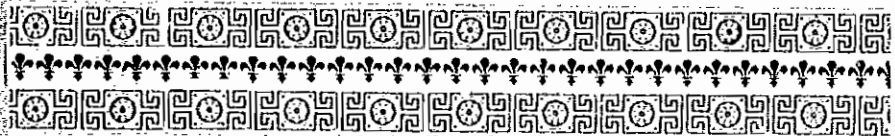
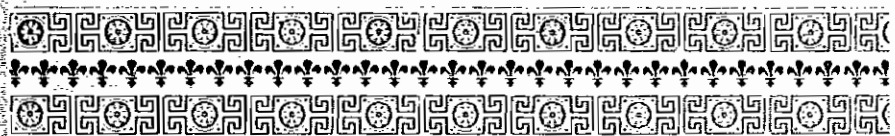


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON
MASS.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1897.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
KINGSTON,
MASS.

For the Financial Year Ending December 31, 1897.

WITH THE
Report of the School Committee

For the School Year 1897.



View of a portion of Highway on Colonel Thomas' Hill in Kingston,
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TOWN OF KINGSTON,
MASS.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

1897.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$500,160 00
Valuation of real estate,	\$98,530 00
Sum of the valuation list,	\$1,398,690 00

Rate of taxation, \$11 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, 516; poll tax, \$2.00.

Town grant,	\$12,100 00
County tax,	2,555 28
State tax,	1,172 50
Overlay,	589 81

Total assessment,	<u>\$16,417 59</u>
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Amount assessed on personal estate,	\$5,501 76
Amount assessed on real estate,	9,883 83
Amount assessed on polls,	1,032 00

Total, \$16,417 59

Number of—

Acres of land taxed,	10,052
Dwelling houses taxed,	152
Horses taxed,	282
Cows taxed,	169
Other cattle taxed,	36
Swine taxed,	53

TAXES.

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax
Abbott, Harrie B.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Adams, Charles H.	2.00	\$36.02	\$23.10	\$61.12
Adams, Harriet		38.50	33.28	71.78
Adams, Horatio	2.00	159.22	118.28	579.50
Adams, George W.	2.00	2.20		4.20
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	2.75		4.75
Anderson, August	2.00		4.12	6.12
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00	15.68		17.68
Atwell, Samuel	2.00	17.05		19.05
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	6.22	78.65	86.87
Atwood, Herbert W.	2.00	.55		2.55
Auderer, Christian	2.00	.55	8.52	11.07
Avery, Charles	2.00			2.00
Ayer, Eugene G.	2.00	9.08	60.50	71.58
Badger, Edward Y.	2.00	.66		2.66
Badger, Sarah R.		1.10		1.10
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		18.70	20.70
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	10.73	42.90	55.63
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Bailey, Fred C.	4.00		41.25	45.25
Bailey, George E.	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	11.00	17.60	30.60
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	.55	20.90	23.45
Bain, Robert	2.00	.66		2.66
Baker, Chester A.	2.00	13.86		15.86
Baker, Edgar A.	2.00		25.30	27.30

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Baker, Granville	\$2.00	\$2.31	\$17.60	\$21.91
Baker, Granville E.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Baker, Thatcher	2.00	2.20	29.15	33.35
Baker, Walter	2.00	2.47	18.70	23.17
Bancroft, George P.	2.00			2.00
Barker, Edward T.			16.50	16.50
Barker, Henry L.	2.00			2.00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	7.15	50.60	59.75
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00	12.10		14.10
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00	2.75		4.75
Bartlett, Hattie M.			20.35	20.35
Bartlett, Susan A.			22.00	22.00
Basler, John	2.00	1.65	14.30	17.95
Basler, Peter	2.00			2.00
Basler, Philip	2.00		14.30	16.30
Basler, Philip G.	2.00			2.00
Bartz, Frederic	2.00			2.00
Bartz, Louis F.	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00	.14		2.14
Bates, Caleb, Heirs of			34.10	34.10
Bates, C. Maskell			1.10	1.10
Beaupre, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Benson, Levi W.	2.00		8.25	10.25
Berry, Edmund	2.00	.82		2.82
Berry, Roscoe E.	2.00	.83		2.83
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		9.90	11.90
Beytes, Antonio	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Bicknell, Henry S.	2.00			2.00
Bird, Edward E.	2.00			2.00
Bird, William E.	2.00		1.65	3.65
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00	.27	9.90	12.17
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			1.65	1.65

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Blanchard, Harriet N.			\$5.50	\$5.50
Blanchard, Henry N.	\$2.00	\$1.10	2.20	5.30
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00		2.20	4.20
Bolt, John	2.00	.55	6.05	8.60
Bonney, Arthur M.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	3.30	8.80	14.10
Bonney, George H. Jr.	2.00		17.15	19.15
Bonney, Wallace	2.00		15.40	17.40
Bookman, Peter	2.00			2.00
Boop, Jacob	2.00		16.50	18.50
Bonrot, Alick	2.00			2.00
Bowers, Jacob	2.00		14.30	16.30
Brackett, Frederick G.	2.00	20.07	22.44	44.51
Bradford, Alden S.			23.10	23.10
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund	2.00	1.10	11.83	14.93
Bradford, George A.			1.65	1.65
Bradford, George H.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of			2.75	2.75
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Bray, Maria E.			5.50	5.50
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	28.05		30.05
Brewster, Ernest E. W.	2.00	.28		2.28
Briggs, Charles A.	2.00	1.65		3.65
Brooks, Peleg T. Estate of		6.60	26.40	33.00
Brown, Albert	2.00			2.00
Brown, David	2.00		36.85	38.85
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	2.20	40.15	44.35
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Calvin H.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	.55	6.60	9.15
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.	2.00	.82	3.30	6.12

