farrell,	85		
	14.	Clara S. Peterson,		6	7

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Feb.	17.	Winifred Feeley,	73		
	22.	Paul D. Binks,		5	
Mar.	2.	Child of Frederick and Min- nie Christenzen.			
	3.	Peter Peterson,	25		
	5.	Amory Maynard,	85		5
	14.	James Brookman,	21	4	14
	20.	Timothy Greeley,	22	11	
	28.	John Crowley,	35		2
April	5.	Florence E. Bramley,		4	23
	26.	Mary L. Cook,		2	
	29.	Charles W. Clayton,	24	9	
May	10.	Daniel Reardon,	88	5	
	21.	Matilda D. Whitney,	31	6	
	29.	Mary King,	7	4	
	30.	Burton H. Butters,	35		
June	8.	John E. Edwards,		7	22
	14.	Francis Mahon,			
July	2.	Elizabeth Mahon,	46		
	8.	James H. Ledgard,	2	1	10
	25.	Charlotte Bigelow,	74	2	21
	26.	John W. McLaughlin,		11	11
	28.	Jane Smethurst,	51	9	11
Aug.	7.	Child of Charles H. and Sarah J. Roberts.			
	23.	Niels Peter Johnson,		9	10
	27.	Oscar P. Nelson,	41		
	28.	Child of John and E. Alice Turner.			
Sept.	4.	Margaret M. Kearney,		1	4
	19.	Mary A. Moynihan,	54		
	19.	James Fox,	40		
	23.	Mary A. Lane,	78		
	28.	Child of Samuel and Florence Marchant.			

		YRS.	MOS.	DYS.	
Oct.	17.	Child of Harry and Agnes Kelshaer			
Nov.	9.	Orrell Croft,	1	3	9
	9.	Elizabeth Moore,	34		
	10.	George H. Driscoll,	14		10
	10.	Child of James and Kate Donahue.			
	13.	Emma Michelson,	26		
	19.	Mary Tarpey,	45		
	19.	Charles J. Lingley,		5	
	22.	Child of John and Julia Coulter.			
	27.	Ruth Randall Francis,	51	11	17
Dec.	10.	Charles A. Whitney,	36	6	23
	14.	Mary Hurley,	70		
	18.	Mary Buckley,	46	5	28
	22.	Child of James and Kate Meskill,			
	26.	Lucy P. Briggs,	75	9	6
	30.	Jane King,	76	4	27

Total number of deaths,	56
Number of deceased born in Massachusetts,	31
“ “ elsewhere in the United States,	5
“ “ in Ireland,	10
“ “ England,	6
One each in Denmark, Newfoundland, Sweden and Finland.	
Number of deceased under 1 year of age,	18
“ “ from 1 to 15 years of age,	4
“ “ “ 15 to 25 “	4
“ “ “ 25 to 50 “	14
“ “ “ 70 and over “	9

*DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1890,
TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:*

Brayden, John	1	Greer, Alexander, Jr.	1
Brooks, Luke,	1	Green, John W.	1
Brooks, Charles E.	1	Graham, John R.	1
Belcher, Charles	1	Henderson, W. S.	1
Bates, Agnes	1	Hyde, Louis	1
Brown, George F.	1	Haynes, A. H.	2
Boeske, Emil,	1	Hillis, Thomas	1
Bent, James R.	1	Hatch, Charles H.	1
Casey, James,	1	Hurd, Jennie I. W.	1
Cullen, Kate	1	Haywood, Fred.	1
Cheney, L. R.	1	Henderson, David	1
Cleary, John W.	1	Hurley, Michael	1
Crowley, Timothy	1	Haynes, James	1
Coughlin, Daniel	1	Haynes, Abel G.	1
Carver, William	1	Holt, A. D.	1
Carney, James	1	Higgins, James	2
Cheney, Henry	1	Jones, George N.	1
Clements, William	1	Johnson, B. F.	2
Coulter, John	1	Joyce, John	1
Carter, George	1	Jacobson, Nelson	1
Crossley, Wilkinson	1	Kivlehan, Peter J.	1
Campbell, William	1	Kershaw, Frank	1
Cleary, John F.	1	Kaler, George	1
Cutting, George F.	1	King, Samuel,	1
Dimery, Charles	1	Long, Dennis, Jr.	1
Dunsmore, John	1	Ledgard, Solomon	1
Driscoll, Michael	1	Lawler, John	1
Davis, Everett H.	1	Loewe, David	1
Denniston, Robert	1	Lune, Erasmus	1
Donahue, Agnes	1	Lawton, Samuel	1
Detling, Felix	1	Mahon, Edward	1
Denniston, John	1	McCormack, Henry	1
Fletcher, John	1	Moynihan, John	1
Flood, John W.	1	McCormack, B. R.	1
Fearns Frank,	1	McLaughlin, Albert	1
Flood, George	1	McCormack, George	1
Fowler, Herbert	1	Mahoney, John	1
Farwell, Frank	1	Manning, Mary	1
Gove, H. B.	1	Mears, Joseph	1
Graham, Anna	1	Maynard, Lorenzo,	2
Garlick, Elijah	1	Moore, Edward	1
Gove, George N.	1	Maynard, William H.	1

Mears, Hugh	1	Shattuck, Sidney B.	1
Mason, W. H.	1	Sargent, A. F.	1
Moynihan, Daniel	1	Shearar, Hermann	1
McGrath James	1	Serveson, Elias	1
Maynard, Amory	1	Sweeney, Frank	1
McAustin, William	1	Schwartzenberg, Henry	1
McGrail, H. H.	1	Sawyer, Silas A.	1
Naylor, Thomas	1	Smethurst, George	1
Nyman, Frank	2	Sullivan, P. J.	1
Newton, Augustus	2	Sullivan, James	1
Nelson, Oscar	1	Tarbell, L. Louis	1
O'Brien, John	1	Taylor, Thomas	1
Oliver, W. W.	1	Taylor, William	1
Parkinson, William	1	Taylor, Garvin	1
Parmenter, Washington	1	Vose, John H.	1
Reed, Joseph W.	1	Veitch, Alexander	1
Ross, William	1	Wagner, Thomas	1
Rhule, Frank	1	Whitney, Calvin	3
Randall, Charles	1	Wetherbee, Reuben L.	1
Roberts, Joseph	1	Wooley, Frank	1
Regan, Thomas	1	Wilson, Paul	1
Rich, F. U.	1	Wilson, James E.	1
Sweeney, Michael	1	Wouldhave, Thomas,	1
Sims, Jesse	1	White, John H.	1
Sheehan, Dennis E.	1	Watson, Charles E.	1
Sheridan, Edward	1	Whitney, George A.	1
Smith, Benj.	2	Woodart, Arthur	1
Sheehan, Michael	1	Whitehead, Ralph	1
Sullivan, Ellen	1	Weaving Charles,	1
Siswick, Thomas	1		

