

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1896—97.

## High School.

*Spring Term*— Begins April 13, closes July 3.

*Fall Term*— Begins September 7, closes December 18, with vacation Thanksgiving week.

*Winter Term*— Begins January 3, 1897, closes April 3.

## Other Schools.

*Spring Term*— Begins April 13, closes June 26.

*Fall Term*— Begins September 7, closes December 11, with vacation Thanksgiving week.

*Winter Term*— Begins January 3, 1897, closes March 27.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Washington's Birthday, one day of Agricultural Fairs and Day of Plymouth County Teachers' Association.

## AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

High School,	51	51
Grammar School,	45	44
Center Primary School,	53	50
Rocky Nook School,	47	45
Stony Brook School,	33	31
Silver Lake School,	14	13
Northwest School,	14	12
Wapping School,	12+	12
Total,	272	258

*Engenia B. Frow*

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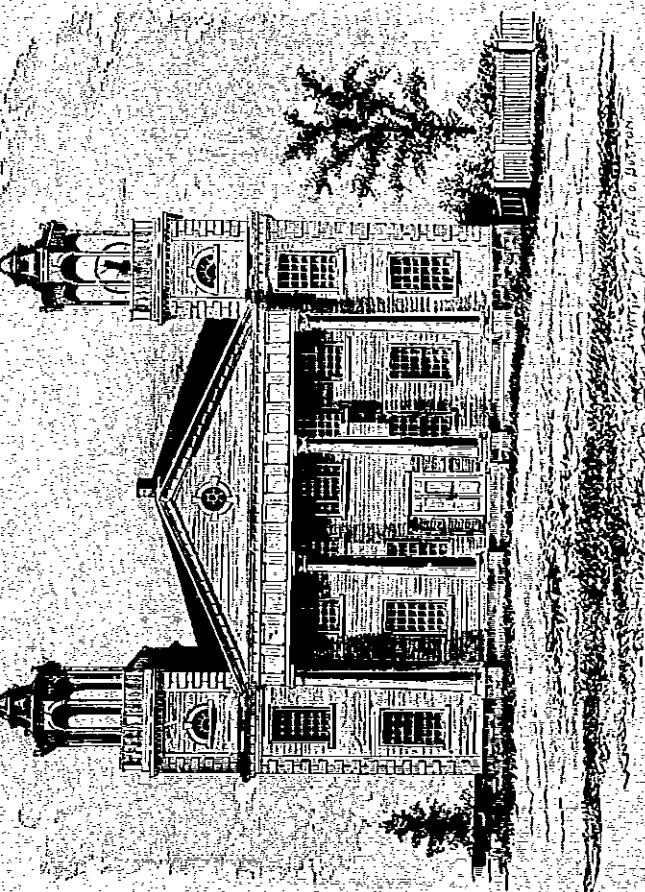
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OLD MEETING HOUSE, KINGSTON, MASS. BUILT 1708, DEMOLISHED 1851.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.

## EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

### REPORT.

The map of the Town of Kingston, which is bound with this report, was made in 1876, and with the assistance of the key attached thereto, it will be found an easy matter to locate the dwelling places of families living in the Town at that time.

This map may be of interest to our young people, who may now, or in the future, desire to obtain a knowledge of the dwelling places of their ancestors, an aid to public officials, as well, as private, in different ways, and may not be without interest to those, who in far away places, have not forgotten.

"The old house at home, where our forefathers dwell."

Many of our people will be made to realize the changes that have taken place within the last twenty years, by comparing the map with present conditions.

Since the map was made there have been 588 deaths in the Town. Of that number, 246 were over 70 years of age, 180 were

over 80, and 15 were over 90. The large proportion who reached their "three score years and ten" is evidence of healthy surroundings during the twenty years, and it is to be hoped that present and future conditions may prove as conducive to longevity.

There is also bound herewith a picture of the Old Meeting House, which stood, from 1798 to 1851, where the Unitarian Meeting House now stands. A portion of the old house was used in the construction of the new. There are persons now living who well remember the peculiarities of the preachers of that day, and of members of the congregations. And they will also recall the members of the choir, who, with stringed instrument and flute, or with well developed lungs, assisted in each Sunday's service, with a volume of tone seldom heard at this day, when bass, tenor, treble and counter vied with each other in their efforts to be heard, and to supplement the work of the pastor in the service of the day. If, in their anxiety to please, the performers sometimes sang

"Two tunes instead of one."

the slip was kindly overlooked.

A glance at the picture will be likely to call up in the minds of some of our people pleasant reminiscences of days gone by.

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES OF 1896.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$522,680 00
Valuation of real estate,	898,880 00
Sum of the valuation list	<u>\$1,421,560 00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$9.60 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, 521; poll tax, \$2.00.

Town grant,	\$10,800 00
County tax,	2,227 08
State tax,	1,172 50
Overlay,	<u>489 40</u>

Total assessment, \$11,688 98

Assessed on personal estate,	\$5,017 73
Assessed on real estate,	8,629 25
Assessed on polls,	<u>1,042 00</u>

Total, \$14,688 98

Number of—	
Acres of land taxed,	10,158
Dwelling houses taxed,	443
Horses taxed,	275
Cows taxed,	171
Other cattle taxed,	24
Swine taxed,	82



## TAXES.

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Adams, Charles H.	\$2.00	\$31.92	\$20.64	\$54.56
Adams, Harriet		38.40	29.28	67.68
Adams, Horatio	2.00	125.28	326.40	453.68
Adams, Horatio and A. H. Sampson, Trustees		45.12		45.12
Adams, George W.	2.00	3.36		5.36
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	2.40		4.40
Alger, Joseph W.	2.00			2.00
Anderson, August	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00	14.16		16.16
Atwell, Samuel	2.00	14.88		16.88
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	5.95	1.20	9.15
Atwood, Herbert W.	2.00			2.00
Auderer, Christian	2.00	1.01	7.44	10.45
Avery, Charles	2.00			2.00
Ayer, Eugene G.	2.00	27.12	50.88	80.00
Badger, Edward Y.	2.00			2.00
Badger, Sarah R.		1.44		1.44
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		16.32	18.32
Bailey, Caleb F.	2.00	9.36	37.44	48.80
Bailey, Cynthia, Heirs of			13.44	13.44
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	48		2.48
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		23.04	25.04
Bailey, George E.	2.00			2.00

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Bailey, Justus A.	\$2.00	\$10.32	\$15.36	\$27.68
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	72	18.24	20.96
Bain, Robert	2.00			2.00
Baker, Chester A.	2.00	12.24		14.24
Baker, Edgar A.	2.00			2.00
Baker, Granville	2.00	2.79	15.36	20.15
Baker, Granville E.	2.00	96	1.92	4.88
Baker, Judith			22.08	22.08
Baker, Thatcher	2.00	1.92	25.44	29.36
Baker, Walter	2.00	1.92	16.32	20.24
Bancroft, George T.	2.00			2.00
Barker, Edward T.			14.40	14.40
Barstow, Benj. P.	2.00	5.76	44.16	51.92
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00		10.56	12.56
Bartz, Frederic	2.00			2.00
Basler, John	2.00	1.20	12.48	15.68
Basler, Peter	2.00			2.00
Basler, Philip	2.00			2.00
Basler, Philip G.	2.00		12.48	14.48
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00		2.40	4.40
Bartlett, Hattie M.			17.76	17.76
Bartlett, Susan A.			19.20	19.20
Bartz, Louis F.	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00	72		2.72
Bates, Caleb, Heirs of			29.76	29.76
Bates, C. Maskell			96	96
Benson, Levi W.	2.00		7.20	9.20
Berry, Edmund	2.00	1.15		3.15
Berry, Roscoe E.	2.00	2.16		4.16
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		8.64	10.64
Beytes, Antonio	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Bicknell, Henry S.	2.00			2.00

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Bird, William E.	\$2.00		\$1.44	\$3.44
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00		8.64	10.64
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			1.44	1.44
Blanchard, Harriet N.			4.80	4.80
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	.96	1.92	4.88
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00		1.92	3.92
Bolt, John	2.00	.48	5.28	7.76
Bolt, John, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Arthur M.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Chas. F. A.	2.00	3.84	7.20	13.04
Bonney, George H., Jr.	2.00		6.24	8.24
Bonney, Wallace	2.00	4.80		6.80
Bookman, John	2.00			2.00
Boop, Jacob	2.00		14.40	16.40
Bowers, Jacob	2.00		12.48	14.48
Brackett, Fred G.	2.00	17.52	19.82	39.34
Bradford, Alden S.			20.16	20.16
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund	2.00	.96	10.08	13.04
Bradford, George A.			1.44	1.44
Bradford, George H.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of			2.40	2.40
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	24.48		26.48
Browster, Ernest E. W.	2.00			2.00
Briggs, Charles H.	2.00			2.00
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	20.16	23.04	43.20
Brown, David	2.00		32.16	34.16
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	1.73	35.04	38.77
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Calvin H.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	.48	5.76	8.24
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00

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Bryant, Frank L.	\$2.00	\$0.72	\$2.88	\$5.60
Bryant, George B.	2.00		6.72	8.72
Bryant, George W.	2.00	1.68	1.05	4.73
Bryant, James H.	2.00		4.32	6.32
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			10.08	10.08
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		.72	2.72
Bryant, Peleg, Heirs of			9.60	9.60
Bryant, Sylvanus		1.06	16.94	18.00
Bryant, Warren L.	2.00	1.92		3.92
Bryant, William B.	2.00		.48	2.48
Bumpus, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, William A.	2.00	.48	4.80	7.28
Bunker, Edward			10.08	10.08
Bunker, George C.	2.00		2.40	4.40
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00			2.00
Burges, Luthera M.			57.60	57.60
Burges, William H., Estate of			24.00	24.00
Burns, Ebenezer E.			7.68	7.68
Butler, James	2.00		20.16	22.16
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	.48	12.48	14.96
Callahan, Thomas, Heirs of			10.56	10.56
Carey, Dennis	2.00	2.16	12.00	16.16
Carey, James	2.00			2.00
Carey, John P.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00		12.00	14.00
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	24.00	70.08	96.08
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		13.44	15.44
Chandler, Elwood B.	2.00	1.92		3.92
Chandler, Frank E.	2.00	1.44		3.44
Chandler, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Fred G.	2.00	.72		2.72

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Chandler, George F.	\$2.00	\$0.96	\$8.64	\$11.60
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.24	13.20	15.44
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	6.63	18.24	26.87
Chandler, John F.	2.00	1.73	6.72	10.45
Chandler, John S.	2.00	1.53	8.64	12.17
Chandler, Nathan, Heirs of			32.64	32.64
Chandler, Wendell O.	2.00			2.00
Child, Abner P.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.	2.00	1.44	18.72	22.16
Churchill, George L.	2.00	.63	3.55	6.18
Churchill, Henry	2.00	4.80	19.44	26.24
Churchill, Otis	2.00	.96	10.85	13.81
Clark, Abigail H.		14.40		14.40
Clark, George H.	2.00	5.76	30.72	38.48
Clark, George H., Jr.	2.00	.72		2.72
Clemons, Joseph W.	4.00	2.40	12.00	18.40
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		189.60	103.68	293.28
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb & Drew,		620.64	121.80	742.44
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			18.48	18.48
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00		20.16	22.16
Cobb, John W.	2.00	.72		2.72
Cobb, Marcia R.			20.16	20.16
Cobb, Philander	2.00	2.40	24.48	28.88
Cobb, Philander, 2nd	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Rebecca S.		6.24	20.64	26.88
Cole, Ann E.		4.80	23.52	28.32
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	2.68	24.96	29.64
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	1.73	3.36	7.09
Cole, Fred B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	2.40	23.04	27.44
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		38.40	2.88	41.28
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	72.00		74.00

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Cole, Samuel P., Heirs of		\$1.92	\$21.60	\$23.52
Cole, Waldo S.	\$2.00	6.24	38.40	46.64
Coleburn, James B.	2.00			2.00
Comcan, S. James	2.00		6.72	8.72
Connors, David H.	2.00			2.00
Cook, Edwin	2.00	7.68	4.56	14.24
Cook, Frederic W.	2.00	.48	6.72	9.20
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	5.38	18.24	25.62
Cook, Josiah	2.00	1.44		3.44
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	.96	17.76	20.72
Couch, Charles A.	2.00	.48	13.44	15.92
Cripps, John	2.00	.48	6.24	8.72
Crowell, Zenas	2.00	1.20		3.20
Cunningham, Hannah, Heirs of			36.96	36.96
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		38.16	40.16
Cushman, Daniel		.24	4.80	5.04
Cushman, Edwin	2.00	.72	3.84	6.56
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		8.64	10.64
Cushman, George	2.00	1.92	14.26	18.18
Cushman, George, 2nd,	2.00	.96	10.56	13.52
Cushman, George E.	2.00	53.28	13.92	69.20
Cushman, George W., Estate of			21.12	21.12
Cushman, James H.	2.00	1.20	7.97	11.17
Cushman, John, Heirs of			.96	.96
Cushman, Joseph S.			2.88	2.88
Cushman, Joseph T.		.48	7.20	7.68
Cushman, Lydia			4.32	4.32
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00		.48	2.48
Cushman, Zachariah	2.00			2.00
Darey, James W.	2.00		11.04	13.04
Davie, Solomon	2.00	2.40	19.68	24.08
Dawes, James H.	2.00	7.44	39.36	48.80
Dawes, John C.	2.00	2.40	64.80	69.20



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Delano, Charles C.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Delano, David	2.00	\$3.84	\$25.92	31.76
Delano, David H.	2.00		13.44	15.44
Delano, Joshua		26.40	83.76	110.16
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	5.76		7.76
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	6.24		8.24
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			15.36	15.36
Delano, M. Parker	2.00	.72		2.72
Delano, Paul H.	2.00			2.00
DeMar, John A.	2.00	3.26		5.26
DeNormandie, Courtland Y. ]	2.00	22.08		24.08
Devine, Mary A.		2.64	15.36	18.00
Devine, Arthur H.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Devine, William E. F.	2.00			2.00
Donley, James	2.00			2.00
Donley, John			14.40	14.40
Donley, William H.	2.00			2.00
Donbay, Joseph	2.00	.48	1.92	4.40
Douglas, Elliot	2.00			2.00
Douglas, Nellie			3.84	3.84
Douglas, Truman	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	2.88	29.76	34.64
Drew, C. & Co.		33.60	48.96	82.56
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	1.44	13.92	17.36
Drew, Christopher P.		19.44	26.88	46.32
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	1.44	30.96	34.40
Drew, John I.	2.00			2.00
Drew, John N.	2.00	.96	11.76	14.72
Drew, Seth	2.00	2.30	20.64	24.94
Dunbar, Rucl W.	2.00	1.92	10.37	14.29
Dyson, James	2.00	2.40	32.16	36.56
Eager, Edward W.	2.00			2.00

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Eager, Robert	\$2.00	\$2.02	\$42.96	\$46.98
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00		9.60	11.60
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	.96	8.64	11.60
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, John	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Edward G.	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur	2.00	3.88	12.48	18.36
Emond, Mitchell	2.00			2.00
Errington, George E.	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	.96	31.30	34.26
Evans, Willis	2.00	2.40	15.84	20.24
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	1.68	12.96	16.64
Everson, Warren N.		.96	11.52	12.48
Farrington, John B.	2.00	.72	6.72	9.44
Farrington, John P.	2.00	10.08		12.08
Faulkner, James N.	2.00		31.68	33.68
Faunce, Carl C.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Charles M.	2.00	.96	.77	3.73
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.20	27.36	30.56
Faunce, Eleazer	2.00	1.92	14.88	18.80
Faunce, George		2.21	18.24	20.45
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah			4.32	4.32
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	86.40	44.44	132.84
Finney, Stephen	2.00	.96	4.56	7.52
Flynn, Thomas E.	2.00	3.12	18.72	23.84
Foley, Andrew	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00	1.44		3.44
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.96		2.96
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.20	22.56	25.76
Ford, Levi E.	2.00	1.20	29.76	32.96
Ford, Levi E. & Co.		28.80		28.80
Ford, Mercer W.	2.00	2.16	14.64	18.80