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Bryant, George B.	\$2.00		\$7.70	\$9.70
Bryant, George W.	2.00	\$1.93	1.21	5.14
Bryant, James H.	2.00	.38	4.95	7.33
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			11.55	11.55
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		.83	2.83
Bryant, Peleg, Heirs of			11.00	11.00
Bryant, Sylvanus			19.52	19.52
Bryant, Warren L.	2.00	2.20		4.20
Bryant, William B.	2.00		.55	2.55
Bumpus, Andrew W.	2.00	.33	13.20	15.53
Bunker, Edward			11.55	11.55
Bunker, George C.	2.00		2.75	4.75
Butler, James	2.00		23.10	25.10
Callahan, Ellen			5.50	5.50
Callahan, James	2.00	.27		2.27
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	.83	15.40	18.23
Cantori, Rafaele	2.00	2.20		4.20
Carey, Dennis		1.65	13.75	15.40
Carey, James	2.00			2.00
Carey, John P.	2.00			2.00
Caswell, Ernest D.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00		13.75	15.75
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	14.85	94.60	111.45
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		15.40	17.40
Chandler, Elwood B.	2.00	6.60		8.60
Chandler, Frank E.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Chandler, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Fred C.	2.00	.55	1.10	3.65
Chandler, George T.	2.00	1.10	9.90	13.00
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.28	15.12	17.40
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	4.95	20.90	27.85
Chandler, John F.	2.00	1.93	7.70	11.63

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Chandler, John S.	\$2.00	\$1.10	\$9.90	\$13.00
Chandler, Nathan, Heirs of			36.30	36.30
Chandler, Wendell O.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Abner P.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.	2.00	1.37	21.45	24.82
Churchill, George L.	2.00	.72	4.40	7.12
Churchill, Henry	2.00	5.50	22.27	29.77
Churchill, Otis	2.00		12.43	14.43
Clark, Abigail H.		16.50		16.50
Clark, George H.	2.00	6.60	35.20	43.80
Clark, George H., Jr.	2.00			2.00
Clemons, Harry W.	2.00			2.00
Clemons, Joseph W.	2.00	3.14	13.75	18.89
Cobb, Benj., Heirs of		216.70	119.35	336.05
Cobb, Rebecca S.			22.50	22.50
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb & Drew		709.50	143.00	852.50
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			21.17	21.17
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00	.28	23.10	25.38
Cobb, John W.	2.00	.82		2.82
Cobb, Marcia R.			23.10	23.10
Cobb, Philander		2.20	21.75	26.95
Cobb, Philander 2nd	2.00			2.00
Colburn, James B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Ann E.		5.50	26.95	32.45
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	3.03	28.60	33.63
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	1.65	3.85	7.50
Cole, Fred B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	2.20	26.40	30.60
Cole, H. C. and W. S.		47.30	3.30	50.60
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	82.50		84.50
Cole, Samuel P. Heirs of		2.47	23.93	26.40
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	3.13	44.00	49.13

Poll Tax, Per. Est. Tax. Real Est. Tax. Total Tax.

Collins, Michael	\$2.00			\$2.00
Collins, Lawrence	2.00			2.00
Conceau, S. James	2.00		\$7.70	9.70
Conners, David H.	2.00			2.00
Cook, Edwin	2.00	\$8.80	5.23	16.03
Cook, Frederic W.	2.00	1.65	7.70	11.35
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	5.22	20.90	28.12
Cook, Josiah	2.00	1.65		3.65
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	1.10	20.35	23.45
Cota, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Crowell, Zenas	2.00	1.54		3.54
Cunningham, Hannah, Heirs of			42.35	42.35
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		37.68	39.68
Cushman, Daniel		.27	5.50	5.77
Cushman, Edwin	2.00		4.10	6.10
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		9.90	11.90
Cushman, George		.55	16.34	16.89
Cushman, George, 2nd	2.00	1.10	11.82	14.92
Cushman, George E.	2.00	61.05	15.95	79.00
Cushman, George W., Estate of			23.10	23.10
Cushman, James H.	2.00	.83	8.58	11.41
Cushman, John, Heirs of			5.50	5.50
Cushman, Joseph S. Estate of			5.22	5.22
Cushman, Joseph T.		.28	7.70	7.98
Cushman, Lydia			4.95	4.95
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00		.55	2.55
Cushman, Zachariah	2.00		4.95	6.95
Darey, James W.	2.00		12.65	14.65
Davie, Solomon	2.00	2.75	22.55	27.30
Dawes, James H.	2.00	7.97	45.10	55.07
Dawes, John C.	2.00	2.75	74.25	79.00
Deane, Louis	2.00			2.00
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00