Whole number licensed during the year :

Males,	143 at \$2 00	\$286 00	
Females,	9 at 5 00	45 00	
			\$331 00
152 fees at 20 cents each,			30 40
			\$300 60

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in town May 1st, 1890, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee, 508.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names returned by the Assessors, 404.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

First class, 2; fourth class, 1; sixth class, 2. Amount received for the same \$2,302 00.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission, or error in the list of marriages, births, or deaths, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

MARCH 1st, 1890.

Balance on hand.	77 38	
Sale of lots, as per cemetery book,	80 00	
American Powder Mills, wood,	25 50	
John Hanna, wood,	9 00	
Herbert Irving, wood,	2 00	
O. S. Fowler, wood,	5 63	
Interest on B. Conant fund	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chas. Randall, cutting wood,	\$16 25	
Am. Powder Mills, labor of men,	3 00	
Jas. Tallan, labor on well house,	11 40	
F. F. Robertson, care B. Conant lot,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$34 15

DAVID HENDERSON,	} Cemetery Committee.
M. H. GARFIELD,	
A. G. HAYNES,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1890,	\$1,857 25
Old Colony R. R. stock, 5 4-20 shares,	915 75
Two first-class liquor licenses,	2,000 00
One fourth-class liquor license,	300 00
Two sixth-class liquor licenses,	2 00
F. S. Moseley & Co., interest on bonds sold,	194 00
Ed. Fearn, from J. Manley expense,	7 00
Town of Danvers, support of Coffin family,	61 02
Thomas Wouldhave, account new side- walk,	20 00
American Powder Co., bridge plank and nails,	36 59
American Powder Co., wood from ceme- tery,	25 50
John Hanna, wood from cemetery,	9 00
Herbert Irving, wood from cemetery,	2 00
O. S. Fowler, wood from cemetery,	5 63
Cemetery lots sold,	80 00
Folsom & Wheeler, lumber from ceme- tery,	183 07
J. S. Manley, to reimburse town,	84 97
Overseers of Poor, on acct. James Fox,	25 00
Corporation tax 1890,	720 49
National Bank tax,	70 72
State Aid for 1889,	291 47

Massachusetts school fund,	\$178 95	
Dog tax returned,	272 69	
A. Veitch, McCleary and McAuslin, coasting accident,	8 00	
Interest on B. Conant fund to Dec. 1,	8 00	
Town of Wellesley, aid to E. Abbott and wife,	15 00	
Library fines, catalogues and books,	24 81	
George Flood, street curbing,	8 51	
Sarah Mullen, street curbing,	12 35	
O. S. Fowler, stone,	2 00	
J. Callahan and M. Donor, state aid,	114 00	
Commonwealth aid and burial of pau- pers,	164 43	
Riverside Co-operative Association, divi- dends,	30 00	
Taxes for 1888,	95 81	
" 1889,	457 09	
" 1890,	22,167 19	
Interest on taxes,	15 36	
Amount due Treasurer,	3,412 39	
		\$33,878 14

PAYMENTS.

Tax abatements, 1890,	\$ 2 00	
Commonwealth, 1-4 liquor licenses,	575 50	
Middlesex County, county tax,	1,594 05	
Commonwealth, State tax,	1,732 50	
Interest on water bonds,	3,960 00	
Amount of Selectmen's orders,	26,014 09	
		\$33,878 14

TAX OF 1888.

Collected,	\$95 81	
Abated by the Assessors,	20 00	
Uncollected,	2 00	
		\$117 81

TAX OF 1889.

Collected,	\$457 09	
Uncollected,	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$501 09

TAX OF 1890.

Abated by the Assessors,	\$ 20 00	
Collected,	22,167 19	
Uncollected,	952 01	
	<hr/>	\$23,139 20
In Treasurer's hands, Benj. Conant fund,		\$250 00

W. H. GUTTERIDGE,

*Treasurer and Collector.**WATER ACCOUNT.**Cash Received.*

Cash on hand, March 1, 1890,	\$601 17	
F. S. Moseley & Co., 18 four per cent. bonds due Jan 1, 1919,	18,000 00	
Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook, 12 four per cent. bonds due Jan. 1, 1919,	12,000 00	
Premium and accrued interest on bonds,	298 67	
International Trust Co., interest on deposits,	72 32	
Assabet Mfg. Co., labor and materials,	25 00	
Sundry persons, for use of pumps,	7 00	
Sundry persons, old pipe,	1 00	
B. Dearborn, lime,	2 40	
O. S. Fowler, brick,	7 00	
L. Maynard, sand,	8 00	
Manure sold,	3 00	
Thos. Naylor, collector for service pipes,	1,636 95	
Thos. Naylor, water rates to Jan. 1,	1,039 66	
Thos. Naylor, " since Jan. 1,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,711 17

Payments.

Bills approved by the Commissioners,	\$30,204 92	
Cash on hand,	3,506 25	
	<hr/>	\$33,711 17

Liabilities of the Town.