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Forsyth, William F.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Foster, H. Waldo	2.00		\$17.28	19.28
Foster, Lewis S.	2.00			2.00
Foster, Lucretia D.			15.36	15.36
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
Frizzell, James E.	2.00			2.00
Frost, Phinney P.	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		13.10	15.10
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00		44.64	46.64
Gannon, Harry W.	2.00	.48		2.48
Geel, Benjamin H.	2.00	2.02	15.12	19.14
Geel, Alfred	2.00	.48	6.24	8.72
Gibbs, Charles R.	2.00	.24		2.24
Gibbs, William T.	2.00	.24		2.24
Gifford, George F.	2.00	7.20		9.20
Gilbert, Joseph	2.00	.34	1.44	3.78
Gilpin, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Glass, William F.	2.00			2.00
Glover, Elizabeth F.			19.68	19.68
Gorham, Allen R.	2.00			2.00
Graves, George A.	2.00		10.08	12.08
Gray, Francis A.			13.44	13.44
Gray, John, Heirs of			19.20	19.20
Gray, Lydia, Heirs of			1.44	1.44
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.48	2.48
Grozeuger, Andrew	2.00			2.00
Grozeuger, Charles L.	2.00		.72	2.72
Grozeuger, George	2.00	2.64	13.92	18.56
Haggerty, William	2.00		11.04	13.04
Hall, George L.	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.	2.00	.96	53.28	56.24
Hall, Fred A.	2.00	.72		2.72

	Poll Tax	Per. Est. Tax	Real Est. Tax	Total Tax
Hall, John F.	\$2.00	\$18.72	\$53.19	\$73.91
Hall, William C., Heirs of		1.20	18.24	19.44
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.40	20.88	25.28
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	1.73	70.56	74.29
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00
Hart, David	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis	2.00	.24	11.52	13.76
Hart, Thomas	2.00		.96	2.96
Hartford, Joseph W.	2.00	1.20	1.92	5.12
Hartin, John F.	2.00	.48	6.48	8.96
Hartman, John	2.00	1.30	9.60	12.90
Hastings, George W.	2.00	.48		2.48
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00		18.72	20.72
Heath, William K.	2.00	.72		2.72
Hennessey, John, Estate of		4.80		4.80
Hentz, George W.	2.00			2.00
Hernandez, Jose	4.00	.96	4.32	9.28
Hickey, James	2.00	.29	12.48	14.77
Hickey, John W.	2.00			2.00
Hickey, Thomas F.	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.	2.00			2.00
Holman, Edward F.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander	2.00	85.96	134.92	222.88
Holmes, Arthur B.	2.00	130.80	71.52	204.32
Holmes, Clynthia D.		192.92	89.28	282.20
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00		17.28	19.28
Holmes, Edward, Estate of		95.81	102.72	198.53
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	5.28	44.54	51.82
Holmes, George B.	2.00	1.44	9.12	12.56
Holmes, Helen		126.24	21.12	147.36
Holmes, Horace	2.00	28.80		30.80

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Holmes, John F.		\$1.70	\$16.51	\$21.21
Holmes, Joseph			20.64	20.64
Holmes, Joseph A.	\$2.00	633.60	314.64	950.24
Holmes, Joseph A., Trustee		46.56	67.68	114.24
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00	1.92		3.92
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		14.40	16.40
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	1.92	65.76	69.68
Holmes, Paraclete W., Guardian			15.36	15.36
Holmes, Roger C.	2.00		22.56	24.56
Holmes, Stephen			11.04	11.04
Hosman, Philip	2.00			2.00
Howe, C. Fred	2.00		52.56	54.56
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	.72	10.08	12.80
Hunt, Sylvia W.		100.80	28.80	129.60
I. O. O. F. Lodge			21.00	21.00
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	112.56	34.32	148.88
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	11.50	61.92	73.42
Jones, Lydia C.			18.96	18.96
Juba, Joseph	2.00		.96	2.96
Joyce, Calvin S.	2.00			2.00
Joyce, Walter E.	2.00			2.00
Keeley, Hannah C.		9.60	21.12	30.72
Keene, Francis W.	2.00	.96		2.96
Keevey, Everett P.	2.00			2.00
Keith, Henry K.	4.00	8.64	90.24	102.88
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	33.36	91.68	127.04
Keith, L. H. & Co.		43.92		43.92
Keith & Adams			14.40	14.40
Keith, William C.	2.00	.24		2.24
Kelley, Frank C.	2.00			2.00
Kelley, John	2.00	.96	3.84	6.80
Kelley, Orick	2.00		1.44	3.44
Kellner, Thomas	2.00			2.00

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Kennedy, Allen M.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Kennedy, Frank M.	2.00		9.12	11.12
Kennedy, James		4.80	35.01	39.81
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		7.68	9.68
Lane, George F.	2.00	7.44	42.24	51.68
Lane, William	2.00			2.00
Lanman, Eliza			6.72	6.72
Lanman, Mary E.			18.72	18.72
Lanman, Henry T., Heirs of			19.20	19.20
Lanman, Ruth			9.60	9.60
Lapham, Albert	2.00	.72	14.40	17.12
Lapham, Charles	2.00	.48	25.44	27.92
Lapham Foundry Company		1.92	19.20	21.12
Lapham, Oscar H.	2.00	.72		2.72
Laury, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Leighton, Algernon S.	2.00			2.00
Leighton, Eugene R.	2.00			2.00
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		4.80		4.80
LePorte, Harry C.	2.00			2.00
Longendycke, Lucas,	2.00			2.00
Lovering, John P.	2.00			2.00
Low, Charles E.	2.00	.48		2.48
Low, George S.	2.00			2.00
Low, Samuel E.			13.44	13.44
Lubke, Edward F.	2.00			2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	6.81	12.96	21.77
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	5.76	30.72	38.48
Mahoney, John	2.00		17.28	19.28
Malone, Eugene	2.00			2.00
Malone, James T.	2.00			2.00
Malone, John	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael T.	2.00			2.00
Malone, Patrick H.	2.00			2.00



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Malone, William H.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McCarty, John	2.00			2.00
McCrane, James	2.00		\$1.80	6.80
McDonald, Allen	2.00		8.64	10.64
McDonald, Francis	2.00		.76	2.76
McGrath, Michael	2.00	.39	16.80	19.19
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael H.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Robert		.19	14.40	14.59
McGrath, Thomas	2.00	.34	7.68	10.02
McGuire, William	2.00	.34	7.20	9.54
McLauthlin, Amelia W.			16.32	16.32
McLauthlin, Edwin L.	2.00	23.04	38.40	63.44
McLauthlin, Fanny B. and Sister			5.28	5.28
McLauthlin, Frances A.			29.76	29.76
McLauthlin, Frank W.	2.00		14.40	16.40
McLauthlin, F. W. & Co.		52.80	17.76	70.56
McLauthlin, George W.	2.00	.14		2.14
McLauthlin, Horace B.	4.00	55.01	40.18	99.19
McLauthlin, Onslow W.	2.00	3.36	20.74	26.10
McLauthlin, Peter W., Heirs of			12.00	12.00
McLauthlin, Philemon W.	2.00	10.27	48.24	60.51
McManus, Charles	2.00			2.00
McManus, Michael, Estate of			4.80	4.80
McManus, Terrence	2.00		.48	2.48
Meade, Lucy W.		.29	23.04	23.33
Merry, Everett S.	2.00			2.00
Miller, Edgar H.	2.00			2.00
Miller, George	2.00	1.34	5.52	8.86
Miller, Jacob	2.00	1.67	12.48	16.16
Mitz, Joseph	2.00		5.52	7.52

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Monks, Charles L.	\$2.00		\$2.88	\$4.88
Monks, John			24.96	24.96
Monks, John R.	2.00	\$2.88	1.92	6.80
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	.96	17.28	20.24
Morse, Francis	2.00	1.44	9.36	12.80
Murray, John	2.00		4.80	6.80
Murray, John J.	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.	2.00	52.80	58.08	112.88
Myrick, William W.	2.00	12.00	26.88	40.88
National Tack Co.		29.76		29.76
Newcomb, John T.	2.00			2.00
Newcomb, Marcello	4.00	12.96	107.76	124.72
Nichols, Ann and sister		9.60	23.04	32.64
Nickodemus, Charles	2.00			2.00
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	1.20	11.04	14.24
Nutter, William O.	2.00			2.00
Oakley, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John		.48	8.16	8.64
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.29	9.12	11.41
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William J.	2.00	.96		2.96
Oldham, John		9.60	10.56	20.16
Ormonde, Michael	2.00	.72	12.48	15.20
O'Rourke, Margaret			2.88	2.88
Owens, George E.	2.00	1.92	5.28	9.20
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00		8.64	10.64
Padelford, Theodore	2.00	.24	19.68	21.92
Page, Marion		48.00	38.40	86.40
Parent, Michael	2.00	.48		2.48
Peck, Adam	2.00			2.00
Peck, John	2.00	2.88	17.28	22.16

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Peck, John 3rd	\$2.00		\$0.72	\$8.72
Peckham, Mary H.		\$62.40	22.08	84.48
Pendergast, Edward	2.00		15.36	17.36
Phillips, George L.	2.00		.86	2.96
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		14.40	16.40
Pierce, Charles L.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.24	10.96	12.80
Plympton, Eben	2.00	1.92	18.72	22.64
Porter, Edward	2.00			2.00
Porter, Frank	2.00	.72		2.72
Porter, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Porter, John	2.00		9.60	11.60
Potter, Marcia C.			4.32	4.32
Potter, William	2.00		12.00	14.00
Pratt, Alphonzo	2.00	.96	22.56	25.52
Pratt, Bernard C.	2.00	.96		2.96
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Eulalie A., Heirs of			11.52	11.52
Pratt, Galen E.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George W.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Lamont	2.00	1.44		3.44
Quinby, Byron C.	2.00	67.20		69.20
Quinn, John	2.00		4.32	6.32
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	1.25	8.16	11.41
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	.96		2.96
Randall, Robert F.	4.00	.72	8.16	12.88
Ransom, Charles A.	2.00	.96		2.96
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	1.92	15.36	19.28
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		7.68	9.68
Reckenbiel, Charles	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		12.00	14.00
Reed, Adelaide			4.80	4.80

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Reed, Arthur A.	\$2.00	\$0.24		\$2.24
Reed, Fairmina			21.12	21.12
Reed, Porter C.	2.00		23.52	25.52
Reidle, Robert	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00		11.52	13.52
Reinhardt, John	2.00	.58		2.58
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00		18.24	20.24
Reinhardt, Louis	2.00		1.92	3.92
Reis, Jacob	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00	4.80	22.56	29.36
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			13.20	13.20
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00	.72	30.24	32.96
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	48.00	80.00	80.00
Ripley, Obad	2.00	1.25	18.24	21.49
Robbins, Frank	2.00			2.00
Robbins, Maria			23.52	23.52
Robischau, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00	1.68	8.64	12.32
Rudolph, Jacob	2.00	.82	1.68	4.50
Rudolph, Philip W.	2.00		.72	2.72
Russell, Catharine D. and sister			12.96	12.96
Sampson, Abel T.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	74.40	26.88	103.28
Sampson, Azel H., Trustee			22.56	22.56
Sampson, George H.	2.00		4.80	6.80
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	9.60		11.60
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00		12.48	14.48
Sampson, Julia H.		129.60		129.60
Sampson, Nahum F.	2.00		1.44	3.44
Sampson, Seavey B.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, William A.	2.00	.24	4.80	7.04
Savery, Winsor T.	2.00			2.00

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Schafer, Charles	\$2.00	\$0.53	\$11.04	\$13.57
Schilling, Gottfried	2.00	1.68	5.76	9.44
Shaw, Thaddeus P.	2.00		.18	2.18
Shea, John H.	2.00		1.92	3.92
Sherman, Edwin I.	2.00	1.92		3.92
Sherman, Harry	2.00			2.00
Shiverick, George W.	2.00	6.24		8.24
Siebenschu, Paul C.	2.00	5.04		7.04
Siebenschu, Robert G., Est. of		.72	14.64	15.36
Simmons, Augustus	2.00	.28	10.85	13.13
Simmons, Charles O.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Edwin L.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Fred M.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Helen A.			37.44	37.44
Simmons, Minnie			22.08	22.08
Simmons, Wendell	2.00		10.56	12.56
Skakle, John A.	2.00			2.00
Small, Stillman B.	2.00	1.92	13.92	17.84
Smith, Adam	2.00	1.44	7.39	10.83
Smith, Charles E.	2.00			2.00
Smith, John	2.00	.48	13.92	16.40
Smith, John T.	2.00	11.52	.48	14.00
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Smith, Patrick	2.00	.96	5.28	8.24
Smith, Patrick D.	2.00			2.00
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		5.28	7.28
Smith, Philip	2.00			2.00
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		5.76	7.76
Society, Baptist			11.52	11.52
Society, First Congregational			7.92	7.92
Society, Second Congregational		134.40	24.00	158.40
Soule, Abby A.		38.40	46.08	84.48
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00

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Soule, Harvey A.	\$2.00	\$0.72		\$2.72
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		\$16.32	18.32
Sprague, N. D. W.	2.00		11.52	13.52
Standard Oil Company	14.40		.96	15.36
Standish, George F.	2.00			2.00
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Steele, John W.	2.00			2.00
Steele & Farrington		8.16		8.16
Stegmaier, John	2.00		24.96	26.96
Steidle, John G., Jr.	2.00	1.68	2.88	6.56
Stephan, Jacob	2.00	.72	9.60	12.32
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, James H., Heirs of			10.08	10.08
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	2.64	114.72	119.36
Stetson, Marcia H.		43.20		43.20
Stetson & Woodward		48.48		48.48
Stevens, James H.	2.00		13.44	15.44
Stranger, Andrew R.			8.64	8.64
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	.96	15.36	18.32
Stranger, William A.	2.00		10.08	12.08
Sturtevant, Helen			9.60	9.60
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	2.26	13.92	18.18
Sturtevant, Henry T.	2.00	.48		2.48
Sturtevant, Nancy			9.60	9.60
Sturtevant, Simeon			1.44	1.44
Tache, Archie	2.00			2.00
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00	.48	11.52	13.52
Terry, Eliza S.			6.24	6.24
Thayer, William L.	2.00	.48	4.80	7.28
Thom, George	2.00			2.00



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Thomas, George B.	\$2.00	\$0.96	\$13.41	\$16.40
Thomas, George S.			1.92	1.92
Thomas, William A.	2.00	80.16	60.48	142.64
Thomas, William M.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Elroy S.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.	2.00		10.56	12.56
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		8.40	10.40
Tobin, James	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John J.	2.00			2.00
Tobin Brothers		6.72	10.08	16.80
Toby, Fred. G.	2.00		6.72	8.72
Trabandt, Mary			9.12	9.12
Trouterick, Mottos	2.00		1.92	3.92
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	1.44	2.40	5.84
Tries, Henry	2.00			2.00
Tupper, Seth, Heirs of			7.68	7.68
Turner, William G.			14.88	14.88
Tyler, Stephen M.	2.00			2.00
U. S. Lock Co.			15.12	15.12
Valcourt, Joseph, Heirs of			1.92	1.92
Vickery, Abby D.			14.40	14.40
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00	.38	11.52	13.90
Wadsworth, Arthur F.	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, William E.	2.00			2.00
Walch, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Ward, Lester E.	2.00	.48	.48	2.96
Ward, William G.	2.00	1.30	6.24	9.54
Washburn, Lucy M.			22.08	22.08
Washburn, Lucy, Heirs of			.48	.48
Washburn, George	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.	2.00	1.77	8.74	12.51
Washburn, George L.			9.12	9.12