Delano, David	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$27.50	\$32.25
Delano, David H.	2.00		15.40	17.40
Delano, Joshua		29.15	95.98	125.13
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	6.60		8.60
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	7.70		9.70
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			17.60	17.60
Delano, M. Parker	2.00	.27		2.27
Delano, Paul H.	2.00			2.00
De Mar, John	2.00			2.00
De Mar, Lizzie E.			15.40	15.40
De Normandie, Courtland Y.	2.00		25.30	27.30
Devine, Mary A.		2.48	17.60	20.08
Devine, Arthur H.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Devine, John	2.00			2.00
Donley, James	2.00		3.85	5.85
Donley, John			15.40	15.40
Donley, William H.	2.00			2.00
Doubay, Joseph	2.00	.55	2.20	4.75
Douglass, Elliot	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Truman	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	2.20	34.10	38.30
Drake, James	2.00			2.00
Drew, C. & Co.		38.50	56.10	94.60
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	1.65	15.95	19.60
Drew, Christopher P.		22.38	30.80	53.18
Drew, Eli C., Estate of		1.93	35.47	37.40
Drew, John N.	2.00	1.10	13.17	16.27
Drew, John I.	2.00			2.00
Drew, Nellie			9.90	9.90
Drew, Seth	2.40	2.64	23.65	28.29
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	2.20	11.88	16.08
Dyson, James.	2.00	3.58	36.85	42.43
Eager, Edward W.	2.00			2.00

Poll Tax. Per. Est. Tax. Real Est. Tax. Total Tax.

Eager, Robert	\$2.00		\$19.23	\$51.23
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	1.10	9.90	13.00
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, John	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Edward G.	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur	2.00	3.68	14.85	20.53
Emond, Mitchel	2.00		3.85	5.85
Errington, George E.	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	1.10	31.76	37.86
Evans, Willis	2.00	.55	18.50	20.70
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	2.75	14.85	19.60
Everson, Warren N.		.55	13.20	13.75
Farrington, John B.	2.00	.28	7.70	9.98
Farrington, John P.	2.00	11.55		13.55
Faulkner, James N.	4.00	.55	36.30	40.85
Faunce, Carl C.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Charles M.	2.00	.55	.88	3.43
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.10	31.95	35.05
Faunce, Eliezer	2.00	1.65	17.05	20.70
Faunce, George		2.48	19.80	22.28
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah			4.95	4.95
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	99.00	54.23	155.23
Finney, Stephen	2.00	.55	5.22	7.77
Flynn, Thomas E.	2.00	3.58	21.45	27.03
Foley, Andrew	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00	1.37		3.37
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Ford, Levi	2.00	.83	25.85	28.68
Ford, Levi E.	2.00	.82	34.10	36.92
Ford, Levi E. & Co.		33.00		33.00
Ford, Murreer W.	2.00	1.43	16.77	20.20

Poll Tax. Per. Est. Tax. Real Est. Tax. Total Tax.

Foster, H. Waldo	\$2.00		\$19.80	\$21.80
Foster, Lewis S.	2.00	\$0.88		2.88
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		11.85	16.85
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00	.33	50.60	52.93
Gammmons, Harry W.	2.00	.55		2.55
Gary, Harriet B.		.28	14.85	15.13
Gary, William	2.00			2.00
Geel, Benjamin H.	2.00	2.47	17.33	21.80
Gifford, George F.	2.00	8.25		10.25
Gibbert, Joseph	2.00	.55	1.65	4.20
Gilpin, Joseph	2.00		15.10	17.40
Glass, William F.	2.00			2.00
Glover, Elizabeth F.			22.55	22.55
Goldthwaite, William E.	2.00	2.20	16.50	20.70
Gorham, Allen R.	2.00		2.75	4.75
Graves, George R.	2.00		11.55	13.55
Gray, Francis L.			15.40	15.40
Gray, John. Heirs of			22.55	22.55
Gray, Lydia. Heirs of			1.65	1.65
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.55	2.55
Grozenger, Andrew	2.00			2.00
Grozenger, Charles L.	2.00		.83	2.83
Grozenger, George	2.00	1.81	15.95	19.76
Haggerty, William	2.00		12.65	14.65
Hall, Fred A.	2.00			2.00
Hall, George L.	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.	2.00	.55	61.05	63.60
Hall, John F.	2.00	21.18	64.24	87.42
Hall, William C. Heirs of		1.10	20.90	22.00