105 water bonds, \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1, 1919, interest four per cent., paya- ble semi-annually,	\$105,000 00
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W. H. GUTTERIDGE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Insane Asylum, support of William King,	\$169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of James Adams,	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of Patrick O'Neil,	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of Hannah Haley,	135 56
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of John Manley,	84 97
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of Max Schwartzberg,	48 75
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Walter Ross,	169 48
Mary Manning, support of Charles Clay- ton,	180 00
Carl Smith, aid,	144 00
Johanna Connors, aid,	120 00
Julia Lynch, aid,	180 00
Johanna Lyons, aid,	60 00
Mrs. Cullinane, board of John Leary,	90 00
Simeon Champion, board of Mary Platt,	90 00
James Wilson, board of Patrick Cou- nihan,	48 99

James Wilson, board of Peter Lyons,	\$88 66
“ board of Michael Donor,	83 24
“ board of Andrew Friel,	88 66
“ Hannah Haley,	6 50
Mrs. Collins, board of Peter Lyons,	79 34
“ board of Patrick Counihan,	37 34
“ board of Andrew Friel,	11 67
“ board of Michael Donor,	79 34
Mrs. Coughlin, board of Michael Murphy and boys,	286 00
Bridget Greeley, board of Michael Murphy and boys,	24 00
“ for self-support,	169 00
David Jewell, board of Patrick Counihan,	39 67
“ board and care of James Fox,	43 00
Mrs. Heffernan, board of Patrick Counihan,	42 00
Sarah McGrath, board of James Fox,	14 00
“ board of John Murphy,	16 50
“ board of Andrew Friel,	67 67
Mary Higgins, board of Michael Donor,	5 42
Elenor Layden, board of Ephraim Abbott and wife,	13 00
John McCarty, Cambridge, aid,	10 00
Thomas Hillis, house rent for John Callahan,	97 50
Fitchburg R. R. Co., car fares for John Murphy,	2 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., car fares for Christian Hanson,	1 00
William McGrath, care of James Fox,	3 00
John Morgan, care of James Fox,	38 00

Town of Gardner, burial of Thomas Kelly,	\$14 00
Alex. McIntire, meat for John Callahan,	27 50
“ meat for Elizabeth Coffin,	3 60
H. B. & O. S. Fowler, wood for lock-up,	29 25
“ wood for John Callahan,	7 00
“ wood for Julia Lynch,	6 00
Dr. George Oviatt, medical attendance on Michael Murphy,	28 00
Calvin Whitney, milk for John Callahan	10 60
“ milk for Elizabeth Coffin,	6 15
“ milk for Bridget Greeley,	3 35
W. B. Case, clothing for Hannah Haley,	2 25
“ clothing for Julia Callahan,	3 97
“ clothing for Charles Clayton,	7 40
“ clothing for Mrs. Connors,	2 94
“ clothing for Michael Donor,	3 00
blankets for lock-up,	4 00
City of Cambridge, aid rendered John McCarthy,	1 75
A. D. Holt, repairing stove for Elizabeth Coffin,	2 05
“ repairing stove for John Callahan,	1 65
Michael Driscoll, removing goods for Bridget Greeley,	8 00
Haynes & Tourtelotte, coal for Elizabeth Coffin,	3 40
“ wood for Elizabeth Coffin,	1 75

Haynes & Tourtelotte, coal for John Callahan,	\$12 10
“ coal for Julia Lynch,	3 20
“ coal for Hannah Trainor,	3 20
Robert Caswell, care of 744 tramps,	92 98
Edward Fearn, committing Hannah to Worcester,	9 62
Riverside Co-operative Association—	
Goods for John Callahan,	176 40
“ Bridget Greeley,	12 35
“ Martha Sanford,	4 00
Boots and shoes for Michael Murphy and boys,	9 40
Shoes for Charles Clayton,	2 00
“ John Leary,	3 55
“ Patrick Counihan,	2 00
Goods for Elizabeth Coffin,	13 59
A. Whitney, house rent for Geo. Blye,	60 00
John Hendricks, care of Hendrich Seeman,	26 40
Dr. F. U. Rich—	
Med. attendance, Julia Callahan,	1 00
“ John Callahan,	6 00
“ Timothy Greeley,	12 00
“ Charles Clayton,	11 00
“ Michael Donor,	5 25
“ Johanna Connors,	31 50
“ Christian Hanson,	5 00
“ James Fox,	81 25
“ Family Thos. King,	57 25
“ Hendrich Seeman,	72 75
“ Pauline Leppata,	57 25
“ Mary Johnson,	48 25

Assabet Mfg. Company—	
House rent for Elizabeth Coffin,	\$26 75
“ for Bridget Greeley,	7 00
Fuel for Bridget Greeley,	3 38
“ Hannah Haley,	1 75
“ Hannah Trainor,	3 50
Dunn & Taylor—	
Wood for Johanna Connors,	3 26
“ Hannah Trainor,	13 90
“ Julia Lynch,	1 63
“ John Callahan,	32 73
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock for John Callahan,	1 00
Dr. J. E. Marsh—	
Med. attendance Fred Leighton,	42 00
“ Emma Michaelson,	9 00
“ Julia Callahan,	2 00
“ John Larson,	1 50
“ Ephraim Abbott,	2 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper register,	3 50
Mrs. J. C. Leighton, care of nephew, Fred Leighton,	55 96
Haynes Bros.—	
Mattress for Mary Johnson,	2 25
“ James Fox,	3 25
Provisions for lock-up,	16 35
John Hendricks, care of Mary Johnson and Pauline Leppata,	38 00
George Flood—	
Wood for Johanna Connors,	21 50
Coal and wood for Hannah Trainor,	9 25
A. H. Haynes—	
Clothing for Andrew Friel,	14 70
“ John Leary,	8 51
“ John Callahan,	12 50
“ Patrick Counihan,	10 95

Clothing for Michael Donor,	\$ 6 75
" Michael Murphy,	6 06
John Glynn, furniture and bedding for Emma Johnson,	4 00
William Johnson, board of Emma Michaelson,	26 00
James Hilferty—	
Repairing shoes for Elizabeth Coffin,	3 13
" John Murphy,	65
" Andrew Friel,	80
" Michael Donor,	80
" Michael Murphy,	65
David Henderson, on account of Christian Hanson,	4 04
John Lawler, on account of Christian Hanson,	4 40
B. F. Johnson & Son—	
Medicine for Elizabeth Coffin,	55
" Timothy Greeley,	5 35
" Michael Donor,	5 10
" Charles Clayton,	4 35
" Michael Murphy,	5 90
" M. Michaelson,	5 95
" Fred Leighton,	4 80
" Thomas King,	8 10
" Hendrich Seeman,	11 65
" Mary Johnson,	6 80
" Johanna Connors,	6 10
" John Callahan,	4 15
" James Fox,	10 17
O. S. Fowler—	
Expense for McMahon children,	4 00
Two trips to Cambridge, on John McCarty case,	2 11
Funeral expense, Timothy Greeley,	18 00
" Charles Clayton, Jr.,	19 00

Funeral expenses, Emma Michaelson,	\$16 00
“ John Larson,	26 00
“ Mary King,	18 00

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE DUE THE TOWN.