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Washburn, John	\$2.00			\$2.00
Washburn, Leland P.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	\$1.82	\$20.64	24.46
Washburn, Sarah R.			8.16	8.16
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.96	9.60	12.56
Washburn, William P.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, William, Heirs of			12.00	12.00
Waterman, Amanda			14.88	14.88
Waterman, Eliza J.			4.80	4.80
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	.96	2.64	5.60
Watson, Nathan B.	2.00	7.68	20.16	29.84
Webb, William F.	2.00			2.00
West, Henry S.	2.00	.96		2.96
Weston, Charles B.	2.00	.48		2.48
Weston, Daniel	2.00		.24	2.24
Whiting, Chester	2.00			2.00
Wild, William M.	2.00			2.00
Wilbur, Charles G.	2.00		19.20	21.20
Williams, Charles	2.00		11.52	13.52
Willis, Edward	2.00	9.60	41.76	53.36
Willis, Jonah	2.00		.57	2.57
Willis, Jonah, Estate of			18.24	18.24
Willis, William H.	2.00	21.60		23.60
Wilson, Eli			18.24	18.24
Winder, John	2.00			2.00
Winder, Peter	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Channing H.	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Deborah			26.88	26.88
Winsor, Hannah, Heirs of			12.96	12.96
Winsor, Joshua T.	2.00			2.00
Witherel, Jarius S.	2.00			2.00
Wood, Ichabod F.	2.00		.48	2.48
Woodward, Frank C.	2.00	4.32		6.32

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Woodward, Fred B.	\$2.00	\$0.72	\$16.80	\$19.52
Wright, Edward W.	2.00		9.12	11.12
Wright, Ezra S.	2.00	21.63	18.21	41.87
Wright, Nathaniel T.	2.00			2.00
Wright, Philander	2.00			2.00
Wyman, Harry W.	2.00	.72		2.72

## NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

Name.	Residence.	Personal.	Real.
Faunce, Elizabeth F., Heirs of	Abington,		\$25.25
Fuller, Josiah, Heirs of	Baltimore,		.48
Beal, Alexander, Heirs of	Boston,		2.16
Beal, Joseph S.	"		10.08
Beal, Thomas P.	"		1.92
Bossert, Andrew W., Estate of	"		1.92
Bradford, George	"		4.80
Bradford, William H.	"		3.84
Burgess, George H.	"		4.80
Burgess, Harrison G.	"		4.80
Faunce, Ann E.	"		39.36
Foley, Mary J.	"		4.32
Foster, Charles J.	"		7.20
Fuller, Frank	"		11.52
Hammond, William P.	"		1.92
Haskell, Mary A.	"		18.72
Holmes, Margaret	"		5.76
Hurd, Edward P.	"	\$163.20	87.36
Loring, Harrison	"		.96
Pillsbury, C. E.	"		.96
Plympton, Charles T.	"		13.92
Shepherd, Almira	"		.28
Sias, James P.	"		.48

Name	Residence	Personal	Real
Stevens, Grace S.	Boston		\$1.77
Tyler, Benjamin F.	"		11.04
Whiting, Jasper	"		.24
Bagnell, George	Brookton,		3.36
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge,		35.52
Sherman, Ebenezer	"		17.28
Sherman, Nelson, Heirs of	Carver,		5.28
Vaughan, Thomas, " "	"		.96
Bradford, Gershom, Estate of	Duxbury,		5.61
Chandler, Henry B.	"		1.82
Chandler, Horatio	"		3.22
Chandler, Samuel B.	"		.14
Cushing, Hattie W.	"		.53
David, Charles F.	"		1.44
Loring, Edgar F.	"		1.92
Loring, Samuel, Heirs of	"		9.60
Phipps, Laura M.	"		20.16
Warden, Henry H.	"		50.88
White, Otis	"		16.08
Fuller, Fred. E.	E. Bridgewater,		.63
Fuller, Isadus	"		.48
DeWitt, A. F.	Eustace, Florida,		.96
Holmes, Philip & George	Gardiner, Me.	.96	15.36
Lyon, Sarah, Heirs of	Halifax,		.96
McLanthlin, Harvey W.	Hanover,		1.44
Philips, Lot & Co.	"		12.00
Philips, Lot	"		.48
Soule, Charles E., Heirs of	"		.96
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,		.96
Larman, John M.	Haverhill,		4.80
Reed, Marcia A.	Kansas,		1.44
Littlefield, Horace G.	Lynn,		13.97
Baker, George M.	Marshfield,		2.88

Name	Residence	Personal	Real
Baker, Leonard C.	Marshfield,		\$0.96
Stetson, William	"		1.44
Crowley, John	Medford,		1.92
Thompson, Charles L.	Middleboro,		.96
Vickery, Seth	"		2.88
Cook, Helen	New Haven, Conn.		2.88
Chisholm, Allison D.	Newton,		5.76
Cushman, Anna, Heirs of	"		19.20
Prince, John T.	"		5.76
Maccabee, Patrick	New York,		.96
Fuller, John A.	Omaha, Neb.		2.40
Ford, Baker	Pembroke,		3.60
Ford, Robert, Heirs of	"		.48
Ahearn, Patrick	Plymouth,		9.12
Anderson, William	"		.24
Barnes, Charles E.	"		9.12
Barnes, E. & J. C.	"		30.19
Bates, James C.	"		1.68
Bartlett, George B.	"		1.92
Beytes, Harry	"		.96
Bowker, Davis W.	"	6.24	
Bradford, Gamaliel	"		.72
Bradford, Horace S.	"		9.12
Brewster, Isaac, Heirs of	"		.96
Braunacker, Joseph	"		18.24
Carr, Michael	"		3.36
Chase, George H.	"		.48
Clark, Robert, Heirs of	"		.48
Cole, Henry H.	"		.96
Clark, Zoath	"		.96
Davis, Charles G.	"		.48
Diman, Henry S.	"		.48
Douglass, N. W.	"	2.40	2.40



Name	Residence	Personal	Real
Drew, Thomas B.	Plymouth		\$2.16
Forstmeier, Lena	"		.58
Hedge, Barnabas	"		6.48
Holmes, Nathaniel	"		.96
Holmes, Peter, Heirs of	"		18.72
Leonard, Edward L.	"		.24
Leonard, John	"		.96
Loring, Henry W., Heirs of	"		.96
Metz, Joseph	"		.24
Moore, John	"		.24
Nelson, Charles, Heirs of	"		.24
Nelson, George W., Jr.	"		.48
Nelson, Joseph	"		.24
Norton, Andrew	"		6.24
Norton, Andrew, Heirs of	"		2.88
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"		9.12
Plymouth, Town of	"		.48
Wadsworth, Wait, Heirs of	"		21.60
Whiting, Benjamin	"		.96
Bryant, Lemuel	Plympton,		3.84
Demmett, Albert H.	"		.24
Ford, Elijah S.	"		5.76
Fuller, Lewis	"		.48
Fuller, Melvin N.	"		.48
Thompson, Josiah W.	"		1.92
Wright, Rufus, Heirs of	"		.48
Wright, Samuel C.	"		.58
Bryant, Peleg E.	Quincy,		1.44
Couch, Sarah A.	"		12.96
Faunce, Ichabod W.	"		.72
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland,		1.44
Higgins, John	Somerville,		.48
Studley, Stillman S.	"		12.48

Name	Residence	Personal	Real
Sias, George W.	Somerville		\$0.48
Chessman, Lizzie A.	Waltham,		7.68
Vickery, Helen P.	Weymouth,		9.12
Bates, Elmer C.	Whitman,		.96
Dunbar, William H., Heirs of	"		1.92
Manley, Herbert	"		1.44
Packard, Winthrop T.	"		.96
Peterson, Andrew J.	"		4.56
Tirrell, Willie	"		1.44
Walker, George H.	"		9.60
Prince, Thomas	Worcester,		1.44

## ORDERS PAID.

There has been paid by order and charged to the several departments, as follows:

## FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, \$7,131.50.

## TEACHERS' WAGES.

Abbott, Alice M.	\$75 00
Baguell, Frances I.	444 00
Cole, Etta	101 00
Draper, Emma D.	396 00
Eldridge, Sarah	117 00
Fanning, Jed F.	260 00
Faunce, Sarah C.	296 00
Ford, Ada M.	291 20
Hatch, Grace P.	240 00
Hatch, Luther T.	365 00
Holmes, Helen	15 00
Loddell, A. E.	250 20
Manley, Agnes E.	81 00
Packard, Josephine S.	407 00
Parker, Annie P.	520 00
Richards, Ansel S.	350 00
Russell, Catherine D.	481 00
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	\$4,692 40

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,000 00
Received from State	269 20
Received from County	198 05
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	\$4,467 25
Overdrawn	\$225 15

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$9 66
Boston School Supply Co.	297 57
William Ware & Co.	14 00
Werner School Book Co.	14 40
American School Book Co.	17 44
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 89
Ginn & Co.	178 18
Thompson & Brown	18 50
Allyn & Bacon	8 33
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 86
Willard Small	6 00
George E. Cushman	34 51
Wm. H. Myrick	5 75
P. T. Brooks	14 20
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Total expenditure	\$633 29
Appropriation	500 00
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Overdrawn	\$133 29

## REPAIRS.

George H. Clark, labor and supplies,	\$22 84
H. Waldo Foster, labor	27 50
George B. Holmes,	55 10
William H. Myrick, supplies	7 07

William W. Myrick, labor and stock	\$165 35
H. B. Manley, " "	1 00
Thompson & Holmes, painting	31 50
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber	10 47
Frank C. Woodward, labor and stock	94 43
Nathaniel T. Wright, labor	23 25
Total	\$439 07
Appropriation	350 00
Overdrawn	\$89 07

## FUEL AND CARE

Joseph W. Hartford, care of High and Intermediate School building	\$244 15
Mrs. Basler, care of High and Intermediate School buildings	10 90
Henry F. Cushman, care of Primary School building	12 75
Annie T. Volk, care of Rocky Nook School building	11 50
Mrs. Reinhardt Volk, care of Rocky Nook School building	13 50
James C. Hammond, care of Stony Brook School building	4 87
Fmina D. Draper, care of Stony Brook School building	18 50
Harry W. Clemons, care of Wapping School building	23 00
Gottfried Schilling	2 00
Anni G. Hartin	9 00
A. E. Lobdell " " Silver Lake	5 97
Ada Ford, " " " "	6 50
Agnes E. Manley, " " " "	3 25
Clifford Comeau, " " " "	2 25
Irving Bird, " " " "	2 96
George Washburn, care of Northwest School building	4 00

Willie Whiting	\$12 25
Mrs. James Malone	3 75
David Parent	14 55
Alphonzo Pratt, fuel	5 65
Asa C. Hammond, fuel	15 00
Sylvanus Bryant, fuel	75
Co-Operative Store Company, fuel	14 96
Philander Cobb, fuel	25 10
Jose Hernandez, fuel	18 00
Obed Ripley, labor	4 70
George L. Phillips, labor	18 54
Edgar Peirce, labor	4 75
George E. Cushman, coal	147 50
Fred G. Brackett, fuel	11 75
Herbert A. Watson, labor	2 00
Alexander Holmes	30 25
Total	\$704 59
Appropriation	650 00
Overdrawn	\$54 59

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Henry F. Breach, supplies	\$9 45
J. Byron Holmes, " "	72
Peleg T. Brooks, " "	13 15
John P. Farrington, " "	5 75
George L. Phillips, labor	12 13
Mary E. Cobb, repairing flag	1 50
George F. Lane, labor	2 40
W. H. Burges & Co., supplies	6 75
Obed Ripley, labor	4 75
Fred L. Bailey, " "	2 00
H. Waldo Foster, " "	9 75

George E. Cushman, supplies	\$48 71
H. C. Kendall, preparing diplomas	2 05
Fred G. Brackett, fence posts	9 00
Luther P. Hatch, cash paid for printing	8 50
George B. Holmes, building fence	28 20
Old Colony Book Bindery	16 00
Helen Holmes, cash paid for music	10 00
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co.	77 07
E. B. Atwood, lumber	17 19
Alphonzo Pratt, labor	9 00
George Washburn, labor	12 50
Lucy M. Robbins, repairing flag	1 40
Total expenditure	\$307 97
Appropriation	200 00
Overdrawn	\$107 97

## SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Zenas Crowell	\$6 25
Helen Holmes	187 50
Henry B. Maglathlin	11 50
Edgar B. Pierce	2 75
Total	\$208 00
Appropriation	\$250 00
Unexpended	42 00
	\$208 00

## CONVEYANCE.

George L. Churchill	\$140 00
Helen Holmes	31 10

Edgar B. Pierce	\$48 80
Plymouth & Kingston St. R. Co.	35 00
Total	\$264 00
Appropriation	200 00
Overdrawn	\$64 00
Music.	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$33 41
C. L. Bachelder	147 87
Total	\$181 28
Appropriation	\$350 00
Unexpended	168 72
	\$181 28

## FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR, \$2,252.98.

## ALMSHOUSE.

Cobb, Philander, wood for tramps	\$3 00
Cushman, George E., supplies	6 91
Baptist Sewing Society, bed quilts	4 00
Daughters of Rebekah, bed quilts	4 00
Faunce, Charles T., wood	4 25
McLauthlen, Amelia W., wood	3 50
Myrick, William H., stoves	8 12
Total amount charged to almshouse	\$33 78

## ORDERS PAID AND CHARGED TO OUTSIDE POOR.

Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for P. E. Fitzpatrick	\$26 06
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Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, clothing for Frank Withierel	\$14 50
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Sarah Faince	98 39
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Caleb F. Washburn	169 92
Medfield Insane Asylum, support of Sarah Faince	61 20
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Arthur L. Cushman	169 94
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Ellen Rooney	169 94
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of Augustus A. Drew	169 92
Town of Hanson, support of Eben Churchill	47 43
Town of Hanson, support of P. E. Fitzpatrick	67 00
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew	120 72
Dr. H. N. Jones, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew	3 00
George C. Cushman, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew	6 00
Rebecca C. Holmes, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew	2 28
Town of Whitman, support of J. H. Fitzpatrick	74 50
City of Boston, support of Mrs. Corcoran	22 56
City of Boston, support of Mrs. Sarah M. Washburn	45 00
Town of Plymouth, support of Nathan Raymond	36 71
Mrs. Thomas McMillan, support of Corcoran child	118 90
Mrs. Maria Fuller, support of Mary Fuller	260 00
L. H. Keith & Co., support of Mary Fuller	25 76
George E. Cushman, support of Mary Fuller	8 42
J. S. Austin, support of Arthur L. Cushman	38 50
Thomas E. Waterman, support of family of A. B. Waterman	12 00
George E. Doten, support of family of C. H. Sherman	64
W. H. Burges & Co., " "	32 66
L. H. Keith & Co., " "	33 67
Alphonso Pratt, " "	7 00
Dr. H. N. Jones, " "	5 00
Frank E. Chandler, " "	4 36

Geo. E. Cushman, support of family of C. H. Sherman	\$67 50
W. H. Burges, " Mrs. Tacheo	32 39
L. H. Keith & Co., " "	32 71
Mrs. A. M. Davis, support of Otis Parrott	120 00
Harriet B. Garey, support of Harding LeBlanche	57 39
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance on William O. Nutter	12 75
Paraclete W. Holmes, support of William O. Nutter	6 00
Mrs. Maria Bryant, support of Harriet Haskell	32 50
Samuel Atwell, cash paid transferring P. E. Fitzpatrick to school for feeble-minded	5 48

Expended for outside poor	\$2,219 20
Expended in almshouse	33 78

Total expenditure in support of poor	\$2,252 98
Appropriation	2,000 00

Overdrawn	\$252 98
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For further particulars see report of Overseers of the Poor.