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax
Hammond, Asa C.	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$21.20	\$28.95
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	2.47	79.75	84.22
Hanseke, Otto	2.00			2.00
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00
Hart, David	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis	2.00		13.29	15.29
Hart, Thomas	2.00		1.10	3.10
Hargraves, Elisabeth			7.70	7.70
Hartford, Joseph W.	2.00	1.65	16.50	20.15
Hartin, John F.	2.00	.28	7.15	9.43
Hartman, John	2.00	1.38	11.00	14.38
Hastings, George W.	2.00	.55		2.55
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00		21.45	23.45
Heath, William K.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Hennessey, John, Estate of		5.50		5.50
Hernandez, Fred	2.00	.27	1.10	3.37
Hernandez, Jose	2.00	1.10	3.85	6.95
Hickey, James	2.00	.28	14.36	16.64
Hickey, John W.	2.00			2.00
Hill, Adoniram J.	2.00	.55		2.55
Hill, Frank C.	2.00	.28		2.28
Holman, Edward F.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander	2.00	108.07	157.74	267.81
Holmes, Arthur B.	2.00	145.75	81.95	229.70
Holmes, Cynthia D.		219.84	102.30	322.14
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00		19.80	21.80
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	27.44	56.54	85.98
Holmes, George B.	2.00	.55	10.45	13.00
Holmes, Helen		133.10		133.10
Holmes, Horace	2.00	17.33	17.05	36.38
Holmes, John F. Estate of			11.82	11.82

	Poll Tax.	Per. Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total Tax.
Holmes, Joseph, Estate of			\$19.25	\$19.25
Holmes, Joseph A. Trustee		\$53.35	77.55	130.90
Holmes, Joseph A.	\$2.00	724.63	358.32	1,084.95
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00	2.20		4.20
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		16.50	18.50
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	35.75	78.10	115.85
Holmes, Paraclete W. guardian,			17.60	17.60
Holmes, Roger C.	2.00	.22	25.85	28.07
Holmes, Stephen			12.65	12.65
Hosman, Philip	2.00			2.00
Howe, C. Fred	2.00	33.00	57.75	92.75
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	.55	10.18	12.73
Hunt, Sylvia W.		115.50	33.00	148.50
I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 189			27.50	27.50
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	169.95	37.95	209.90
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	4.57	71.50	78.07
Jones, Lydia C.			17.87	17.87
Joyce, Walter E.	2.00			2.00
Keeley, Hannah C.			24.20	24.20
Keene, Francis W.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Keavy, Everett P.	2.00			2.00
Keith and Adams,			16.50	16.50
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	1.10	96.80	99.90
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	38.23	101.20	141.43
Keith, L. H. & Co.		103.95		103.95
Keith, Thomas A.	2.00			2.00
Keith, W. Chester	2.00			2.00
Kelley, Orick.	2.00	.27	1.65	3.92
Kelliher, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Kelly, Edwin T.	2.00	2.20		4.20
Kelly, John	2.00	.55	4.40	6.95
Kennedy, Allen M.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James, Estate of		4.23	44.55	48.78

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Kennedy, James	\$2.00		\$8.80	\$10.80
Kreuger, Rudolph R.	2.00		11.55	13.55
Lane, George F.	2.00	\$7.65	48.40	58.05
Lauman, Eliza			7.70	7.70
Lauman, Henry T., Heirs of			22.00	22.00
Lauman, Mary E.			20.90	20.90
Lauman, Ruth			5.50	5.50
Lapham, Albert	2.00	.55	16.50	19.05
Lapham, Charles	2.00	.55	29.70	32.25
Lapham, Foundry Co.		11.00	11.00	22.00
Lapham, Oscar H.	2.00			2.00
Laury, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		5.50		5.50
Lobdell, George G.	2.00	.55	11.00	13.55
Longendyck, Lucas	2.00			2.00
Low, Charles E.	2.00	.27		2.27
Low, George E.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Low, Samuel E.			15.40	15.40
Lubke, Edward F.	2.00	.33		2.33
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	3.30	44.55	49.85
Magoun, Jason A.	2.00			2.00
Mahoney, John	2.00		19.80	21.80
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
Malone, William H.	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00			2.00
McCarty, John	2.00		1.65	3.65
McCrute, James	2.00		5.50	7.50
McDonald, Allen	2.00		11.55	13.55

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McGrath, Michael			\$17.60	\$17.60
McGrath, Michael Jr.	\$2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael H.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Robert		\$0.28	15.95	16.23
McGrath, Thomas	2.00		8.80	10.80
McGuire, William	2.00		7.15	9.15
McLauthlen, Amelia W.			18.70	18.70
McLauthlen, Edwin L.	2.00	24.75	41.25	68.00
McLauthlen, Fanny and Sister			6.05	6.05
McLauthlen, Frances A.			33.55	33.55
McLauthlen, Frank W.	2.00		17.32	19.32
McLauthlen, F. W. & Co.		55.00	20.35	75.35
McLauthlen, Fred B.	2.00	.28		2.28
McLauthlen, George W.	2.00			2.00
McLauthlen, Horace B.	2.00	65.45	50.05	117.50
McLauthlen, Onslow W.	2.00	2.75	26.67	31.42
McLauthlen, Peter W. Heirs of			13.75	13.75
McLauthlen, Philemon W.	2.00	8.25	56.65	66.90
McLennan, Frank D.	2.00	4.95		6.95
McManus, Charles	2.00			2.00
McManus, Michael, Estate of			5.50	5.50
McManus, Terrence	2.00		.55	2.55
Meade, Lucy W.			26.40	26.40
Merry, Everett S.	2.00	1.10	20.35	23.45
Metz, Joseph	2.00		6.60	8.60
Miller, Edgar H.	2.00			2.00
Miller, George	2.00	.82	6.33	9.15
Miller, Jacob	4.00	.83	14.30	19.13
Monks, Charles L.	2.00		3.30	5.30
Monks, John			27.50	27.50
Monks, John R.	2.00	3.19	2.20	7.39
Morey, Charles L.	2.00	.27	19.80	22.07
Morse, Francis	2.00	1.10	10.73	13.83