From Commonwealth for aid rendered		
Hendrick Seeman,	\$110 80	
Thomas King,	83 35	
Pauline Leppata,	82 77	
Mary Johnson,	73 78	
Emma Michaelson,	40 95	
Town of Acton, aid to Hannah		
Trainor,	29 85	
	<hr/>	\$421 50

RECEIPTS.

Military aid for John Callahan.	\$96 00
Michael Donor,	18 00
From Edward Fearn, expenses refunded	
for commitment of insane,	7 00
Town of Danvers for family of	
Charles Coffin,	61 02
John S. Manley, hospital expenses	
in full,	84 97
Rev. M. J. McCall, on account of	
James Fox,	25 00
Town of Wellesley, aid rendered	
Ephraim Abbott,	15 00
Estate of John Larson,	83 31
Commonwealth, for aid to Martha	
Sanford,	16 00
Commonwealth, for burial to state	
paupers,	15 00

Commonwealth, for aid to James
Coulter.

\$123 43

Commonwealth, for burial of Em-
ma Michaelson,

10 00

\$554 73

Total Expenditures,

\$4816 58

JOEL F. PARMENTER, } Overseers
O. S. FOWLER, } of
DAVID HENDERSON, } Poor.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

For the Year Ending February 28, '91.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the Library take pleasure in stating that there has been a marked increase in the number of books taken from the Library the past year, more especially by the adult portion of the Town, as well as by the younger.

The books are all in good condition, which in a measure is due to the efficiency of the librarian, Mrs. F. N. Nyman.

The following is a statement of the books, and finances for the year :

Whole number of books, including reports, public documents, reference books, pamphlets, etc., Feb. 28, 1890,	3,119
Added during the year,	297
Total Feb. 28, 1891,	3,416

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from Town,	\$150 00
Balance of dog tax,	272 69
Fines, sale of catalogues, etc.,	24 81
Balance from last year,	112 17
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	\$559 67

EXPENDITURES.

To Mrs. Nyman, for services as librarian, and labor on catalogue,	\$124 45
S. D. Kent, rebinding books,	11 25
Estes & Lauriat, for books and paper,	290 87
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, rent,	75 00
Wood Bros., printing,	17 50
Alex Veitch, supplies,	9 27
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	\$528 34
Balance on hand,	\$31 33

W. S. PETERS, } Trustees of the
ALEXANDER VEITCH, } Public Library.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT,

For the Year 1890.

Number of resident individuals assessed on property,	201
" " all others " "	14
Number of non-resident individuals assessed on property,	46
" " all others " "	5
Total number of persons, assessed on property,	266
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	581
Total number of persons assessed,	847
Number of polls assessed, males,	753
" " females,	29
Tax on each poll, male,	\$2 00
" " female,	50
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$ 626,792 00
" " real estate,	1,333,794 00
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Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1890,	\$1,960,586 00
Value of buildings, excluding land,	\$957,275 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,	376,519 00
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Total value of assessed real estate,	\$1,333,794 00
Number of horses assessed,	181
" cows "	367
" neat cattle, other than cows assessed,	55
" swine assessed,	69
" dwelling houses assessed,	547
" acres of land assessed,	3050

Rate of taxation \$11 per 1000.

Amount of taxation assessed on personal estate, \$6,894 71

Amount of tax assessed on real estate, 14,671 73

Total amount assessed, \$21,566 44

Amount assessed on polls, \$1,520 50

A detailed statement of assets and liabilities of the town,
May 1, 1890.

ASSETS.

Four school buildings,	\$16,500
Cemetery,	2,000
Public library,	2,800
Fire apparatus,	2,000
Water works,	93,000

LIABILITIES.

Water works,	\$93 000
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TOWN GRANTS FOR 1890.

For support of day schools,	\$5,400 00
Support of evening schools,	300 00
School supplies,	800 00
Support of poor,	3,600 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,500 00
Police service,	500 00
Street lighting,	750 00
Military aid,	400 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,000 00
Public Library,	150 00
Decoration day,	100 00

Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Interest on town debt,	3,500 00
Hose carriage and hook and ladder truck,	2,000 00
Land and building for Fire Depart- ment,	4,000 00
State tax,	1,732 50
County tax,	1,594 05
	<hr/> \$28,826 55

M. SWEENEY, } *Assessors*
A. G. HAYNES, } *of*
O. S. FOWLER, } *Maynard.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditor has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, and Cemetery Committee, and find vouchers covering all money expended.

JOHN W. FLOOD,

Auditor of Town of Maynard.

Maynard, February 28, 1891.

Report of Committee on New School House.

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The committee appointed to procure plans, specifications, and the estimated cost of a building adequate to meet the wants of the town for school purposes, has attended to that duty and respectfully submit the following report:

In 1888, the Legislature of Massachusetts passed an act, providing that every public building and every school house shall be ventilated in such a proper manner, that the air shall not become so exhausted as to be injurious to the health of the persons present therein, and placed the enforcement of the law in the inspection department of the district police force.

They have examined public buildings as rapidly as possible, made tests of the heating and ventilating apparatus, and of the vitiation of the air of the school rooms, and urged and required the proper authorities to make improvements where imperatively demanded.

Our neighboring cities and towns had expended large sums in school buildings fitted with the ordinary heating apparatus and ventilating shafts, most of which were found to be defective or insufficient, and are now being torn out or supplemented with additional apparatus and appliances.