## DISBURSEMENTS OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, \$640.00.

### STATE AID.

Beytes, Nancy	\$48 00
Bryant, Oliver H.	36 00
Churchill, George L.	48 00
Hartin, John F.	36 00
O'Rourke, Margaret	48 00
Sampson, Isaac L.	48 00

Smith, Patrick	\$13 00
Thayer, William L.	48 00
Whiting, Louisa M.	48 00
Total	\$373 00
Appropriation	\$450 00
Unexpended	77 00
	\$373 00

## MILITARY AID.

Wadsworth, William E.	\$19 00
Witherell, Jairus S.	120 00
Total	\$139 00
Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	11 00
	\$139 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Bonney, John	\$120 00
Parrott, Otis	8 00
Total	\$128 00
Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	22 00
	\$128 00

## SUPPORT OF WATER SUPPLY, \$4,251.72.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid—	
Michael Ormonde, Superintendent,	\$480 00
“ “ incidentals,	3 49

Henry S. Everson, Clerk,	\$75 00
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., supplies	20 15
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., “	23 10
Walworth Manufacturing Co., “	101 19
Hinds & Coon, “	2 50
George E. Cushman, “	3 42
R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe,	237 06
B. F. Smith Bros., driving wells,	305 30
E. H. Burlingame, Engineer,	160 80
John Malone, labor,	170 51
Waldo S. Cole, cash paid for investigations,	37 62
Fred. Corey, driving wells,	34 13
William Turner, “ “	18 00
Bay State Belting Co., supplies,	10 85
Mary E. Harlow, board of workmen,	18 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	44 96
P. S. Brooks, express,	12 90
W. H. Burges & Co., supplies,	1 00
L. H. Keith, “	6 90
C. Drew & Co., “	13 81
Stetson & Woodward, “	20 02
Plymouth Cordage Co., “	6 06
National Tack Co., “	1 04
Marcello Newcomb, “	1 25
Philip Smith, “	9 36
Harry B. Sherman, “	24 00
Lewis S. Foster, “	34 25
Michael McGrath, “	15 47
Eugene O'Brien, “	1 70
Patrick Smith, “	9 85
Horace J. Chandler, “	16 41
Dennis Hart, “	3 40
Allen McDonald, “	4 25
John T. Randall, “	3 03

George H. Clark, supplies,	7 79
John C. Cave, printing,	12 00
Total	\$1,950 57
Appropriation	\$850 00
Overdrawn	1,100 57
	\$1,950 57

## WATER BOND AND INTEREST.

One bond due April 1, 1896	\$1,000 00
April interest	661 15
October interest	610 00
Total paid	\$2,301 15
Appropriation	2,350 00
Unexpended	\$48 85
See report of Water Commissioners.	

## PROTECTION FROM FIRE, \$676.07.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alexander Holmes, Chief Engineer	\$3 00
Truman H. Fuller, Engineer	5 33
Louis Reinhardt, Engineer.	5 33

## HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Frank C. Woodward, Foreman	\$3 00
Albert Holmes	8 00
Harvey A. Soule	8 00

Fred A. Hall	\$8 00
J. Robert Faulkner	8 00
George F. Gifford	6 00
M. Parker Delano	8 00
John J. Murray	8 00
Arthur B. Holmes	8 00
William Malone	8 00
Webster L. Thompson	8 00
Everett S. Merry	8 00
Eugene O'Brien	8 00
James Tobin	8 00
George Herbert Clark	8 00
Wendell O. Chandler	8 00
John Hickey	8 00
Robert Bain	8 00
Horace Holmes	8 00
John Malone	8 00
Edward F. Holman	67
Wendell Otis Chandler, Steward	12 00

## HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Jason L. Randall, Foreman	8 00
Ellis B. Ford	8 00
Ephraim Pratt	8 00
Frank H. Keene	8 00
Percy Thompson	5 33
Roscoe E. Berry	8 00
Fred Bailey	5 33
Roger C. Holmes	4 00
James Bonney	4 00
Harry B. Sherman	4 00
Charles H. Drew	2 67
John W. Cobb	2 67

Harry S. West	\$8 00
Edward B. Berry	8 00
John B. Farrington	8 00
William F. Lane	4 00

## HOSE CO. No. 3.

Eugene F. Elder, Foreman	\$8 00
Charles L. Grozenger,	8 00
Edward G. Brown,	8 00
John Reinhardt,	8 00
George A. Graves,	8 00
George P. Bancroft,	8 00
Arthur W. Pierce,	8 00
Henry N. Blanchard,	8 00
Andrew Grozenger,	8 00
Joseph Gilpin,	8 00
Oscar Lapham,	8 00
James W. Darey,	6 66
George A. Graves, Steward,	12 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

David G. Eldridge, repairing hose carriage No. 1,	\$18 60
Thomas E. Flynn,	4 00
Henry F. Breach, chemicals,	80
George B. Holmes, labor and stock for Hose 1,	37 20
George A. Graves, on account of Basler fire,	75
Albert Brown,	75
William H. Myrick, supplies,	13 84
William W. Myrick,	2 89
C. Drew & Co.,	1 30
W. H. Burges & Co.,	1 81
Cornelius Callahan & Co., supplies,	15 00
Peleg T. Brooks, express,	4 35
George L. Phillips, labor,	86

Lemuel R. Ford, stationery	\$3 00
Thatcher Baker, labor and stock	14 17
Boston Hose and Rubber Co., supplies	9 00
A. C. Hogan, labor	2 00
Edward L. Simmons, labor	2 00
George E. Cushman, supplies	4 63
A. S. Randall, cash paid	1 35
George H. Clark, supplies	1 60
Harry S. West, supplies	1 00
Ellis B. Ford, supplies	2 00
Frank C. Woodward, labor	9 25
George P. Bancroft, labor	11 60
A. W. Mitchell, supplies	1 25
Total	\$556 99
Appropriation	\$575 00
Unexpended	18 01
	\$556 99

There has been paid on account of forest fires, on a large number of orders of a small amount each, \$119.08, which sum added to \$556.99, makes \$676.07 expended for protection from fire.

If the numerous destructive forest fires are the result of carelessness, the guilty parties ought to be made to bear some part of the loss, at least. If they are the result of deliberation, the Town will do well to offer an award for the detection of the incendiary, and upon sufficient evidence, apply the penalties provided by law.

## SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS, \$3,932.51.

## GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Adams, Horatio	\$3 88
Atwood, E. Elbridge	223 60



Atwood, Herbert	829 80
Bailey, Caleb E.	47 95
Baker, Granville	14 40
Bates, Caroline M.	4 42
Benson, Levi W.	1 08
Bisbee, Daniel	5 80
Brackett, Fred. G.	183 20
Brown, Edward G.	11 60
Bryant, Charles E.	14 00
Bryant, George B.	19 60
Bryant, Oliver H.	1 52
Bryant, Sylvanus	28 60
Bryant, William B.	5 20
Burges, W. H. & Co.	1 07
Carey, Dennis	44 00
Chandler, Horace J.	35 50
Chandler, John F.	1 80
Chandler, John S.	76 40
Cobb, Clarence O.	32 80
Cobb, Philander	36 00
Cole, Charles H.	51 96
Cook, Henry T.	86 37
Cushman, George	18 75
Cushman, George E.	25
Cushman, James H.	14 25
Cushman, Joseph T.	33 75
Delano, David	288 80
DeMar, John A.	10 80
Devine, Patrick	3 60
Drake, Nathaniel M.	18 00
Drew, Charles H.	30
Drew, Christopher P.	6 88
Drew, John N.	6 25
Dunbar, Ruel W.	5 10

Eager, Robert	\$76 00
Elder, Eugene F.	4 98
Emond, Arthur	11 00
Faunce, Eleizer	4 40
Faunce, George	3 00
Flynn, Thomas E.	12 40
Foley, Andrew	20 00
Ford, Levi	117 35
Foster, Lewis S.	42 90
Garey, William M.	8 10
Geel, Benjamin H.	28 00
Gell, Alfred	19 60
Gibbs, William T.	19 00
Gray, Samuel W.	4 25
Hammond, Asa C.	61 97
Hammond, Chester E.	23 00
Hart, Dennis	66 00
Hartin, John F.	62 20
Hartman, John	19 00
Holmes, Alexander	47 38
Holmes, Edward K.	5 60
Holmes, John F.	49 50
Holmes, Helen	4 32
Holmes, Paraclete W.	7 88
Howe, C. Fred	5 42
Jones, Henry M.	1 00
Kelley, John	29 20
Lane, George F.	30 80
Lincoln, Sarah A.	9 84
Mahoney, George	9 80
Mahoney, ———	30
Malone, William H.	27 00
McCrane, James	79 00
McDonald, Allen	29 20

McGrath, Michael	87 20
McLauthlen, Edwin L.	20 80
McLauthlen, George W.	30 70
McLauthlen, Horace W.	18 00
Morey, Charles S.	2 00
Murray, John	59 60
Myrick, William H.	23 76
Nolan, Thomas	78 80
O'Brien, Eugene	23 80
Owens, George E.	64 40
Parent, Michael	7 20
Peirce, James B.	25
Potter, William	37 80
Pratt, Alphonzo	10 80
Quinn, Edward	7 20
Ripley, Obed	1 50
Rogerson, Philip	32 60
Sampson, Isaac L.	34 60
Schilling, Gottfried	62 00
Shea, John H.	26 30
Sherman, Charles H.	7 40
Simmons, Augustus	55 00
Small, Stillman	32 00
Smith, Charles E.	7 00
Smith, Patrick	100 45
Smith, Philip	4 60
Stephan, Jacob	52 82
Stranger, Joseph A.	5 60
Thomas, George B.	37 90
Thomas, William A.	84
Tobey, Fred J.	15 20
Trouterick, Mottoes	30 30
Ward, Lester E.	11 60
Ward, William G.	39 40

Wild, William W.	\$40 32
Williams, Charles H.	14 09
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Amount expended	\$3,310 41
Appropriation	\$3,300 00
Overdrawn	10 41
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	\$3,310 41

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Adams, Horatio, removing snow	\$3 75
Anderson, August	2 75
Atwell, Charles F.	1 25
Atwood, E. Elbridge	6 75
Atwood, Herbert	3 87
Austin, Samuel	2 62
Bailey, Herbert	75
Baker, Edgar A.	1 00
Baker, Lester	1 25
Bancroft, George P.	2 00
Bartlett, Clement D.	1 25
Basler, Peter	2 12
Beaupre, Joseph	2 25
Beytes, Charles	3 50
Bisbee, Daniel	4 25
Black, A. B., sidewalk machine	40 00
Bolt, John, removing snow	75
Brackett, Fred G.	9 75
Briggs, Charles	4 75
Brown, Edward G.	3 75
Brown, Russell	87
Bryant, Charles E.	2 87
Bryant, George	1 00
Bryant, William B.	1 75

Callahan, James, removing snow	\$2 25
Callahan, Michael T. "	1 25
Cantori, Raphael "	2 75
Chandler, Fred C. "	1 25
Chandler, George T. "	7 12
Chandler, John F. "	75
Chandler, John S. "	3 25
Churchill, Arthur "	3 62
Clemon, Joseph W. "	87
Cobb, Clarence O. "	5 22
Cobb, Philander, removing scales	20 00
Cole, Charles H., removing snow	1 87
Cole, Ivan "	1 20
Cook, Harrold "	1 00
Cook, Henry T. "	4 12
Corey, Gustavus "	1 87
Cornell, Peter "	4 50
Cote, Joseph "	2 25
Cotter, — "	2 25
Cushman, Edwin "	1 81
Cushman, Fred L. "	25
Cushman, James H. "	2 60
Delano, Charles C. "	3 12
Delano, David "	33 74
Delano, Joshua, Jr. "	56
Delano, M. Parker "	12 07
Delano, Paul "	62
Devine, Arthur "	3 06
Donley, James "	4 50
Donley, William "	3 12
Douglass, Elliott "	1 00
Douglass, Truman "	1 81
Drake, James "	1 50

Drake, Nathaniel M., removing snow	\$8 50
Drew, John I. "	4 75
Drew, John N. "	2 50
Dries, Henry "	1 00
Dunbar, Harold "	50
Emmond, Arthur "	11 70
Emmond, Mitchell "	6 00
Emmond, Napoleon "	4 50
English, David "	1 00
Evans, Willis "	1 00
Fannce, Carl C. "	5 25
Finney, Stephen W. "	2 87
Ford, Levi "	6 00
Ford, Robert "	1 12
Foster, Lewis S. "	3 12
Fuller, Chester H. "	4 25
Geel, Benj. H. "	2 50
Hall, John F. "	3 00
Hammond, C. E. "	1 50
Hart, David "	3 50
Hart, Dennis "	7 65
Hartin, John "	2 50
Hartman, John "	3 50
Hernandez, Jose "	1 00
Hickey, James "	25
Holmes, George M. "	8 37
Holmes, John F. "	1 50
Holmes, Joseph A. "	1 20
Howland, Charles S. "	2 87
Joyce, Walter "	87
Keith, William C. "	4 00
Kelley, John "	5 25
Kelliher, Thomas "	4 50

Lane, George F.	removing snow	\$5 50
Lapham, Albert	" "	37
Lapham, Charles	" "	90
Low, Charles E.	" "	1 37
Malone, Patrick	" "	1 38
McCrane, Dennis	" "	2 12
McDonald, Allen	" "	3 00
McDonald, Francis	" "	2 00
McDonald, John	" "	3 87
McGrath, Thomas	" "	1 75
McLauthlin, Ed. L.	" "	5 90
McLauthlin, G. W.	" "	4 25
Miller, Edgar	" "	2 37
Miller, Jacob	" "	5 00
Monto, Veto	" "	.75
Morey, Charles S.	" "	3.50
Morse, John	" "	2.87
Murray, John	" "	5.18
Murray, John J.	" "	1.81
Murray, Thomas	" "	1.37
Newcomb, Edward	" "	1.75
Newcomb, Marcello	" "	3.60
Nolan, Thomas	" "	.50
Nutter, William O.	" "	.87
O'Brien, Eugene	" "	5.87
O'Brien, Joseph	" "	6.00
Ormond, James	" "	2 87
Owens, George E.	" "	2 87
Parent, Michael	" "	7 87
Pepre, Joseph	" "	2 25
Phinney, John	" "	1 25
Potter, William	" "	4 37
Quinn, Edward	" "	2 00
Raymond, George	" "	87

Raymond, Leander, removing snow	\$1 25
Rogerson, Phillip S.	7 85
Ripley, Obed	3 25
Rudolph, Jacob	2 00
Sampson, Isaac L.	5 60
Schilling, Gottfried	3 95
Shea, John H.	5 75
Sherman, Chas. E.	2 75
Siebenschu, Robert	3 25
Siebenschu, William	2 75
Simmons, Augustus	3 50
Small, Ernest B.	3 00
Small, Stillman B.	3 25
Smith, Adam	2 75
Smith, Charles E.	3 00
Smith, John	6 06
Smith, Patrick	11 50
Smith, Phillip	2 25
Stephan, Jacob	3 25
Stranger, Wm. A.,	1 37
Sturtevant, Lloyd	2 13
Tachee, Archie	4 50
Thompson, W. L.	4 37
Thomas, George B.	4 49
Thompson & Holmes	1 00
Tobey, Fred J.	.50
Tobin, John	12 31
Travers, James T.	2 75
Tyler, Stephen	1 00
Wadsworth, Arthur	3 00
Ward, William G.	2 00
Washburn, Martin, removing snow and repairing bridge.	21 75
Washburn, Waldo	3 13
Watson, Herbert	2 37