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Murray, John	\$2.00	\$0.55	\$5.50	\$8.05
Murray, John J.	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.	2.00	44.00	63.25	109.25
Myrick, William W.	2.00	14.58	41.00	60.58
National Tack Co.		16.50		16.50
Newcomb, Edward	2.00			2.00
Newcomb, John T.	2.00			2.00
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	4.95	111.01	120.96
Nichols, Ann and Sister		11.00	24.20	35.20
Oakley, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John			9.35	9.35
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.27	10.45	12.72
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William J.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Oldham, John		11.00	12.10	23.10
Ormonde, Michael	2.00	.55	14.30	16.85
O'Rourke, Margaret			3.30	3.30
Owens, George E.	2.00	1.65	6.05	9.70
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00	.55	12.10	14.65
Padelford, Theodore	2.00		22.83	24.83
Page, Marion		33.00	42.90	75.90
Parent, Michael	2.00	.55		2.55
Peck, Adam	2.00	1.48	19.80	23.28
Peck, John, 3rd	2.00		7.70	9.70
Peckham, Mary H.		55.00	25.30	80.30
Pendergast, Edward	2.00		16.50	18.50
Phillips, George L.	2.00		.55	2.55
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		16.50	18.50
Pierce, Charles L.	2.00	.55		2.55
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.27	12.10	14.37

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Pilgrim Iron Foundry Co.		\$14.30	\$9.90	\$24.20
Plympton, Eben		1.65	21.45	23.10
Porter, Edward A.	\$2.00			2.00
Porter, Frank	2.00	.55		2.55
Porter, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Porter, John	2.00		11.00	13.00
Potter, William	2.00		13.75	15.75
Pratt, Alphonzo	2.00	1.10	25.85	28.95
Pratt, Bernard C.	2.00	1.10		3.20
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Eulalie, Heirs of			13.20	13.20
Pratt, Galen E.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George W.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Lamont	2.00	1.10		3.10
Pratt, Melvin	2.00			2.00
Quinby, Byron C.	2.00	77.00		79.00
Quinn, John	2.00		4.95	6.95
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	1.10	9.35	12.45
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Randall, John	2.00			2.00
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.55	9.35	11.90
Ransom, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	3.58	17.60	23.18
Raymond, Adoniram J.	4.00		8.80	12.80
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		13.75	15.75
Reed, Adelaide			5.50	5.50
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00	.27		2.27
Reed, Fairrosina			21.73	21.73
Reed, Isaac	2.00			2.00
Reed, Porter C.	2.00		26.95	28.95
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00		13.20	15.20
Reinhardt, John	2.00	.28		2.28
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00		20.35	22.35

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Reinhardt, Louis	\$2.00		\$2.20	\$4.20
Richards, Ansel S.	2.00			2.00
Riedel, Robert	2.00		12.10	14.10
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00	\$5.50	25.95	33.35
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			15.12	15.12
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00	.55	34.10	36.65
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	\$5.50	34.38	41.88
Ripley, Obed	2.00	1.10	19.80	22.90
Robbins, Frank	2.00			2.00
Robbins, Joseph S. Heirs of			26.40	26.40
Robinson, Fred M.	2.00			2.00
Robischau, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00	1.10	9.90	13.00
Rudolph, Jacob	2.00	.27	1.93	4.20
Rudolph, Philip W.	2.00		.82	2.82
Rudolph, William	2.00		12.65	14.65
Ruprecht, Casper	2.00			2.00
Rushton, Howard L.	2.00			2.00
Russell, Catharine D.			14.85	14.85
Ryder, Howard L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Abel T.	2.00	.55		2.55
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	\$4.43	30.80	37.23
Sampson, Azel H., Trustee			25.85	25.85
Sampson, George H.	2.00		5.50	7.50
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	11.00		13.00
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00		14.30	16.30
Sampson, Julia H.		148.50		148.50
Sampson, Seavy B.	2.00		5.50	7.50
Sampson, William A.	2.00	.82	5.50	8.32
Savery, Winsor T.	2.00			2.00
Schaefer, Charles	2.00	1.32	12.65	15.97
Schilling, Gottfried	2.00	1.65	6.60	10.25