In the course of their work, the State Inspectors visited the schools of Maynard, and at once pronounced their ventilation insufficient and an imperative order was given to the School Committee for their better ventilation.

A reasonable compliance with this order involves first, a heating apparatus which will supply each room with abundant quantities of fresh and moderately heated air. It is pos-

sible to secure such supply from furnaces, but as commonly constructed, they supply air very insufficient in quantity, and which comes into the room at a temperature altogether too high. Where rooms are heated by stoves, this supply of pure fresh air may be secured by surrounding each stove with a jacket, and by bringing in liberal quantities of air by means of ducts leading from the outside to each stove. Secondly, a reasonable compliance with law involves the provision of adequate means for the removal of the air which has become impure. All ducts designed for this purpose must be of metal, and of sufficient size to do the work for which they are constructed, and some means must be provided to insure a steady outward flow of the vitiated air. The estimated expense of altering our school houses so as to comply with the requirements of State law, would be about four thousand dollars.

Your committee have visited other schools and have conversed and corresponded with individuals who are considered excellent authority on educational subjects, and they highly recommend the plan of bringing pupils together in large numbers at convenient centres and carefully classifying them. It is adopted in all enterprising towns as far as possible. We are convinced that it is entirely practicable and for the best interests of the Town of Maynard, to adopt this plan.

Our neighboring town of Concord, has closed all the schools in the outlying districts excepting the new school house at Concord Junction, and have erected new buildings in the centre of the town adequate to meet the demands of the town for school room for several years.

The town of Lexington has disposed of four school buildings in the outside districts of the town, and the citizens thereof, have voted to erect a new school house at the centre, ample in size to accommodate the children of the town for many years.

Whether our suggestions are adopted or not, it is evi-

dent that there will be many advantages resulting from a new school building, which should be made available to all the children in the town. One of the greatest of these advantages is the more careful grading which will be made possible by the enlarged accommodations.

We must not fail to call attention to better supervision which is possible under this scheme. Now the supervision of the old schools consists perhaps in a few calls from the Committee per year, while the schools in the new building, will no doubt be under the control of a principal, and have the influence of almost daily visits of the Committee.

Mr. Coon, State Inspector of public buildings for this district, in his annual report to Chief Wade of the State police, says: "The towns of Braintree, Hudson, Maynard and Sharon, have each appointed a special committee to consider the matter of school accommodations, and whether in the erection of new buildings or of enlarging old, the requirements of the law will be carried out." It is not alone in the proper ventilation of our schools that we are deficient, we are also in the want of more school room to accommodate the children of the town.

According to the report of the Town Clerk, for March 1, 1890, the number of children residing in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, were 520. Of this number, 27 attended the high school, which leaves 493 children for eight school rooms, or almost 63 pupils to each room. The State Inspector has stated that 50 pupils is the lawful complement allowed in each room.

Some of our school buildings are old, and the sources of ventilation are faulty, and the teachers in order to get rid of impure air have to resort to open windows, through which pour the dreaded draughts upon the heads of the pupils. If the schools are to be continued, a large sum must be expended to bring the heating and ventilation within the requirements of the present law.

We have but one building of which to be proud in the

public buildings of Maynard, and we are sure that we shall find speedy and continuing returns from our investment, if we secure an attractive building. We believe that our people favor the erection of a thoroughly good school house, commodious, cheerful and ornamental, one that we shall be proud of for many years.

It must be remembered that the School Committee found it necessary during the present year to grade the schools, and the consequence was that some of the children who reside at the powder mills, have to attend the schools on Main street, which is more than one and one-half miles those children have to travel in order to attend school.

The committee recommend the erection of a new school house on the Nason street lot, and described as follows: According to plans designed for the Town of Maynard, by John H. Chapman of Concord, one enters the building through the main entrance from Nason street, also by two other entrances from the same street, one of which will be for boys and the other for girls, and finds himself in a large corridor which runs 57 feet in length, or one-half the length of the building. Opening from this on the first floor, are 6 class rooms 28 feet by 32 feet in size, each room will have a seating capacity for 50 pupils. Accommodations for coats and wraps is gained by coat rooms being divided from the corridor by sheathed screens 7 feet in height and open 1 foot above the floor, thus securing a free circulation of air.

Abundant light is gained in the class rooms; those on the corners have windows on each side, and the rooms in the centre will have windows on the sides and on both ends. There will also be on the first floor, a teachers' room and rooms for teachers' clothing. Two broad, easy and light stair cases lead to the second floor where the corridor and the six class rooms off it, are identical with those below in all respects. Another pair of broad stair cases leads to the third floor, where is a hall large enough to seat the whole school. All this space is under the roof and is obtained with-

out much if any additional cost. It is not necessary to complete this hall, but it is evident that the cost of finishing it in a plain manner, cannot be a large sum.

We cannot over estimate the influence of frequently bringing together the pupils of a large school, for drill in music, for rhetorical exercises, for lectures or talks by the principal on matters of discipline, and for other general purposes, and we venture to suggest that the gathering of all the pupils of the school in the hall for the morning exercise, would add much to its impressiveness and enjoyment, and be of great use in the government of the school.

The basement contains play rooms for both boys and girls, and complete toilet and sanitary arrangements, also two large rooms on the Glendale street side of the building, which could be used for class rooms, if ever needed.

The estimated cost of the school house, which the committee recommends the town to build, would be about \$25,000.00, and we think the payment of this sum should extend over the full limit of such indebtedness. The Statutes of Massachusetts, require that all debts incurred for such purposes must be paid within not exceeding ten years. If the whole debt is made payable at one time, a Sinking Fund must be established, and a sufficient amount raised by taxation annually to pay the same at maturity.

The provisions for a Sinking Fund are cumbersome, and we think the better plan would be to provide by vote at the time the debt was contracted that a certain part shall become due each year, which with the interest on the whole, must be assessed each year without further vote.