Willet, Adolard removing snow	\$1 75
Williams, Charles	3 00
Williams, Charles J.	3 00
Winder, John	75
Winder, Peter	75
Wolk, Laban	1 00
Wood, Ichabod F.	3 75
Wright, Nath'l T.	1 50
Yeager, Joseph	75
Total	\$622 10
Appropriation	500 00
Overdrawn	\$122 10

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Martha Sever Post	\$65 50
Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	34 50
	\$65 50

## BURYING GROUND.

Jonah Willis, labor	\$26 00
Levi Ford, labor	22 00
Total	\$48 00
Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	2 00
	\$48 00

## FISHERIES.

Horace D. Osgood, printing	\$1 25
John N. Drew, labor	2 00
George B. Thomas, labor	7 56
Azel H. Sampson, services as Auctioneer	2 45
Total	\$13 26
Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	36 71
	\$13 26

## LIQUOR.

Josiah Cushman	\$2 50
Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	197 50
	\$2 50

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry S. Everson	\$350 00
Appropriation	\$350 00

## TOWN HOUSE.

Bailey, Caleb E., labor	\$2 80
Bailey, Ellsworth C., painting horse	20 50
Burges, William H., coal	6 50
Clark, George H., labor and supplies	59 27
Cushman, George E., supplies	2 00
Dyer, David H., State Inspector	2 00
Hammond, Chester E., labor	66 25
Hammond, Walter C., shingles	42 00
Holmes, George B., shingles	98 00

McCrate, James, labor . . . . .	\$20 50
Newcomb, John T., hardware . . . . .	2 71
Owens, George E., labor . . . . .	5 40
Phillips, George L., labor . . . . .	83 21
Robbins, Leavitt T., lumber . . . . .	149 75
Thompson & Holmes, painting . . . . .	18 80
Waterman, Thomas E., labor . . . . .	52 50
Weston, Daniel, labor . . . . .	4 00
Weston, W. H. H., nails . . . . .	9 50
Woodward, Frank C., labor . . . . .	99 52
Willis, Jonah, care of Green . . . . .	27 00
Wright, Ezra S. . . . .	15 63
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Total expenditure . . . . .	\$790 74
Appropriation . . . . .	600 00
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Overdrawn . . . . .	\$190 74

The work upon the Town House, for which an appropriation of \$600 was made at the last annual March meeting, has been done, and, as usual in cases of repairs, the cost has exceeded the estimate. The work was well done. The building now needs painting, and some repairs should be made in the basement. An appropriation of \$500 is suggested for the purpose.

The hall has been used chiefly by people of the Town for gatherings and entertainments, in which the inhabitants of Kingston were largely interested, and the prices charged have been such as would meet the cost of care. For this reason the net income is very small, being but \$3.85 more than the charges of the Janitor, and that sum has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The little boiler used for heating the house has been inspected by the state officials, and after two trips made by the Examiner from Fall River to Kingston, the cutting of two hand holes, and more or less correspondence, a certificate signed by Inspector and chief has been forwarded to the Selectmen giving permission to

use the said boiler until the *11th day of December next*. What would become of us if the paternal care of these great and mighty officials—extended in a degree commensurate with salaries received, and therefore cordial and constant—should cease, or they should suddenly be called hence at that inclement season of the year? The whole business might have been done at an expense of five or ten dollars by the town authorities. Instead, a bill of \$44.14 has been presented since closing the books for the year, and the cost to the tax-payers of the State for and on account of salaried officials must be equal to the value of the boiler.

The list of appropriations made by our legislatures each year for this and similar kinds of business is conclusive evidence of the necessity for increasing the state debt from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  millions to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  millions the past year.

Is it possible that our legislators can be blind to the burdens that are being put upon the people, for which no equivalent is received? For meddlesomeness in our trivial affairs, extended each year by the addition of a new commission? Is it possible that they cannot see the growing disaffection among the people, occasioned, in part, at least, by such legislation, and what consequences must sooner or later follow?

#### CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Atwell, Samuel, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	\$260 00
Delano, David, services as Assessor . . . . .	100 00
Faunce, Walter H., services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	260 00
Holmes, John F., services as Selectman and Assessor . . . . .	185 00
Everson, Henry S., services as Town Clerk . . . . .	40 00

Faunce, Walter H., cash paid for travelling expenses and preparing valuation list for the State	\$52 19
Drew, John N., services as Overseer of the Poor	25 00
Dawes, John C. " Auditor	25 00
Graves, George A. " Constable	25 00
O'Brien, Patrick " "	25 00
Atwell, Charles F. " Special Officer	10 00
Thompson, John T. " " "	10 00
Atwood, E. Elbridge " Cattle Inspector	50 00
Brooks, Peleg T. " Registrar of Voters	18 00
Everson, Henry S. " " " "	18 00
Freeman, D. Clifton " " " "	18 00
Sampson, Azel H. " " " "	18 00
Adams, Horatio " Ballot Clerk	5 00
Atwell, Charles F. " " " "	10 00
Atwood, E. Elbridge " " " "	10 00
Breach, Henry F. " " " "	5 00
Ford, Levi E. " " " "	10 00
Fuller, Truman H. " " " "	10 00
Bonney, George H. " Teller	5 00
Cook, Edwin " " "	5 00
Fuller, Truman H. " " "	5 00
O'Brien, Patrick " " "	5 00
Everson, Henry S., returning births and deaths	20 30
" " " stationery	13 92
Badger, Edward Y., ringing bell	2 00
Barstow, Dr. Benj. P., returning births	7 25
Brown, Dr. William G. " "	2 00
Shaw, Dr. John J. " "	75
Bonney, George H., Jr., insurance of Almshouse	12 50
Avery & Doten, printing	238 30
Jarvis, Burrell " "	2 50
Cave, John C. " "	1 50
Burges, W. H. & Co., paper	1 25

Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery	\$9 82
Barker, Albert F., counsel fees	25 00
Groom, Thomas & Co., Collector's books	4 00
Chandler, Elbridge E., surveying town line	5 00
Chandler, Henry B., stone monument and setting	2 00
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Total expenditure	\$1,557 28
Appropriation	1,500 00
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Overdrawn	\$57 28

The adoption of the Australian ballot law costs the Town about \$100.00 per year, and the bills are charged to this account. It may be well to increase the usual appropriation that amount.

The following recommendations for appropriations are presented for consideration, with the understanding that in cases where the Selectmen have no positive knowledge of what may be required, they have inserted the appropriation of last year, leaving the matter in the hands of the various departments to show cause why any change should be made.

Contingent account	\$1,600 00
Support of poor	2,200 00
Teachers' wages	4,090 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Fuel and care	700 00
Repairs of school-houses	300 00
School incidentals	200 00
Music	300 00
Conveyance	250 00
School supervision	250 00
Highway	3,800 00

Special highway . . . . .	\$500 00
State aid . . . . .	450 00
Military aid . . . . .	150 00
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	150 00
Memorial Day services . . . . .	100 00
Care of Burying Ground . . . . .	50 00
Water Department . . . . .	850 00
Water Bond and interest . . . . .	2,300 00
Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	350 00
Fire Department . . . . .	575 00
Town house . . . . .	500 00
Suppression of illegal liquor traffic . . . . .	200 00
Forest fires . . . . .	100 00

It is a difficult matter at the present time to make an estimate of the amount which it will be necessary to assess. The County tax will be more on account of assessments made to pay for the portions of State highways built within the County, and the State tax ought to be higher or the State expenses ought to be less. If in addition to this, these recommendations are increased, our rate must be considerably increased, since the valuation list must be reduced by the changes in large estates during the year.

### LIST FOR JURORS.

The following list has been prepared for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting:

Atwell, Charles F.	Everson, Henry S.
Atwell, Samuel	Faunce, Charles T.
Atwood, E. Elbridge	Freeman, D. Clifton
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	Fuller, Truman H.
Bailey, Nahum	Hartford, Joseph W.
Berry, Roscoe G.	Holmes, George B.
Bonney, George H., Jr.	Keith, Henry K.
Clark, George H., Jr.	McLauthlen, Philemon W.
Clemons, Joseph W.	Ripley, Cyrus W.
Dawes, James H.	Sampson, Azel H.
Delano, David	Thompson, Webster L.
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	Weston, Daniel



# ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND.

The Trustees of this fund have made their annual report, showing the gross income from the investments to be \$432, and that \$420 of this sum has been distributed among twenty-eight widows and sixteen single women, and \$12 charged to expense. A list of the recipients and the amount paid to each is made a part of the report, which is on file with each annual report made since March, 1874.

By vote of the Town at a special meeting, held April 9, 1895, the Selectmen were empowered to represent the Town in all matters relating to the settlement of the accounts of the Trustees, under the will of Frederic C. Adams, to sell at their discretion any interest in real estate which the Town acquired under said will, and to execute any instrument necessary to convey the said interest.

They have attended to the duty assigned them, have made a final settlement with the said Trustees, and report as follows:

There has been received from the Trustees as the Town's two-thirds part of the residue of the estate:

Three Bur. & Missouri River Co. Bonds, 6's, in Nebraska, exempt, market value at time of transfer . . . . .	\$3,454 50
Two Rio Grande R. Co. Bonds, 4's (first Debenture bonds), market value . . . . .	1,540 00
One C., B. & Q. R. Co. Bond, 7's, market, value . . . . .	1,205 05
Two shares O. Colony Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value . . . . .	300 00
Eight shares Plymouth Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value . . . . .	850 00

Six shares Home Nat'l Bank, Brockton, market value .	\$1,138 50
Four shares West End R., preferred, market value .	365 00
Ten shares Plymouth Cordage Co., market value .	1,400 00
Cash, deposited with Boston Safe Deposit Co., and drawing interest at the rate of 2% per annum .	14,923 45
And a deed of a dwelling house in the City of Minneapolis, Minn., valued at . . . . .	2,500 00

Making in all, at market value . . . . . \$25,206 53

To this may be added:

Dividends received from the six bonds .	\$495 00
" " " O. Colony Nat'l Bank .	15 00
" " " Plymouth " " .	60 00
" " " Home " " .	54 00
" " " West End R. .	24 00
" " " Plymouth Cordage Co. .	105 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .	359 39

1,112 39

Which added to the above makes the gross

amount received . . . . . \$26,318 92

From this sum there has been paid towards the construction of the Library building, as provided for by vote of the Town at a special meeting held May 5, 1896, and adjourned to June 1, 1896, \$3,151.

Leaving a net balance to the credit of the Town, \$23,197.92.

I have examined the foregoing account and found it correct and properly vouched.

PHILANDER COBB, Auditor.

KINGSTON, Jan. 20th, 1897.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND VOTES PASSED AT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 1896.

MODERATOR—Walter H. Faunce.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—Henry S. Everson.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS—Walter H. Faunce, John F. Holmes,  
Samuel Atwell.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Walter H. Faunce, John N. Drew, Samuel  
Atwell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Walter C. Hammond, Helen Holmes.

WATER COMMISSIONER—Edward G. Brown, three years.

ROAD COMMISSIONER—John F. Holmes, three years.

AUDITOR—Philander Cobb.

CONSTABLES—George A. Graves, Patrick O'Brien.

POUND KEEPER—Caleb E. Bailey.

FIELD DRIVERS—Henry T. Cook, Waldo Washburn.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Stephen Holmes, Walter C. Hammond,  
M. Parker Delano.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD—E. Elbridge Atwood, Marcello Newcomb.

FISH COMMITTEE—John N. Drew, Herbert W. Cobb, George B.  
Thomas, Joshua Delano, Jr., Charles C. Delano.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE—The Selectmen.

BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE—Joseph A. Holmes, Jonah Willis,  
Levi Ford.

FENCE VIEWERS—E. Elbridge Atwood, Walter H. Faunce.

*Voted*, That no payment be made from the Treasury, except on orders drawn by the Selectmen or by direct vote of the Town authorizing the same.

*Voted*, That after the Treasurer receives his warrant for the collection of taxes from the Assessors, he shall pay no order on the Treasury until the person in whose favor the order is drawn shall have paid his tax.

*Voted*, That the taxes are made payable on or before the 10th day of October next, and the Treasurer be authorized to collect by legal process all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen publish their annual report, and with it a list of births, marriages and deaths for the year.

*Voted*, That the financial year of the Town close December 31st, 1896, and that the annual meeting be held on the first Monday in March next.

*Voted*, That a list of the water takers, and amount paid by each, be printed in report.

*Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent at a salary not to exceed \$250.00.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners employ a Superintendent of water works and Clerk, and the salary for both shall not exceed \$600.00 for the year.

*Voted*, That the Town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents for the heads of hawks and woodchucks killed within the Town.

*Voted*, To accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That \$200.00 be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for enforcing the liquor law.

*Voted*, That \$100.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day, and the expenditure of the same placed in the hands of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.

*Voted*, That music be taught in our public schools, and \$350.00 be appropriated for the same.

*Voted*, That the Town pay a salary of \$8.00 per year to firemen (44 in number, including the Engineer), and appropriate \$375.00 for that purpose.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to investigate sources of supply of water, to fix upon some desirable location from which a bountiful supply can be drawn, and to report to the Town, at a future meeting, with a recommendation and an estimate of the probable cost of carrying the same into effect, and that they employ competent engineers.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen petition the Judge of Probate for a construction of the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, and define the power and duties of the School Committee conferred by the following clause in the 19th paragraph in said will, viz.: "For the purpose of building a hall for a public library, and the purchase of books, statuary or pictures, as the School Committee may deem best."

*Voted*, That the School Committee are hereby instructed to accept, in behalf of the Town, as the lot for public library building given by Mrs. George T. Adams and Horatio Adams.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$10,800.00 be raised by taxation for town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

*Voted*, To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

#### MEETING OF MAY 5TH, 1896.

*Voted*, That the report of the Judge of Probate, on a part of the will of the late Frederic C. Adams, be accepted.

*Voted*, That the salaries of town officers be left in the hands of the Selectmen, as before.

*Voted*, That the vote whereby the School Committee were instructed to accept, in behalf of the Town, the lot given by Mrs. George T. Adams and Horatio Adams, at the annual Town meeting, be reconsidered.

*Voted*, To vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the question of lot given by Mrs. George T. Adams and Horatio Adams, and that the check list be used. Whole number of votes cast, 153—Yes, 78; No, 75.

*Voted*, That a Committee of five persons be appointed to carry out the provisions of the will.

*Voted*, That the Moderator appoint nine persons to retire and make up a ticket to be voted upon as a Building Committee. The following is a list of names presented to the meeting as a Building Committee: Horatio Adams, Henry B. Maglathin, George B. Holmes, Alexander Holmes, Samuel Atwell.

*Voted*, To elect each one separately, and the above named Committee was elected Building Committee.

*Voted*, That we adjourn this meeting to Monday evening, June 1st, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

#### AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 1.

*Voted*, That the report of the Building Committee be accepted and placed on record.

*Voted*, That \$17,000 be, and is hereby appropriated, as follows: \$13,000 for a library building, \$3,000 for books, statuary and pictures, \$1,000 for incidentals.

*Voted*, That the Building Committee be authorized to expend the same.

#### MEETING OF JUNE 1.

Called to choose the following named officers to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of John F. Holmes, one person as

Selectman, and one person as Assessor, to serve until the next annual March meeting, and one person to serve as Road Commissioner for the term of three years from the last annual March meeting. The above named officers will be voted for on one ballot, to be furnished by the Town. David Delano was elected as Selectman and Assessor, and E. Elbridge Atwood was elected Road Commissioner for three years.