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Shaw, Edwin J.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Shaw, Thaddeus P.	2.00		\$10.45	12.45
Shea, John H.	2.00		2.20	4.20
Sherman, Edwin I.	2.00	\$1.93		3.93
Sherman, Harry	2.00			2.00
Shiverick, George W.	2.00	2.20	4.95	9.15
Siebenschu, Paul C.	2.00	4.95		6.95
Siebenschu, Robert G. Est. of		.39	15.12	15.51
Simmons, Augustus	2.00	.27	12.43	14.70
Simmons, Charles O.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Edwin L.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Fred M.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Helen A.			42.90	42.90
Simmons, Minnie			25.30	25.30
Simmons, Wendell	2.00		12.10	14.10
Skakle, John A.	2.00			2.00
Small, Stillman B.	2.00	1.65	15.95	19.60
Smith, Adam	2.00	1.37	12.10	15.47
Smith, John	2.00	1.65	14.30	17.95
Smith, John T.	2.00	16.78	.55	19.33
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Smith, Patrick		.28	4.95	5.23
Smith, Patrick D.	2.00			2.00
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		6.05	8.05
Smith, Philip	2.00	.27		2.27
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		6.60	8.60
Society, Baptist			13.20	13.20
Society, 1st Congregationalist			9.08	9.08
Society, 2nd Congregationalist		154.00	27.50	181.50
Soule, Abbie A.		17.05	52.80	69.85
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00
Soule, Harvey A.	2.00	.55		2.55
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00

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Soule, James C.	\$2.00		\$18.70	\$20.70
Sprague, N. D. W.	2.00		13.20	15.20
Standard Oil Co.		\$13.75	1.10	14.85
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Steele & Farrington		8.25		8.25
Stegmaier, John	2.00	.83	28.05	30.88
Steidle, John G. Jr.	2.00	1.43	3.30	6.73
Stephan, Jacob	2.00	.93	11.00	13.93
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, James. Heirs of			11.55	11.55
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	3.13	128.15	133.28
Stetson, Marcia H.		49.50		49.50
Stetson & Woodward		55.55		55.55
Stevens, James H.	2.00		14.30	16.30
Stranger, Andrew R.			8.80	8.80
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.		.55	15.40	15.95
Stranger, William A.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Sturtevant, Helen			19.80	19.80
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	2.70	15.40	20.10
Sturtevant, Henry T.	2.00	.27		2.27
Sturtevant, Simeon			1.65	1.65
Sweeney, Edmund	2.00			2.00
Tache, Archie	2.00			2.00
Tache, Frank	2.00		6.33	8.33
Tache, Mitchell	2.00		3.30	5.30
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00	.27	12.65	14.92
Terry, Eliza S.			5.78	5.78
Thayer, William L.	2.00		5.50	7.50
Thom, Robert	2.00		4.40	6.40
Thomas, Fred	2.00			2.00
Thomas George B.	2.00	1.10	15.40	18.50

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Thomas, George L., Estate of			\$2.20	\$2.20
Thomas, Peter	\$2.00		13.20	15.20
Thomas, William A.	2.00	\$91.30	68.20	161.50
Thomas, William M.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.	2.00		12.10	14.10
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		9.62	11.62
Tobey, Fred J.	2.00		7.70	9.70
Tobin, James	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John J.	2.00			2.00
Tobin Brothers		8.25	11.55	19.80
Trabaut, Mary			2.20	2.20
Trounterick, Motto	2.00	.27	2.75	5.02
Trow, Charles W.	4.00	1.65		5.65
Tupper, Seth, Heirs of			8.80	8.80
Tyler, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, Joseph, Heirs of		.55	2.20	2.75
Vickery, Abby D.			16.50	16.50
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00	.28	13.20	15.48
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	.55	.55	3.10
Ward, William G.	2.00	.83	7.15	9.98
Washburn, George	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.	2.00	1.37	10.01	13.38
Washburn, George L.			10.45	10.45
Washburn, Lucy M.			25.30	25.30
Washburn, Lucy, Heirs of			.55	.55
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	1.38	23.10	26.48
Washburn, Sarah R.			8.80	8.80
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	1.10	11.00	14.10
Washburn, William, Heirs of			13.75	13.75

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Washburn, William P.	\$2.00	\$0.27		\$2.27
Waterman, Amanda			\$17.05	17.05
Waterman, Eliza J.			5.50	5.50
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	\$.28	3.02	5.30
Watson, Nathan B.	2.00		23.10	25.10
West, Henry S.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Weston, Charles B.	2.00	.28		2.28
Weston, Daniel	2.00		.27	2.27
Whiting, Chester	2.00			2.00
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00		22.00	24.00
Wild, William M.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Williams, Charles	2.00		13.20	15.20
Willis, Edward	2.00	7.42	47.85	57.27
Willis, Jonah	2.00		.66	2.66
Willis, Jonah, Estate of			19.80	19.80
Willis, William H.	2.00	22.00		24.00
Wilson, Eli			20.90	20.90
Winder, John	2.00			2.00
Winder, Peter	2.00		6.05	8.05
Winsor, Channing H.	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Deborah			26.95	26.95
Winsor, Hannah, Heirs of			15.95	15.95
Winsor, Joshua T.	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Jairus S.	2.00			2.00
Wood, Ichabod F.	2.00		.55	2.55
Woodward, Frank C.	2.00	3.30		5.30
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	1.10	19.25	22.35
Wright, Edward W.	2.00		10.45	12.45
Wright, Ezra S.	2.00	29.04	24.75	55.79
Wright, Nathaniel T.	2.00	1.10		3.10
Wright, Philander	2.00	.28		2.28
Yeager, Joseph	2.00			2.00