The town of Lexington has borrowed of the State Treasurer, 35,000 dollars to build a new school house, at 3 3-8 per cent. interest; the town of Ayer has borrowed 65,000 dollars from the State Treasurer for the purpose of constructing their water system, at 3 1-2 per cent. interest. We are of the opinion that if the Town of Maynard should

vote to build a new school house, the town could borrow the money from the State on as favorable terms as either of the above mentioned towns.

Before closing our report, we recommend the sale of the Main street school house and lot, the sale of the Garfield school house and lot, also the sale of the high school building, after the new school house is completed. We recommend the retention of the school house and lot on Acton street, which building can be utilized by the Town for other purposes. The building is located near the centre of the town, and is easy of access to all the inhabitants. One room would make a very nice library room, the other room could be used by the several boards of town officers for a meeting place.

We would wish to say to the citizens of Maynard, that the Town has to choose one of two alternatives, which is, to build a new school house on the Nason street lot, at a cost of about 25,000 dollars, which will be adequate for school purposes for a good many years, or otherwise to alter the old school buildings so as to comply with the requirements of State law, at a cost to the town of about four thousand dollars, and to erect another building with not less than four school rooms.

MICHAEL SWEENEY,
A. G. HAYNES,
O. S. FOWLER,
JOEL F. PARMENTER,
JOEL ABBOTT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

For the year ending March 1, 1891.

Air and water are the two most common and most constant compounds that enter into the human body from day to day.

Without either of these compounds we cannot exist very long. In consideration of this fact how necessary it becomes that those two important compounds should enter our systems in a pure and unpolluted state.

The question that has perplexed us in the past with reference to impure water, is now practically settled by the introduction of the beautiful pure water of our water works, although there are a few wells still in use which *should* and *must* be abandoned in the near future.

While we are pleased to note the great benefit derived from the introduction of a system of pure water into our town we, on the other hand, must not lose sight of another important fact which has a decided bearing upon the public health.

The introduction of water works eventually increases the danger, unless accompanied by a system of sewerage. The example that nature affords us of supplying every artery that carries pure blood to the various organs of the body, a vein in which the impure blood returns, should be followed by every town or city, when it introduces a system of water supply.


Of course the subject of sewerage for our town, at the present time, is out of the question, but until sewerage is established, particular attention must be paid to the construction and care of cesspools, vaults and out-houses.

The Board has endeavored, as far as possible, to bring to

the attention of property owners, the necessity of keeping the vaults and cesspools in good repair, and particularly to have them thoroughly and often cleansed, especially during the summer months, for it is at that season of the year that we suffer most from them.

Pure air on the other hand is perhaps, if possible, more necessary than pure water, for the simple reason that air we use constantly and continually, water we do not, and it is through the air that we receive many of the deadly germs of disease, which being inhaled in on the delicate pulmonary surfaces, are immediately absorbed into our blood and then begin to set up all kinds of diseases.

Now when the soil has become infiltrated and saturated with decaying organic matter, the germs that come to the surface or are deposited there, are aided and developed by the action of the sun's rays, consequently in a short time, the air all around us becomes impregnated with all that is unhealthy and death-dealing. In view of these facts it is highly proper that we as citizens, should do all in our power to prevent conditions of this kind existing in our village.



The Board has caused during the last year a system of drainage to be put in at Naylor's corner so called, which relieves the people residing in that vicinity of a very unhealthy condition that has existed there for a long time. We also took means to see if there was a possibility of instituting a system of drainage for Sudbury street block and the cottages on the opposite side of the street.

We called a hearing last fall, to see what could be done in the matter and but for the sudden cold weather coming on, we should have endeavored to devise *some* plan to improve the very bad condition of affairs existing at those places.

The water closets and sink-drains are, as you may say, in common, for they both unite to form one grand nuisance, and the air that those people are obliged to breathe through the summer months, is anything but healthy.

Some means must be resorted to to correct matters there and relieve the people of a very unhealthy condition, and we hope that next year's Board will do all in their power to better the sanitary condition in that quarter.

There has been no epidemic of a fatal nature in our town during the last year. Typhoid fever has prevailed, perhaps, in a greater degree than in former years. Very few, if any cases of true dyptheria, have been reported.

The Board take pleasure in thanking the citizens for their kind and courteous treatment during the past year, and hope that the good work they have endeavored to accomplish will be continued still more fully in the year to come by their successors.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

F. U. RICH, M. D.,	} <i>Board</i>	
JOEL PARMENTER,		<i>of</i>
J. E. MARSH, M. D.,		<i>Health.</i>

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL * COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MAYNARD.

Year Ending Feb. 28, '91.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

CHARLES H. PERSONS, Chairman, - Term Expires, 1891.
CHARLES A. MERRILL, Secretary, - " 1893.
WILKINSON CROSSLEY, - - - " 1892.

The Committee have departed somewhat from the usual course in the general management of the schools.

The schools were laboring under one great disadvantage in a lack of proper classification of the different grades. At the time of our last report, it seemed impossible to improve their condition in this respect with the number and situation of the school rooms. By careful and constant study, aided by a longer experience, and by having the co-operation of an excellent corps of teachers, we were able to adopt a system at the beginning of the school year in September, under which the schools are moving along in the right direction, and good results are seen on all sides.

The arrangement of the classes is such that nine years is the time ordinarily required to complete the course below the High School.

The use of the term "intermediate" was discontinued by the Board, the grades numbered from one to nine, and, when the year began the schools were named, located, and in charge of teachers as follows: First Primaries (first and second grades), Acton and Main St. buildings, Miss Mattie B. Bent and Miss Alice G. Nagle. Second Primaries (third and fourth grades), Nason St. and Garfield buildings, Miss Ruth B. Bent and Mrs. Rose Winkley. Fifth grade, Nason St. building, Miss Nellie E. Allen. Sixth grade, Main St. building, Miss Mary E. Felton. Seventh grade, Garfield building, Miss Margaret Byrne. Grammar School (eighth and ninth grades), Acton St. building, Miss Emily A. Gordon, principal, and Miss Lizzie B. Shepherd, assistant. High School, Nason St. building, G. Homer Galger, principal, and Miss Ada B. Martin, assistant.