#### MEETING OF AUGUST 3.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to call for proposals for the laying of pipe for the furnishing the water as recommended in their report, directly to the present well, and also to the main pipe, near Sylvanus Bryant's, and also ascertain as near as possible the land damages of each, and report at a meeting to be held within two months from this date.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be directed to put the plank on the dam at the pumping station at its proper height.

*Voted*, Not to change the name of Summer Street.

#### MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11.

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners upon the question of an additional water supply, which was submitted to them at the last special town meeting, held August 3d.

A report of the Water Commissioners was read by the chairman.

*Voted*, To accept their report.

The annual March meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the first day of March next.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Kingston.</i>
SAMUEL ATWELL,	
DAVID DELANO,	

KINGSTON, January 12th, 1897.

## REPORT OF Town Treasurer, Collector <sup>AND</sup> Town Clerk.



HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer,**in account with the TOWNS OF KINGSTON.*

Dr.

1896.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1890.....	\$3 28	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1893.....	47 22	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1894.....	191 59	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1895.....	1,524 41	
		<hr/>	\$2,066 50
	Cash on hand.....	3,592 34	
	County Treasurer, dog fund.....	128 65	
	State Treasurer, school fund.....	269 20	
Feb. 3.	Town of Halifax, tuition.....	\$10 00	
	Town of Plymouth, tuition.....	43 51	
	Hiram Delano, tuition.....	9 00	
	George O. Glass, tuition.....	3 00	
	Town of Halifax, tuition.....	20 00	
		<hr/>	85 51
	Town of Plymouth, outside poor.....	\$81 59	
	Town of Plymouth, outside poor.....	42 65	
	Town of Amesbury, outside poor.....	48 53	
	Town of Amesbury, outside poor.....	8 26	
		<hr/>	181 03
May 1.	Henry F. Breach, license.....	\$1 00	
	Pinney Frost, license.....	1 00	
	Alphonzo Pratt, license.....	1 00	
	Azel H. Sampson, license.....	2 60	
		<hr/>	5 00
	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....	\$1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....	2,000 00	
		<hr/>	3,000 00
	County Treasurer, bounty on seals, 1895.....	\$9 00	
	County Treasurer, bounty on seals.....	9 00	
		<hr/>	18 00
May 29.	George B. Thomas, sale of herrings.....	17 60	
	Town House Committee.....	3 55	
Dec. 12.	Thomas E. Flynn, use of hearth, 1895.....	23 69	
	John Crowley.....	2 00	
	State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	3,408 54	
	State Treasurer, National Bank tax.....	1,788 92	
	State Treasurer, military aid.....	79 40	
	State Treasurer, state aid.....	416 09	
	Water Commissioners, water collections.....	2,859 31	
	E. P. Hurd, rent of water power.....	300 00	
	Tax list for collection.....	14,658 28	
		<hr/>	\$33,614 86

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1896.			
Oct. 31.	By County Treasurer, county tax.....	\$2,221 08	
Dec. 12.	State Treasurer, state tax.....	1,172 59	
		<hr/>	\$3,393 58
	Plymouth National Bank, note dated May 1.....	\$1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, note dated May 23.....	2,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, interest on notes.....	75 88	
		<hr/>	3,075 88
	State Treasurer, 1/4 liquor license, 1895.....	25	
	State Treasurer, 1/4 liquor license, 1896.....	25	
	Highway.....	3,310 41	
	Outside poor.....	2,219 20	
	Water department.....	1,059 57	
	State aid.....	373 00	
	Military aid.....	139 04	
	Alms-house.....	33 78	
	Teachers' wages.....	4,692 10	
	Books and supplies.....	633 20	
	Music.....	81 28	
	Memorial Day.....	65 50	
	Conveyance.....	261 40	
	Fuel and care.....	704 59	
	Repairs.....	439 07	
	School supervision.....	208 00	
	Fisheries.....	13 26	
	Incidentals.....	367 97	
	Soldiers' relief.....	128 00	
	Town House.....	790 74	
	Water bond and interest.....	2,394 45	
	Liquor.....	2 50	
	Contingent.....	1,557 28	
	Fire Department.....	356 50	
	Burying ground.....	1 60	
	Treasurer and Collector.....	350 00	
	Snow and special highway.....	622 10	
	Forest fires.....	119 68	
	Hawk heads and woodchucks and seals.....	51 00	
	Abatement.....	133 62	
	Uncollected taxes, 1895.....	\$26 21	
	Uncollected taxes, 1894.....	47 14	
	Uncollected taxes, 1895.....	105 51	
	Uncollected taxes, 1896.....	1,297 05	
		<hr/>	1,475 94
	Cash on hand to balance.....		2,869 28
		<hr/>	\$33,614 86

I have examined the accounts of Henry S. Everson, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Kingston for the year ending December 31, 1896, and find them correct. The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year was \$2,860.28, as stated in his report. And I desire to add that the prompt and pleasant manner in which the collections have been made is worthy of commendation.

PHILANDER COBB, Auditor.

KINGSTON, Jan. 20, 1897.

## ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

HENRY S. EVERSON, in account with the

TOWN OF KINGSTON,

Dr.

To deposit in the Warren Institution for Savings, in	
Charlestown . . . . .	\$1,000 00
To deposit in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00
To deposit in the Quiney Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
To deposit in the Abington Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
To deposit in the Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Dividends received—	
From the Warren . . . . .	50 80
From the Charlestown . . . . .	50 80
From the Quiney . . . . .	50 80
From the Plymouth Five Cent . . . . .	61 20
From the Abington . . . . .	50 80
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	\$5,261 40

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the above amount.

JANUARY 20th, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct.

PHILANDER COBB, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

## MARRIAGES.

1896.

January 23. James S. Kierstead of Plymouth and Alice F. Bumpus of Kingston.

March 16. Elliott S. Douglass and Alice F. Souther, both of Kingston.

June 17. Crofton Shupe and Fannie S. Stewart, both of Pembroke.

July 4. Levi A. Baker of East Bridgewater and Mary J. Meadon of Kingston.

August 22. Harry M. Jackson and Florence C. Fisher, both of Whitman.

September 17. Harry W. Wyman of Kingston and Mabel F. Joy of Plymouth.

October 14. Paul C. Siebenschu and Lena A. Miller, both of Kingston.

October 25. John W. Hickey and Delia A. Ruddy, both of Kingston.

October 30. John I. Drew and Nellie F. Douglass, both of Kingston.

November 14. Arthur M. Bonaey of Kingston and Isabella Taylor of Plymouth.

November 25. William E. Devine of Kingston and Catherine M. Keefe of Plymouth.

November 26. Richard T. Devine of Kingston and Margaret M. Hooper of Stoughton.

December 6. Ernest B. Pratt of Marshfield and Rachel E. Gardner of Kingston.

December 13. Z. Henry Cushman and Gertrude C. Whiting, both of Kingston.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1896.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
January 1.	Abel Lewis Korne,	Francis W. Keene and Emma H.,	Sampson.
" 9.	Frank Lester Bryant,	Frank L. Bryant and Rebecca,	Gross.
" 27.	Charles Lucas Farrington	John B. Farrington and Flora,	Washburn.
" 30.	— Harter,	Philip Harter and Rosa,	Winslow.
February 5.	— Pratt,	Laurent Pratt and Millie R.,	McManus.
" 5.	— Donley,	James Donley and Mary,	Chandler.
March 5.	Emilee Margaret Gilpin,	Joseph Gilpin and Sarah C.,	—
" 11.	Lawrence Hammond,	Walter C. Hammond and Eliza,	—
" 19.	— Winter,	John Winter and Christine,	—
" 19.	Catherine E. Peck,	John Peck, Sr. and Carrie,	Rouse.
" 31.	Sylvia Maud Benson,	Levi Benson and Frances,	Fenton.
April 11.	Ruth Evelyn Blanchard,	Herbert A. Blanchard and Ida M.,	Douglass.
" 24.	Carl Francis Anderson,	August Anderson and Charibel,	Hartman.
May 17.	— Schellings,	Godfred Schellings and Annie,	—
" 27.	— Hosmuth,	Philip Hosmer and Maggie,	—
July 9.	Abraham Lyman Lane,	William H. Lane and Letty,	Wise.
" 9.	Martha Emond,	Arthur Emond and Melvina,	Tasche.
" 21.	Ruth Ellis McLaughlin,	Frank W. McLaughlin and Martha,	Sampson.
" 24.	Mary Kellher,	Thomas Kellher and Mary,	Scholar.
August 15.	Eugene Emond,	Michael Emond and Leopoldine,	Cote.
" 27.	— Kelley,	Edwin T. Kelley and Katie,	Smith.
September 21.	Bridly Prince Washburn,	Leoland P. Washburn and Flora,	Hill.
October 7.	Norman Francis Holman,	Edward Holman and Cassetta,	Soile.
" 13.	Robert Henry Kettel,	Robert Kettel and Katie,	Schuter.
November 1.	— Cole,	Waldo S. Cole and Marilla,	Harlow.
" 1.	John Lawrence Mullaney,	James A. Mullaney and Margaret,	White.
" 26.	— Joyce,	Walter E. Joyce and Hattie M.,	Pratt.
December 9.	Olga Elizabeth Krueger,	Rudolph Krueger and Mary,	Reckenbittel.
" 9.	Edward Earnest Avery,	Charles Avery and Lena L.,	—

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS NAMES.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 5.	Francis Pride,	76	9	1	General Asthenia,	Francis Pride.
March 21.	Edin W. Miller,	49	11	26	Bright's Disease,	Edwin F. Reed and Catherine Winsor.
April 11.	Elizabeth H. Holmes,	61	5	24	Neurasthenia,	Francis Washburn and Judith Washburn.
" 27.	Sady M. Union,	61	5	15	Meningitis,	Massard Union and Mary —
" 28.	Wylio R. Ellis,	78	1	24	Paralysis,	—
May 9.	John F. Holmes,	63	12	1	Apoplexy,	Joseph Holmes and Sally H. Dagnell.
" 21.	Francis H. Drake,	71	11	7	Paralysis,	Benza Drake and Usula Fish.
" 27.	Margie C. Foster,	22	6	19	Old Age,	Thaddeus Churchill and Mercy Fuller.
June 15.	Alfred S. Leighton, Jr.,	28	12	22	Pneumonia,	Alfred S. Leighton and Susan Kimball.
July 5.	Joseph Holmes,	86	10	22	Apoplexy,	Tilden Holmes and Esther Bearse.
" 26.	Abby L. Holmes,	78	11	19	Cerebral Hyperemia,	Bela Bosworth and Joanna Herlow.
Aug. 14.	Judith T. Baker,	57	10	15	Multiple Sclerosis of Brain & Spinal Cord,	Calvin Blanchard and Sarah Ransom.
" 19.	Lawrence Hammond,	57	5	8	Cholera Infantum,	Walter C. Hammond and Eliza Chandler.
Sept. 6.	Joseph Basler,	17	12	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Philip Basler and Barbara —
Oct. 30.	John Washburn,	65	11	22	—	William Washburn and Amelia Chandler.
Nov. 4.	Leland P. Washburn,	27	11	6	Typhoid Fever,	Martha P. Washburn and Juliette Drew.
" 25.	Nathaniel B. Bunker,	48	11	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Edward Bunker and Esther Holmes.
" 27.	— Joyce,	1	11	1	Suffocation,	Walter E. Joyce and Hattie M. Pratt.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A more explicit report of this department than that under the head of Support of Poor, made by the Selectmen, may be of interest.

Upon examination of the Selectmen's report, it will appear that the appropriation has been overdrawn to the amount of \$252.98. \$208.22 of this is due from other towns on account of aid furnished to persons having a settlement in those towns, but who live in Kingston. The Treasurer's report will show that \$181.63 has been reimbursed to the Town. The balance will probably soon be paid. More than half the expense of this department is on account of the insane and idiotic, who are, with one exception, inmates of State institutions.

By the Acts of 1892 a new asylum for the chronic insane was founded at Medfield, and Sarah H. Faunce, who has been an inmate of the Taunton Asylum about 35 years, has been transferred by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to the new hospital. Miss Faunce was taken to the asylum in 1862, at the age of 26 years, and will be 61 years of age in March next. Caleb F. Washburn still remains in the Taunton Asylum, where he has been since 1880. He was 53 years of age in November last.

Augustus A. Drew, who is supported by the Town at the Worcester Insane Asylum, is the son of James Harvey Drew, who had a

settlement in Kingston by birth, and neither he nor the son ever gained a settlement elsewhere, notwithstanding that the father moved from the Town when Augustus was but a small boy. Augustus A. states that he has no recollection of Kingston, and has never been in the Town since he could remember.

Mrs. Ellen Rooney, the daughter of Patrick Sullivan, is now at the Westboro' Insane Hospital. She has been a charge of the Town since 1880, and is about 55 years of age. Arthur L. Cushman also is at the Westboro' institution, and was born in this Town in May, 1846.

Frank Witherel and Prince Edward Fitzpatrick are minors, and are enrolled at the Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded at Waverly, and the Town is called upon simply to furnish clothing for them.

Mary F. Fuller is in charge of Mrs. Maria Fuller, as she has been for a number of years. She will be 56 years of age next July.

It is to be presumed from present indications that the Town will continue to be represented in these several institutions for years to come. The charges by the Town of Hanson are likely to be less on account of the removal of Prince Edward Fitzpatrick to Waverly, while the support of John H. Fitzpatrick, now in Whitman, will require as much, if not more, for the year to come. Mrs. Robert A. Drew is living with her daughter in the Town of Millis, and she is being aided to some extent. Help to others at present is of a temporary nature, and it is very uncertain whether the demand will be less or more, or whether new cases may not be added to our list within a very brief period. In view of these facts, the undersigned are of the opinion that it will be advisable to increase the appropriation \$200.00 for the coming year.

Four hundred and fifty-three tramps have been provided for during the year, at small expense. The care of them is not agreeable, as any person may learn who undertakes it.