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

Name.	Residence.	Personal.	Real.
Burns, Hiram H.	Athol,		\$5.50
Faunce, Elizabeth F., Heirs of	Abington,		3.63
Fuller, Josiah, Heirs of	Baltimore,		.55
Nolan, Thomas	Beverly,		1.10
Beal, Alexander H., Heirs of	Boston,		2.47
Beal, Joseph S.	"		11.55
Beal, Thomas P.	"		2.20
Bossert, Andrew	"		2.00
Bradford, George	"		4.00
Bradford, William H.	"		4.40
Burgess, George H.	"		4.40
Burgess, Harrison G.	"		4.40
Faunce, Ann E.	"		44.00
Foley, Mary J.	"		4.95
Foster, Charles J.	"		8.25
Hammond, William P.	"		2.20
Holmes, Margaret	"		4.40
Hurd, Edward P.	"	206.80	110.00
Pillsbury, C. E.	"		1.10
Plympton, Charles T.	"		15.95
Shepherd, Almira	"		.33
Stevens, Grace S.	"		5.89
Whiting, Jasper	"		.27
Wright, Freeman	"		.55

Name.	Residence.	Personal.	Real.
Bagnell, George	Brockton,		\$3.85
Buges, Luthera M.	"		63.80
Fuller, Clarinda H.	Cambridge,		5.50
Sever, Charles W.	"		40.70
Sherman, Ebenezer	"		19.80
Sherman, Nelson	Carver,		5.50
Turner, William G.	"		7.15
Vaughan, Thomas, Heirs of	"		1.10
Chandler, Henry B.	Duxbury,		2.09
Chandler, Horatio	"		3.69
Chandler, Samuel B.	"		.16
Cushing, Hattie W.	"		.55
Loring, Edgar F.	"		2.20
Loring, Harrison	"		1.10
Loring, Samuel, Heirs of	"		11.00
Phipps, Laura M.	"		23.10
Sampson, Nahum	"		7.70
Warden, Henry H.	"		48.95
White, Otis	"		16.23
Fuller, Fred E.	East Bridgewater,		.71
Fuller, Isadus	"		.55
DeWitt, A. N.	Eustace, Florida,		1.10
Lane, Ellis F.	Everett,		1.65
Holmes, Philip and George	Gardiner, Me.,	1.65	17.60
Lyon, Sarah, Heirs of	Halifax,		1.10
McLauthlen, Harvey W.	Hanover,		1.65
Phillips, Lot & Co.	"		21.34
Soule, Charles E., Heirs of	"		1.10
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,		1.10
Foster, John	"		.83
Lanman, John M.	Haverhill,		4.40
Reed, Marcia A.	Kansas,		1.65
Cripps, John	Lynn,		6.60

Name.	Residence.	Personal	Real.
Gill, Alfred	Lynn		\$6.60
Littlefield, Horace G.	"		.33
Quinby, W. C.	"		.27
Baker, Leonard C.	Marshfield,		1.10
Foster, Lucretia D.	"		17.60
Stetson, William	"		1.65
Crowley, John	Medford,		2.20
Lucas, Adoniram J.	Melrose,		14.85
Thompson, Charles L.	Middleboro,		1.10
Vickery, Seth	"		3.03
Cook, Helen	New Haven, Conn.,		3.30
Cushman, Anna, Heirs of	Newton,		22.00
Prince, John F.	"		6.60
Maccabee, Ellen	New York,		.55
Fuller, John A.	Omaha, Neb.,		2.75
Sias, Amanda	Ossipee, N. H.,		.55
Ford, Baker	Pembroke,		4.12
Ahearn, Patrick	Plymouth,		5.50
Anderson, William	"		.28
Barnes, Charles E.	"		10.45
Barnes, E. and J. C.	"		29.37
Bartlett, George B.	"		2.20
Bates, James C.	"		1.92
Beytes, Harry	"		1.10
Bradford, Horace S.	"		10.45
Brauneker, Joseph	"		9.35
Brewster, Isaac, Heirs of	"		1.10
Carr, Michael	"		3.85
Chase, George H.	"		.55
Clark, Robert, Heirs of	"		.55
Clark, Zoath	"		1.10
Cole, Henry H.	"		1.10
Davis, Charles G.	"		.55

Name.	Residence.	Personal.	Real.
Diman, William	Plymouth		\$0.55
Douglass, N. W.	"	\$2.75	2.75
Drew, Thomas B.	"		24.75
Forstmeier, Lena	"		.66
Hedge, Barnabas	"		7.43
Holmes, Nathaniel	"		1.10
Holmes, Peter, Heirs of	"		20.90
Leonard, John	"		1.10
Moore, John	"		.27
Morrison, Alexander	"		.55
Nelson, Elisha	"		.28
Nelson, Joseph	"		.27
Norton, Andrew	"		7.15
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"		10.45
Plymouth, Town of	"		.55
Thomas, Gamaliel	"		.82
Wadsworth, Wait, Heirs of	"		24.75
Whiting, Benj.	"		1.10
Bryant, Maria	Plympton,		4.40
Dennett, Albert H.	"		.28
Ford, Elijah S.	"		1.10
Fuller, Lewis S.	"		.55
Fuller, Melvin N.	"		.55
Thompson, Josiah W.	"		1.10
Wright, Rufus, Heirs of	"		.28
Wright, Samuel C.	"		.66
Carl, Frank E.	Providence,	1.10	12.93
Bryant, Peleg E.	Quincy,		1.65
Couch, Sarah A.	"		14.85
Faunce, Ichabod W.	"		.82
Bradford, Betsey	Rockland,		4.24
Southworth, Deborah J.	"		1.65
Higgins, John	Somerville,		.55