Miss Ada B. Martin was granted leave of absence on account of poor health, which she thought she could overcome by a short rest, but after a very brief illness, she passed away at the home of her parents in North Hatfield. Miss Carrie T. Clapp was elected first as substitute, then as regular assistant teacher. Miss Ruth B. Bent resigned in December on account of severe sickness. Miss Hadesa Sharp supplies the place at the present time. Miss Mattie B. Bent resigned in January, declining to serve longer than one term. Miss Nellie A. Kennedy has charge of the school. With these exceptions the schools remain as organized.

The Board at this time are unacquainted with the plans and specifications which the building committee are to report at the March meeting, but if the Town is to build a new school house, it will be of a size and so situated that the system of grading already adopted can be greatly improved.

By separating the first and second grades, much more and better work can be done. When the schools opened in September, there were seventy-four pupils in the Acton St. Primary School; the Committee sent as many as possible to the Main St. building, as soon as the Fitchburg R. R. Co.

furnished a flagman for the depot crossing. This school is too large at the present time, and should be divided or have an assistant teacher.

A course of study is being prepared which will be a detailed assignment of work in all the branches for each grade during the year.

Much of the advance in public education during the last few years is due to the improvement in apparatus and devices for teaching. The teacher's educational power is very much enlarged by the use of maps, charts, globes, chemical and physical apparatus, etc. Unfortunately, our schools are poorly equipped with those materials, which are of the greatest importance in the development of the minds of the pupils.

The increased interest taken, and the results obtained, with the class in chemistry in the High School, during the last term, have more than paid for the outlay for chemicals and apparatus which the Committee made last September. A class is just commencing the study of physics, and, at the present time, the Principal is without physical apparatus of any kind, a fact which should command the immediate attention of the Committee.

DRAWING.

This interesting and practical branch of education was introduced in September, and the necessary materials procured. The quality of the work in this line is perhaps all that can be expected in so short a time. A lively interest on the part of the pupils is shown, and by proper attention to teaching the subject, drawing will be of great practical value as "a discipline to the mind through the training of the eye and hand."

LANGUAGE.

An acquaintance with the work in the High and Grammar School leads us to see the importance of giving more

time to language work. This subject is now taught from the beginning, and good results will develop in all the grades.

- PHYSIOLOGY.

The law requires instruction in physiology and hygiene, to be given as a regular branch. The Committee are dissatisfied with this part of the work. The trouble is not from lack of interest on the part of the teachers, but from the fact that the text books are too few, and not of a kind to secure the best results.

The other branches have received their share of attention. Improvement in reading, writing and geography is quite noticeable.

The slates in the Primary Schools are much worn and grooved by constant marking between the lines, and will need to be replaced very soon. It is well to consider the matter of dispensing with the slates and slate pencils altogether. Their use has been discontinued above the seventh grade, and we encourage the use of paper and pen or lead pencil, in written work, in all the schools. Paper and lead pencil are much preferable in teaching children to write and make figures in a neat and accurate manner. Slates are awkward, noisy, dirty, and objectionable for various reasons. The inclination to erase tends to form careless habits. The use of the pen is more readily acquired by constant practice with the lead pencil. Outside the school-room there is very little use for the slate and slate pencil.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The fact of a smaller number of students joining the Evening School, would seem to show a lessened appreciation of its benefits, though the per cent. of attendance compared with the membership was about the same as last year.

A series of very stormy evenings interfered with the attendance at the first of the term, and a number of the students dropped out, as usual, at the Christmas holidays. Though both membership and attendance show a decrease from those of last year, they are still larger than those of most towns of the same size, while the cost of the school is very small.

It has been suggested that the term commence as early as October 1, and close before Christmas, thus avoiding the break caused by the holiday vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The number of pupils in the High School is small, but they have conducted themselves with great credit, both in their studies and in their deportment. The school is fortunate in having a Principal thoroughly impressed with the demands of a modern education, and an able Assistant competent to perform the work assigned her. It has been the aim of the present management to get the sympathy and interest of the pupils, and to develop the school so that it will be an honor to the town and worthy of a generous support and patronage. The course of study has been modified, and the third and fourth year classes are expected to remain in school one year longer than the old course required, thus overcoming to some extent their entering the school at too early an age, and before they were qualified.

The course as now made out, while practical, calls for a much higher standard of attainment than heretofore required for graduation. Only by maintaining a high standard can graduation from the High School become the coveted honor it should be to every pupil, and an event looked forward to by parents as marking an era in the lives of their children.

The Committee believe that the graduation exercises should be made of so varied and instructive a character, as to attract and interest the entire community.

It is believed that continued improvement in the qual-

ity of work in the High School, will result in an increased appreciation by the pupils and parents, of the benefits conferred by a higher education, and that in the future the membership and influence of the school will be largely increased.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The advance in the character of the work in the lower grades has been met by improved discipline and working spirit in the Grammar School.

The large number of scholars, the unequal qualifications up to this time, and the irregular attendance of many pupils, render the work in this school very arduous.

The Grammar School is, in many respects, the most important of our schools. Comparatively few expect to go beyond it, but many will enter upon the active duties of life on leaving this school. It is evident then, that the aim of the school must be to so cultivate and discipline all the powers of the pupils as to lead them to habits of self-control, clear thinking and right action. Discipline, wisely but firmly administered must be maintained. A definite, practical course of study, fully made up to the demands of the best educational thought of the times, should be adopted and adhered to.

An earnest effort is being made to make this course such that it will be considered a high honor to successfully complete it. The faithful completion of the course should be rewarded by a diploma.

The laws at present in force, if supplemented by the active and sympathetic co-operation of the parents in our Town, will result in a far more regular attendance, and a still better quality of work than the School has enjoyed in the past. It is to be hoped that as large a number as possible of those who graduate from the Grammar School this spring, will enter the High School in the fall.

It is unnecessary to speak separately of the work in the other schools.

On the whole the schools have been admirably managed, and we will gladly testify that the teachers have worked earnestly and faithfully. The past year has been one of progress. Teachers, pupils and committee are to be congratulated upon the hearty co-operation and harmony that have produced so desirable results.