About a year since the almshouse in Duxbury was burned, and the Overseers were offered the use of the Kingston Almshouse

until they could accommodate themselves at home. They accepted the offer and moved their poor. Since then they have built a new house and have vacated ours. Considering their misfortune, it is the opinion of this Board that the people of Kingston would not be disposed to make any charge for the use of the house, and none has been made. Mrs. Josiah Cushman now occupies the house, and will act as matron, if need be.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} Overseers of the Poor.
JOHN N. DREW,	
WALTER H. FAUNCE,	



# ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

## *Fellow Citizens:*

1896.	Appropriated by the Town . . .	\$800 00
Feb. 10.	Alexander Kierstead, slacking lime . .	65
March 10.	Cemetery Association, water for pond .	1 00
April 22.	L. H. Keith, use of drop pump . .	50
May 15.	Edward Y. Badger, filling cisterns . .	1 00
June 15.	Edward F. Lubkee, use of Diap. pump . . . . .	50
July 24.	Mr. Corey, water pipe . . . . .	1 60
	Michael Ormond, use of Diap pump. .	50
Sept. 8.	Edward P. Hurd, rent of water power for 1896 . . . . .	300 00
Oct. 6.	Leander S. Cole, lead pipe . . . . .	7 43
	Leander S. Cole, drain pipe . . . . .	70
	Water collections . . . . .	2,836 44
Total receipts . . . . .		\$3,950 32

## EXPENDITURES.

Marcello Newcomb . . . . .	\$1 25
Michael H. McGrath, labor . . . . .	15 47
John Malone, pipe laying, etc. . . . .	178 00
Michael Ormond, superintendence . . . . .	480 00
Michael Ormond for cash paid for fittings . . . . .	3 49
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	44 96
A. D. Little, water analysis . . . . .	5 00
Mary E. Harlow, board for men working on driven wells . . . . .	18 00
L. H. Keith & Co., coal . . . . .	6 90
George E. Cushman, sundries . . . . .	3 42
Lewis S. Foster, labor . . . . .	34 25
H. B. Sherman, labor . . . . .	24 00
Phillip Smith, carting . . . . .	9 06
R. D. Wood & Co., carload of water pipe . . . . .	237 06
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe, repairs, tools, etc. . . . .	131 52
Bay State Belting Co. . . . .	10 85
P. T. Brooks, express charges . . . . .	12 90
Fredrick Corey, well driving . . . . .	21 00
William Turner, " " . . . . .	18 00
Corey & Turner, " " . . . . .	13 13
W. S. Cole, cash paid on account of Corey & Turner . . . . .	37 62
Hinds & Coon, pump packing . . . . .	2 50
Stetson & Woodward, Cumberland coal . . . . .	20 02
Chapman Valve Co., water gates . . . . .	23 10
Eugene O'Brien, labor . . . . .	1 70
Boston Lead Co., pig lead . . . . .	20 15
Plymouth Cordage Co., joint packing . . . . .	6 06
Patrick Smith, carting and plank . . . . .	9 85
Allen McDonald, labor . . . . .	4 25
Dennis Hart, labor . . . . .	3 40
Horace Chandler, carting . . . . .	16 41
C. Drew & Co., Cumberland coal and repairs . . . . .	13 56

John C. Cave, printing specifications . . . . .	\$12 00 ✓
E. H. Burlingame, C. E., for surveying, drawing map, making up estimates, specifications, expenses, etc., in connection with investigation for additional water supply . . . . .	161 20
B. F. Smith & Bro., driving wells, expenses, etc., in connection with investigation for additional water supply . . . . .	305 30
J. T. Randall, carting . . . . .	3 03 ✓
George H. Clark, labor and material . . . . .	7 79 ✓
National Tack Co., Cumberland coal . . . . .	1 01 ✓
Bond and interest paid . . . . .	2,320 00
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	\$4,240 24

The total \$4,240 24 includes \$760.01 expended on account of investigation of additional water supply, for which no appropriation was made by the Town, and taking this sum from the \$4,240.24 leaves the sum of \$3,480 23 as the expenses of operating the water works, laying 1,403 feet of new mains, repairs, payment of bond, interest, etc.

Receipts . . . . .	\$3,950 32
Expenditures . . . . .	3,480 23
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$470 09

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Cost of water works. Dec. 31, 1894 . . . . .	\$57,495 96
Construction account for 1896 . . . . .	543 34
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Total cost to Dec. 31, 1896 . . . . .	\$58,039 30

## STOCK ACCOUNT.

15	feet	8-inch	pipe.
72	"	6	"
132	"	4	"
11	"	5	" wrought-iron pipe.
24	"	2½	" " "
16	"	2	" " "
120	"	1½	" " "
80	"	1	" " "
112	"	¾	" " "
100	"	⅝	" lead pipe.
38	"	¾	" " "
145	"	¾	" tin-lined lead pipe.
1000	"		old lead service pipe.
3			gate boxes.
4			service boxes.
1			6-inch gate.
Branches :			
2			8 x 8 x 4 inches.
1			8 x 8 x 8 "
3			6 x 6 x 6 "
1			4 x 4 x 4 "
1			8 x 8 x 4 flange.
1			4 x 4 x 4 Y.
Reducers :			
3			8-inch to 6-inch.
1			8-inch to 4-inch.
Sleeves :			
3			8-inch.
2			6-inch.
Plugs :			
2			8-inch.
2			6-inch.
12			4-inch.

## Corporation cocks :

2 ¾-inch, 1 ⅝-inch, 4 ½-inch.

## Shut-off cocks :

2 1-inch and 3 ¾-inch for iron pipe.

2 ¾-inch and 1 ⅝-inch for lead pipe.

## Tapping machine.

## Diaphragm pump.

## Steam pump and boiler.

## Pipe fitting tools.

## Small tools, etc.

All the above stock is included in the construction account.

## WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The bonded debt, April 1st, 1896 . . . . \$33,000 00

Paid April 1st, 1896 . . . . . 1,000 00

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Balance of debt . . . . . \$32,000 00

The interest has been paid up to Oct. 1st, 1896. There will be due next year \$1,000.00, which must be paid April 1st. Also the interest on the debt, which amounts to \$1,280.00.

There has been a 4-inch main laid in the street, by Marcello Newcomb, 705 feet long, which has connections for water takers, paying much more than 6% on the cost.

The State Board of Health have recommended that we change the lead pipes for iron, especially the long ones, and the water takers on the line of pipe running through Foster's Lane being very desirous of having the lead replaced with iron, we have had the small lead pipe removed and 698 feet of 4-inch iron pipe laid in its place.

During the year there has been 12 new taps made with the main pipes, making a total of 318.

At four different times the pump was stopped and the water measured as used from the reservoir for 24 hours, each date as follows:

Feb. 13, 1896, 97,500 gallons.

April 25, " 85,973 "

Aug. 26, " 82,500 "

Oct. 29, " 76,427 "

The works are in very good condition, and no leaks have occurred in the main pipes. The pump shows some wear in the cylinders, but is in good general working condition.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, at the last annual meeting, we made a thorough investigation for an additional water supply, and tested the supply in the ground near the Edwin Maglathlin factory. The whole proceedings were reported at the two special meetings held for that purpose, and dropped by the vote against adopting our proposed plan for increasing our supply.

We hope the subject of an additional water supply will receive attention at the coming annual meeting, and that some action will be taken that will lead to obtaining a sufficient quantity for the needs of the Town.

WALDO S. COLE,	}	Water
GEORGE B. HOLMES,		
EDWARD G. BROWN,		
		Commissioners.

# LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT PAID BY EACH, 1896.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$19 00	Bradford, Amos P.	\$3 00
Adams, Horatio	53 50	Bradford, Horace S.	6 00
Adams, W. H.	12 00	Brauncker, Joseph	6 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	6 00	Breach, Henry F.	15 00
Adams, Miss Hattie	9 00	Brewster, Hannah, Est. of	6 00
Adams, Chas. H.	21 00	Brooks, P. T.	13 50
Ahearn, Patrick	1 50	Brown, Edward G.	18 00
Atwell, Chas. F.	3 00	Brown, David G.	23 00
Atwell, Samuel	9 00	Bryant, Sylvanus	9 00
Ayer, Eugene G.	13 00	Bryant, Mrs. Nathaniel	4 00
Badger, E. Y.	6 00	Bryant, Warren L.	6 00
Bagnell, John C.	9 00	Bumpus, William A.	2 50
Bailey, Caleb E.	27 50	Bunker, Edward	6 00
Bailey, Fred C.	9 00	Bunker, George C.	6 00
Bailey, Justus A.	9 00	Burges, W. H. & Co.	8 75
Baker, Chester A.	1 50	Burges, M. B.	4 50
Baker, Walter	6 00	Burns, E. E.	6 00
Baker, Thatcher	20 00	Callahan, Thomas, Mrs.	14 00
Baker, Judith T.	6 00	Callahan, Michael T.	9 00
Barker, Edward	4 50	Carl, M. Frank	3 00
Barnes, Charles A.	6 00	Chandler, Claud M.	10 83
Barsler, Philip	10 00	Chandler, Frank E.	4 50
Barstow, Daniel W.	9 00	Chandler, Est. of Nathan	6 00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	18 00	Chandler, A. S.	30 00
Bartlett, Isabella	9 00	Chandler, Alfred W.	6 00
Bates, Estate of Caleb	6 00	Childs, Abner P.	3 00
Beal, Mrs. Ellen	3 00	Childs, Charles H.	20 00
Berry, Roscoe G.	9 00	Churchill, Est. James T.	6 00
Berry, Edmund B.	6 00	Clark, George H.	23 00
Beytes, Nancy	9 00	Cobb, Herbert	9 00
Blanchard, Henry N.	3 00	Cobb, Mary E.	16 00
Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	6 00	Cobb & Drew	29 00
Bonney, Geo. H., Jr.	6 00	Cobb, Rebecca S.	16 00
Bonney, Wallace	6 00	Colburn, James B.	6 00
Bouss, Jacob	8 00	Cole, Leander S.	12 00
Boop, Jacob,	11 00	Cole, Samuel P.	14 00

Cole, Waldo S.	\$17 33	Ford, Lemuel R.	\$19 00
Cole, Charles H.	4 50	Ford, Mercer W.	14 00
Crowell, Zenas	9 00	Ford, Levi E.	12 00
Cunningham, William	7 00	Ford, Levi	15 00
Cushman, Mrs. Geo. W.	6 00	Foster, Charles J.	6 00
Cushman, Geo., 2d	11 00	Foster, William G.	18 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	6 00	Foster, Horace W.	6 00
Cushman, Anna	6 00	Freeman, David C.	6 00
Cushman, Fred L.	8 00	Fuller, Truman H.	12 00
Cushman, George E.	6 00	Fuller, Frank W.	11 25
Cushman, Mrs. Asa	6 00	Geel, Benjamin	14 50
Darcy, J. W.	13 00	Gifford, George F.	21 50
Davie, Solomon	12 00	Graves, George A.	9 00
Dawes, John C.	40 00	Haggerty, William	9 00
Delano, David	6 00	Hall, James L.	20 00
Delano, David H.	9 00	Hall, Mrs. Ellen G.	9 00
Delano, Mrs. Lewis S.	9 00	Hammond, Walter C.	45 00
DeNormandie, C. Y.	12 00	Hart, Dennis	6 00
Devine, Estate of Patrick	9 00	Hartford, Joseph W.	3 75
Diekerman, Heirs	15 00	Hatch, C. W.	15 00
Douglass, Mrs. Albert	6 00	Heath, Willis K.	13 00
Douglass, N. W.	8 00	Holmes, George B.	12 00
Drew, Charles H.	9 00	Holmes, Lothrop T.	6 00
Drew, C. & Co.	8 00	Holmes, Roger C.	18 00
Drew, C. P.	12 00	Holmes, Estate of Peter	12 00
Drew, John N.	6 00	Holmes, E. S.	7 75
Dunbar, R. W.	9 00	Holmes, Alexander	23 00
Dyson, James	22 50	Holmes, Edward K.	24 00
Eager, Robert	13 25	Holmes, Joseph	6 00
Elder, Eugene F.	9 00	Holmes, J. Byron	4 50
Evans, Green	16 75	Holmes, Abby I.	6 00
Evans, Willis	18 00	Holmes, W. P.	25 00
Everson, Henry S.	21 25	Holmes, Mrs. F. H.	23 00
Farrington, John P.	12 00	Holmes, Miss H., Treas.	9 00
Farrington, John B.	6 00	Howe, C. Fred	8 00
Faulkner, J. N.	26 00	Hickey, James	6 00
Faunce, Eliezer	6 00	Hunt, Sylvia	11 00
Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	14 00	Hurd, Edward P.	11 50
Finney, Stephen	10 50	Jones, P. M. C., Mrs.	6 00
Flynn, Thomas E.	9 00	Keene, Francis	3 00

Keith, H. K.	\$12 00	Page, Mrs. Gordon P.	\$13 00
Keith, L. H. & Co.	26 25	Peck, John	14 00
Keith, L. H.	22 00	Peck, John, 3d	11 25
Keith, William C.	6 00	Peckham, Mary H.	3 00
Kelley, Orick H.	6 00	Pendergast, Edwin	6 00
Kennedy, Frank M.	6 00	Phipps, Mrs. Laura	10 00
Kennedy, James	23 00	Phillips, George L.	9 00
Lanman, Mrs. Ruth	3 00	Pierce, Arthur W.	17 00
Lanman, Mrs. Mary E.	6 00	Plymouth Cordage Co.	6 00
Lanman, Edward F.	9 00	Potter, William	6 00
Lapham, Albert	14 00	Potter, Mrs. Marcia	6 00
Lapham, Charles	11 33	Porter, Frank	5 00
Low, George,	7 50	Porter, John	9 00
Lubke, Edward	6 00	Pratt, Alphonso	12 00
Lucas, A. B.	33 75	Pratt, Ephraim,	10 00
Maglathlin, P. W.	42 50	Pratt, Bernard C.	6 00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	13 00	Randall, J. L.	3 00
Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	10 00	Ransom, Edward A.	6 00
Malone, John	6 00	Ransom, Mrs. Emma T.	6 00
Mange, Winthrop W.	3 00	Raymond, A. J.	6 00
McCarty, John	3 00	Reed, Adelaide	6 00
McDonald, Allen	9 00	Reed, Arthur A.	6 00
McGrath, Thomas	6 00	Reinhardt, Henry	9 00
McGrath, Michael	6 00	Reinhardt, John H.	9 00
McGrath, Robert	7 50	Richardson, Est. of E. P.	3 00
McGuire, William	10 50	Ripley, Cyrus W.	12 00
McManus, Mrs. Michael	9 00	Ripley, Obed	6 00
Miller, Jacob,	11 50	Robbins, Miss L. R.	17 00
Morey, Charles S.	12 00	Robbins, Mrs. Martha	19 00
Monks, Charles	6 00	Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	12 00
Monks, John	21 00	Sampson, Azel H.	9 00
Murray, John	6 00	Sampson, Geo. H.	6 00
Myrick, William W.	10 50	Sampson, Seavey B.	3 00
Newcomb, Marcello	32 50	Sampson, Isaac L.	6 00
Nichols, Miss Ann	9 00	Shaffer, Charles	10 50
Nolan, Thomas	7 50	Sherman, Edward I.	3 00
O'Brien, Mrs. Ann	6 00	Sherman, Eben	9 00
Old Colony Railroad	58 00	Shiverick, Geo. W.	6 00
Ormond, Michael.	7 50	Siebenschu, Paul C.	2 17
Padelford, Theodore	15 00	Siebenschean, Robert G.	9 00



Simmons, Frederic M.	\$19 00	Turner, William G.	\$6 00
Smith, John	6 00	Wadsworth, Est. of Wait	22 50
Smith, Richard J.	6 00	Walker, George H.	6 00
Smith, Adam	10 50	Walsh, Joseph	6 00
Soule, H. A.	9 00	Washburn, George L.	6 00
Soule, James C.	9 00	Washburn, Azel W.	6 00
Sprague, N. D. W.	6 00	Washburn, Julia A.	12 00
Standard Oil Company	9 75	Washburn, Sarah R.	12 00
Stegmaier, John M.	9 00	Waterman, Mrs. Amanda	3 25
Steidle, John G.	17 50	Waterman, Estate of John	6 00
Stetson, Estate of Mrs.		Watson, Nathan B.	16 00
Hannah	10 50	Wilbur, Chas. C.	18 00
Stetson, Est. of James H.	6 00	William, Charles	6 00
Stranger, William A.	12 00	Willis, Edward	24 50
Taylor, Thomas J.	9 00	Willis, Jonah,	4 50
Thomas, William A.	24 50	Winsor, Est. of Elbridge	6 00
Thomas, George B.	12 00	Winter, Peter	12 00
Thompson, Webster L.	12 00	Woodward, Fred E.	25 00
Thompson, John T.	6 00	Woodward, Frank C.	6 00
Tobin, John	3 00	Wood, Ichabod F.	6 00
Tobin Bros.	13 50	Wright, Ezra S.	17 00
Trebant, Mrs. Mary	3 00	Wright, Edward W.	10 50
Tupper, Est. of Abigail	6 00		

Unpaid water rates for 1896 . . . . . \$489 58

In accordance with the vote of the Town, we publish the foregoing list of water takers and the amount paid by each.

WALDO S. COLE,	} <i>Water</i>
GEORGE B. HOLMES.	
EDWARD G. BROWN,	

*Commissioners.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1896.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1896.

	Term expires
Alexander Holmes, resigned Dec. 13th. . . . .	1897
Edgar B. Pierce . . . . .	1897
Geo. E. Cushman . . . . .	1898
Rev. Zenas Crowell . . . . .	1898
Miss Helen Holmes . . . . .	1899
Walter C. Hammond . . . . .	1899

Chairman, Rev. Zenas Crowell.

Secretary, Walter C. Hammond.

Superintendent, Miss Helen Holmes.

Regular meeting of the School Committee the third Monday of each month, when all bills should be presented.

At the annual Town Meeting in March election must be made for two members of the School Committee for three years

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

	Per week.
Ansel S. Richards, Principal of High School . . .	\$25 00
Alice M. Abbott, Assistant of High School . . .	12 50
Catherine D. Russell, Grammar . . . . .	13 00
Josephine S. Packard, Intermediate . . . . .	11 00
Sarah A. Eldridge, Principal of Primary . . . . .	9 00
Etta Cole, Assistant of Primary . . . . .	8 00
Emma D. Draper, Stony Brook . . . . .	11 00
Mrs. Frances I. Bagnell, Rocky Nook . . . . .	12 00
Mrs. Agnes E. Manley, Silver Lake . . . . .	9 00
Ada A. Ford, North West . . . . .	8 00
Sarah C. Fannce, Wapping . . . . .	8 00

Teacher of Music, Miss C. L. Batchelder; salary, per year, \$275.00.

## REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the School Department, together with the report of the Superintendent.

At the annual meeting in March the following amounts were appropriated for school purposes:

Teachers' wages . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Books and supplies . . . . .	500 00
Fuel and care . . . . .	650 00
Repairs . . . . .	350 00
Incidentals . . . . .	200 00
Conveyances . . . . .	200 00
Music . . . . .	350 00
Superintendence . . . . .	250 00
Available for school purposes, Dog fund . . .	198 05
Available for school purposes, School fund . .	269 20
Tuition of out-of-town scholars . . . . .	85 51

Total for school use . . . . . \$7,052 76

The Committee have expended as follows:

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages	\$1,585 00
Books and supplies	313 26
Fuel and care	302 38
Repairs	107 37
Incidentals	188 94
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	\$2,496 95

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages	\$481 00
Books and supplies	69 57
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	\$550 57

### INTERMEDIATE.

Teachers' wages	\$407 00
Books and supplies	51 04
Fuel and care	154 59
Repairs	17 54
Incidentals	96 51
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	\$726 68

### PRIMARY.

Teachers' wages	\$461 00
Books and supplies	33 91
Fuel and care	39 90
Repairs	4 48
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	\$540 29

### STONY BROOK.

Teachers' wages	\$396 00
Books and supplies	10 45
Fuel and care	47 87
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	\$454 32

### ROCKY NOOK.

Teachers' wages	\$144 00
Books and supplies	31 80
Fuel and care	51 85
Repairs	11 35
Incidentals	14 71
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	\$553 71

### SILVER LAKE.

Teachers' wages	\$331 20
Books and supplies	13 37
Fuel and care	40 75
Repairs	52 46
Incidentals	7 31
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	\$445 09

### WAPPING.

Teachers' wages	\$296 00
Books and supplies	25 24
Fuel and care	45 50
Repairs	85
Incidentals	50
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	\$368 09

## NORTHWEST.

Teachers' wages . . . . .	\$291 20
Books and supplies . . . . .	6 62
Fuel and care . . . . .	21 75
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	\$319 57

## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Teachers' wages . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
School fund . . . . .	269 20	
Dog fund . . . . .	198 05	
Tuition from other towns . . . . .	85 51	
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	\$1,552 76	\$1,692 40
Books and supplies . . . . .	500 00	
Books and supplies delivered . . . . .		555 26
Books and supplies on hand . . . . .		78 03
Fuel and care . . . . .	650 00	704 59
Repairs . . . . .	350 00	195 05
Bills on new schoolhouse . . . . .		246 58
Incidentals . . . . .	200 00	307 97
Music . . . . .	350 00	147 81
Conveyance . . . . .	200 00	264 90
School Committee . . . . .	250 00	208 00
Overdrawn . . . . .	347 89	
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	\$7,400 65	\$7,400 65

The School Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year:

Teachers' wages . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Books and supplies . . . . .	550 00
Fuel and care . . . . .	650 00
Repairs . . . . .	400 00
Incidentals . . . . .	300 00
Conveyance . . . . .	350 00
Vocal culture . . . . .	300 00
Superintendence . . . . .	250 00

The cost of maintaining the public schools is a growing burden upon the taxpayers. Each additional requirement coming from the State House and each new and approved heating and ventilating apparatus, together with the additional cost of school supplies, caused by the requirements of the new method of teaching, add permanently to the running expenses of the schools.

Repairs upon the school buildings necessitate the outlay of large sums of money, but only such have been made as in our judgment could not have been delayed.

The gutters and porches on the High School Building were in a very bad condition. The blackboards have been replaced with slate.

The bills for heating, ventilating, cementing the floor and sanitary arrangements of the new Intermediate School Building contracted last year were not presented in time to go in with the new schoolhouse account.

That and the demand of the Rocky Nook parents, that their children be conveyed to and from school, have caused the school account to be overdrawn.

The Committee have held several special meetings to consider the selection of books for the new library.

They have also made arrangements for a course of lectures to be given in the latter part of the winter.

You are referred to the report of the Superintendent for further details of school work.

REV. ZENAS CROWELL, Chairman.

WALTER C. HAMMOND, Secretary.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1897.

	SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
High School,	April 5.	13 W'ks. July 2.	Sept. 13.	14 W'ks. Dec. 17.	Jan. 3.	12 W'ks. April 1.
Other Schools,	April 5.	June 25. 13 W'ks.	Sept. 13.	Dec. 17. 13 W'ks.	Jan. 3.	Mar. 25. 12 W'ks.

### HOLIDAYS DURING THE TERMS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Plymouth County Teachers' Association, one day Agricultural Fair.

Vacation Thanksgiving week for all except High School.

### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL JAN. 7, 1897.

SCHOOL.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.	Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade.	Eighth Grade.	Present Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
Rocky Nook.	12	8	9	8	—	—	—	—	37	44.4	41.51
Stony Brook.	7	7	4	6	5	—	—	—	29	28	27 —
Wapping.	1	1	1	3	—	4	—	—	11	11.3	11.2
Silver Lake.	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	15	13	13 —
Northwest.	1	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	18	15.1	12.8
Primary.	20	—	15	13	—	—	—	—	55	41.7	40.6
Intermediate.	—	—	—	—	25	19	—	—	44	32.44	29.56
Grammar.	—	—	—	—	—	18	32	50	50X	48X	48X
High.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	52.41	49.19
	49	28	32	34	36	22	26	32	315	291.35	273.05

\*5 from Pembroke. 11 pupils from Plympton.

In addition to this, there are 13 pupils in a private school. The average membership shows a gain of 19 over last year.



# KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1896.

TOWN HALL, KINGSTON.

Thursday Evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock.

MOTTO: "Deeds not Words."

## PROGRAMME.

### March.

Song, "Forth to the Meadows" . . . . . School

Salutatory, Ideals . . . . . Annie W. Bartlett

Essay, Record of the Rocks . . . . . Frank H. Wright

Song, "Parting from Home" . . . . . School

Essay, The Street of Bye and Bye . . . . . John F. McGrath

Essay, "Old England Ideas in New England Soil. . . . .

James B. Thomas

Song, "Little Jack Horner" . . . . . School

Class History . . . . . Mina V. Smith

### Orchestra.

Quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" . . . . . Thompson

Misses Drew and Chandler, Messrs. Hart and Thompson.

Essay, Courtesy at Home . . . . . William T. Hart

Valedictory, Faith . . . . . Grace G. Clemons

### Presentation of Diplomas.

Class Song . . . . . Annie W. Bartlett

## CLASS SONG.

Tune, "Auld Lang-Syne."

The audience is requested to rise and join in the singing.

Now School-mates dear, the time has come  
When we must say adieu,  
Our places now we leave behind,  
And hope you'll fill them true.  
As we go forth this summer night,  
To fight life's battle strong,  
We pray that we may do the right,  
And keep ourselves from wrong.

Let "Deeds not Words" our lives control,  
Let's always do our best,  
That onward, upward, we may climb,  
And gain the prize at last.  
Shall happy school days be forgot  
And never brought to mind,  
Shall happy school days be forgot  
As they are left behind.

## GRADUATES.

WILLIAM THOMAS HART,  
FRANK HERBERT WRIGHT,  
JOHN FRANCIS McGRATH,  
JAMES BROWNING THOMAS,  
ANNIE WARREN BARTLETT,  
MIMA VAUGHN SMITH,  
GRACE GERTRUDE CLEMONS.

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the School Committee:—

No complaints have been made to us of truants.  
We have been on the lookout for them. We believe that all  
children of school age have been in attendance at school.  
We have been ready to enforce the School Act at all times.

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK O'BRIEN.  
GEO. A. GRAVES.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:—

The Superintendent submits the following report:

## STATISTICS.

It has seemed to me worth while, in making this report of the present condition of the Kingston schools, to gather a few statistics, comparing, as well as we can, the standing of our schools with that of other schools in the State. The State averages are from advance sheets of the State Report of 1896, loaned by the kindness of Secretary Hill. The appendix, showing the relative rank of the different towns, is not yet prepared, so that I have been obliged to use the 1895 report for those data.

It will be seen from the first table that the percentage of daily attendance compared with average membership is 93.8. The total appropriation for school purposes in the State has amounted to \$1.65 on each thousand dollars of the State's valuation. Kingston's appropriation this year amounted to \$1.60 on each thousand dollars. In the report of 1894-95, Kingston ranked 243 out of the 353 towns in Massachusetts in the percentage of its taxable property expended for school purposes. The year before it ranked 213—that is, 272 towns appropriated more, 80 towns less, in proportion to their valuation. In the expenditure for each child, based on the average membership of the schools, Kingston ranked 137 out of 353, or 13 out

of the 27 towns in Plymouth County. The average expenditure per child for all school purposes, based on average membership, was last year for the State, \$24.73. Kingston has spent this year \$25.39 per child on the same basis.

#### COST OF SCHOOL-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The city of Cambridge, which the State Report quoted as an example of wise and careful expenditure, has estimated the average cost of text-books and supplies at \$1.16 for each High School pupil, \$1.25 each for Grammar School pupils, \$0.30 for Primary pupils, and \$0.51 for Kindergartens. This year we have spent \$5.59 for each pupil in the High School, an average of \$1.28 for each pupil in Intermediate and Grammar grades, 61 cents each for pupils in the Primary School, and an average of 19½ cents per pupil in the ungraded schools of the town. The extraordinary expense of the High School came from the peculiar conditions found there in September. The Latin books, the algebras, advanced geometries and the physical geographies, were all worn out, many of them having been in use five years, and the classes about to take up these studies numbered in most cases double the classes of the year before. For the other schools it would not be strange if we always exceeded a little the city average for these reasons:—Cities buying their supplies in great quantities are enabled to make large contracts, greatly reducing the cost; then, too, highly-trained teachers with little children in single-grade rooms teach almost entirely without books, using blackboard, paper and illustrative material, while higher grades use note-books and reference libraries. This cost of work is too great a tax upon teachers of ungraded schools, and the text-book must often take its place.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

This policy, which is being adopted generally throughout the State, is the only method by which we can give to children in the country towns the advantages of graded schools. To a certain extent it seems feasible in Kingston, and, indeed, has already been practised for a number of years. This year, owing to the overcrowded condition of Rocky Nook School, it was decided to bring up one more grade to the Intermediate School, leaving four grades only in Rocky Nook. The experiment has worked well in both schools. The children in Rocky Nook have made better progress than ever before, while the fifth grade pupils, who were behind their grade in the beginning of the year, promise to make up all deficiencies before the year is over.

#### CONVEYANCE.

Soon after the beginning of the term a petition was circulated among the Rocky Nook parents, asking for conveyance for all children coming to the Centre from the Rocky Nook district. In response to this request an arrangement was made with the street railway company to carry school children for half-fares, and tickets were furnished to the parents, with a request that they use them as economically as possible. In regard to this matter, the Secretary of the State Board says in substance this: "What is a reasonable distance, the School Committee must decide for itself. . . . Transportation should not be used to reduce sturdiness, self-reliance and reasonable self-denial in boys and girls. It cannot be made equally complete for all families. It often has to be partial for some, while complete for others. In cases of genuine doubt, the leaning should be toward the convenience of the child." Undoubtedly, the determining of what is a reasonable distance depends upon the

age and strength of the child. It depends, also, upon the season and the weather. A walk which is a benefit in good weather might prove a hardship in a winter storm. Some of the pupils have taken great pride in using their tickets economically, walking whenever the weather permitted. If parents and teachers will co-operate in this matter, it seems possible to create a spirit which will prevent any abuse of the privilege.

#### CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

We have one beautiful new school building, where work can be done under perfect conditions. Everyone who sees how attractive it is, with its sunshine, bright plants in the window, good blackboards, and perfect heating, wishes that we might in time do more on the same lines. The Primary building is old and inconvenient, the Grammar School seats too small for the pupils, and the Rocky Nook school-house is out of repair and sadly needs a system of ventilation. What it seems to me we should look forward to is a four-room building on the present Primary grounds, which would accommodate the Intermediate and Grammar grades, allowing us to use the present Intermediate building for a Centre Primary. That would leave the entire building for the High School, which is getting badly overcrowded, and does its laboratory work in a damp basement.

#### WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

The proportion of High School pupils in the town is very large. The High School pupils in the State amount to 8 per cent. of the whole number in school. In Kingston, 17.8 per cent. of all the pupils are members of the High School. The members of the school have shown this winter a growing sense of personal responsibility for work and conduct, which is gratifying to see. Nine pupils have expressed a wish to do college

preparatory work. The extra work which this entails is a burden which none but enthusiastic teachers would assume, but the effect upon the school, in increased ambition and higher standards of work, is very beneficial. It should be understood that only pupils of ability can hope to prepare for college in a country High School, and that they must depend more upon their own exertions than would be necessary in schools with a larger force of teachers. But, granting these difficulties, it seems to me a High School can do no better service to the community than in keeping the way open to college. A four years' course which leads nowhere is a discouragement to many a boy who might have worked his way through college if he had been helped to prepare. There is a scholarship at Harvard founded by Colonel Sever of Kingston, which provides that applicants from Plymouth and Kingston shall have the preference over other candidates. It seems a pity it has been so little used by Kingston boys.

The printed courses of study for the lower schools, founded on the State course, which were furnished to them last year, have been of the greatest service to them, in giving unity and definiteness to the work. The only novelty in the work this winter has been the introduction of fine literature into the schools, to take the place, to some extent, of the old reading books. The children in the lower grades have read the classic fairy tales and myths and learned such poems as "The Village Blacksmith" and "Paul Revere's Ride." In one of the ungraded schools the children have learned to recognize the portraits of the chief American authors, and can repeat long selections from their poetry, with genuine appreciation,—all at a cost of ten minutes' general exercise a day. The children in the Intermediate School have read Ruskin's "King of the Golden River," have nearly finished Kingsley's "Water Babies," and are looking for-



ward to reading "Hiawatha" soon. The pupils in the Grammar School have read Hawthorne's "Wonder Book" and Burroughs' "Birds and Bees," besides learning some spirited poetry. The pleasure they take in it all is very great, and the teachers see its refining influence.

Teachers' meetings have been held the first Wednesdays of the month, and have been well attended. The spirit which the teachers show in their work is worthy of all praise. They have been cordial and sympathetic in receiving suggestions, and have shown themselves uniformly self-sacrificing and devoted to the interests of their pupils. My grateful appreciation is due to them, and also to the other members of the Committee, for their kindness and hearty co-operation in all attempts to improve the condition of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HOLMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Kingston, Mass., Jan. 25, 1897.