CHAS. H. PERSONS,	} <i>School Committee</i>	
CHAS. A. MERRILL,		} <i>of Maynard.</i>
WILKINSON CROSSLEY,		

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

W. B. Allen,	\$287 18	
L. M. Moody,	\$140 00	
G. H. Galger,	641 00	
A. B. Martin,	40 00	
C. T. Clapp,	210 00	
E. A. Gordon,	468 00	
L. F. Gould,	12 80	
A. M. Potter,	80 00	
M. B. Bent,	219 20	
R. B. Bent,	160 00	
C. J. Tucker,	140 00	
L. A. Hayes,	140 00	
N. R. Byrne,	390 00	
N. E. Allen,	390 00	
Mrs. R. Winkley,	390 00	
M. E. Felton,	390 00	
A. G. Nagle,	390 00	
L. H. Shepard,	200 00	
H. Sharp,	90 00	
Nellie A. Keunedy,	50 00	
G. H. Galger, (Evening School),	100 00	
N. E. Allen, “	45 00	
M. R. Byrne, “	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,018 18

JANITORS.

C. A. Slyvert,	240 53	
F. F. Robertson,	260 00	
F. F. Robertson, (Evening School).	22 50	
James Sheridan,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$532 03

TRUANT OFFICERS.

John Densmore,	\$9 20
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James Nelson,	\$5 60	
		\$14 80
		\$5,565 01

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	\$6 40	
Thorp & Adams Mf'g Co., supplies,	77 91	
Thorp & Adams Mf'g Co., pencil sharp- ner,	3 50	
C. H. Persons, three pencil sharpeners,	10 50	
Wm. Ware & Co., reading books,	21 97	
Maynard Enterprise, printing,	3 75	
C. A. Merrill, books and expenses for teachers,	6 21	
W. Crossley, dictionary and expense procuring teachers,	11 50	
H. M. Richardson & Co., baskets,	7 84	
Sam'l Ward & Co., books and paper,	20 71	
A. C. Stockin, reading books,	20 57	
H. F. Rich, window shades,	6 76	
Houghton's express,	21 05	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	6 00	
Harper Bros. & Co., spelling blanks and copy books,	7 53	
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics, &c.	38 44	
C. H. Persons, supplies	16 09	
Assabet Mf'g Co., coal, shavings and supplies	212 00	
G. A. Whitney, moving ashes,	3 00	
G. F. Cahill, moving settees,	1 50	
Henry Haynes, cleaning well,	5 25	
C. R. Magee, books,	15 25	

Public School Printing Co., report books,	8 00
Norcross, Mellen & Co., water cooler,	3 50
John McCarthy, mowing school yard,	2 00
Boston School Supply Co., geographies etc.	52 75
American Book Co., books,	149 63
Ginn & Co., books,	42 25
Shepard & Samuels, brooms and dusters,	7 39
M. A. Swift & Son, paper,	11 35
H. B. & O. S. Fowler, wood,	98 80
Prang Educational Co., drawing books and materials	74 52
Effingham, Maynard & Co., books,	1 68
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	2 88
A. S. Barnes & Co., chemicals,	31 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	13 45
Lee & Shepard, books,	6 09
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	8 00
Alida L. Lewis, books,	2 00
J. P. Lippincott & Co., supplies,	8 82
F. A. Pond, brushes, etc.,	2 67
D. C. Heath & Co., maps,	1 94
Co-operative Association, supplies,	12 25
G. H. Galger, supplies,	6 80
Hub Blank Book Co., binding dictionary,	1 50
Harrison Hume, books,	6 00
F. F. Robertson, supplies for Evening School,	4 88
Town of Stow, schooling children of James Haynes and others,	21 34
Co-operative Association, oil for Even- ing School,	2 16
James Higgins, supplies,	7 77
W. B. Case, worsted,	1 24
	<hr/> \$1,116 89

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF MAYNARD.*

<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance from 1889-90,	\$795	42
Balance from 1889-90 (Evening school),	140	49
Appropriation,	6,500	00
*State school fund,	178	95
Books and supplies sold,	5	61
	—————	\$7,620 47
<i>Cr.</i>		
By paid teachers,	\$5,018	18
Janitors,	532	03
Truant officers,	14	80
For incidentals,	1,116	89
	—————	\$6,681 90
Balance remaining in the Treasury,		\$938 57

*COMMON TOWN CHARGES APPROVED BY THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*

L. R. Cheney, lumber and labor,	\$74	34
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	13	00
Reed & Sweeny, paint and labor,	7	83
John Tucker, repairing wire fence,	4	30
F. W. Nyman, paint and labor,	14	71
C. H. Sweeney, setting glass,	1	70
C. S. Watson, repairing gate hinge,		65
John Hanna, repairing stand for black-board,	3	50
A. D. Holt, supplies and labor,	22	68
L. S. Towne, repairing chairs,	3	25
C. H. Persons, taking school census,	10	00
C. H. Persons, care of school books,	20	00
	—————	\$175 96

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.
To the Constable of the Town of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in *Co-operative Hall, in said Town, on Monday the ninth day of March next*, at 10 (Ten) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

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

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

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Also to vote Yes or No on the question "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to employ a man who shall be capable of running the machinery in connection with the water system, attend to all repairs required, and laying of all pipes, collect all water rates and have general supervision of the works, and that said person so employed shall not be a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and that his salary shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the report of the committee appointed at the Town meeting held Feb. 20, 1891, fixing the salaries of Town Officers as follows:

Town Clerk,	\$50.00	per year.
Treasurer and Collector,	125.00	"
Selectmen, each,	75.00	"
Overseers of Poor, each,	50.00	"
Water Commissioners, each,	35.00	"
Board of Health, each,	35.00	"
Trustees of Public Library, each,	10.00	"
Auditors, each,	10.00	"
Registrars of Voters, each,	7.50	"
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5.00	"

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to the better preservation of the Town books and records, to do or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor, to do or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to revising or amending the Town By-Laws, to do or act thereon.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 P. M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, at the Postoffice and one at each of ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

DAVID HENDERSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
M. H. GARFIELD,	
A. G. HAYNES,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Maynard.</i>