Name.	Residence.	Personal.	Real.
Studley, Stillman S.	Somerville,		\$14.30
Vincent, Charles A.	Waltham,		8.80
Vickery, Helen P.	Weymouth,		9.35
Bates, Elmer C.	Whitman,		1.10
Dunbar, William H., Heirs of	"		2.20
Manley, Herbert	"		1.65
Packard, Winthrop T.	"		1.10
Peterson, Andrew J.	"		5.22
Tirrell, Willie	"		1.65
Walker, George H.	"		11.00
Prince, Thomas	Worcester,		1.65

ORDERS PAID.

For the support of schools \$7,712 07

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Abbott, Alice M.	\$500 00
Bagnell, Frances I.	431 00
Cole, Etta	296 00
Draper, Emma D.	407 00
Eldridge, Sarah A.	316 00
Faunce, Sarah C.	309 00
Ford, Ada M.	294 40
Manley, Agnes E.	333 00
Packard, Josephine S.	407 00
Richards, Ansel S.	1,000 00
Russell, Catharine D.	481 00

Sum expended \$1,801 40

Appropriation of the Town \$4,200 00

Received from State School Fund . . . \$211 20

“ “ County, dog dividend . . . 262 58

4,673 78

Overdrawn, \$130 62

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$2 40
Boston School Supply Co.	45 06
Edward E. Babb	113 16
Henry F. Breach	2 40
F. H. Castor & Co.	13 29
S. C. Crocker	18 00
Educational Publishing Co.	2 00
Ginn & Co.	133 29
Harper Brothers	10 00
D. C. Heath	1 20
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	9 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	15 37
Winthrop B. Jones	13 11
L. E. Knott & Co.	80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	8 54
Silver, Bardett & Co.	16 74
Walter B. Smith	5 75
Thompson & Brown	12 25
Werner School Book Co.	2 45
Wm. Ware & Co.	8 25

Sum expended \$433 31

Appropriation 550 00

Unexpended \$116 69

INCIDENTALS.

Beal Publishing Co.	\$26 50
Henry F. Breach, supplies	90
Peleg T. Brooks, expressage	3 05
Chandler Adjustable Chair Co.	65 58
Zenas Crowell, cash paid	1 29
Co-operative Store Co., supplies	16 67
John P. Farrington, supplies	3 75

L. H. Keith & Co., supplies	\$3 60
W. W. Myrick, supplies	1 70
Jonah Willis, labor	5 50
George E. Cushman, supplies	21 59

Sum expended	\$150 13
Appropriation	300 00

Unexpended \$149 87

FUEL AND CARE.

Joseph W. Hartford	care of school house	\$216 20
Mrs. Basler	" " " "	10 50
Henry F. Cushman	" " " "	25 90
Annie T. Volk	" " " "	19 00
Mrs. Reinhardt Volk	" " " "	5 25
James C. Hammond	" " " "	1 75
Emma D. Draper	" " " "	19 00
Harry W. Clemons	" " " "	12 00
Ann G. Hartin	" " " "	3 00
Ada A. Ford	" " " "	18 00
Agnes E. Manley	" " " "	10 25
Clifford Comeau	" " " "	6 00
Jennie Malone	" " " "	4 45
B. M. Pratt,	" " " "	7 56
Asa C. Hammond,	wood	34 00
Philander Cobb	"	29 78
Sylvanus Bryant	"	2 75
Alexander Holmes	"	23 50
Jose Hernandez	"	24 00
Horace B. McLanthlin	"	22 50
George E. Cushman, coal		155 88
George F. Lane, wood		4 00

John Hartin, labor	\$1 50
Herbert Watson, "	3 55
Levi Ford, "	2 00
Charles C. Delano, "	1 80
Co-operative Store Co., supplies	13 05

Amount expended,	\$677 17
Appropriation	650 00

Overdrawn \$27 17

REPAIRS.

George B. Holmes,	labor and supplies	\$76 68
Frank C. Woodward,	" " "	76 00
William W. Myrick,	" " "	106 73
George H. Clark,	" " "	20 02
Nathl M. Drake,	" " "	13 20
George H. Bonney, Jr.,	" " "	85 85
Thompson & Holmes,	" " "	105 34
George E. Cushman,	"	118 30
Leavitt T. Robbins,	"	49 21
James McCrate,	labor	1 75
George Phillips,	"	23 31
William E. Wadsworth,	"	30 00
Obed Ripley,	"	8 05
H. Waldo Foster,	"	6 85
H. E. Manley,	"	8 33
W. H. H. Weston,	"	1 80

Sum expended	\$732 05
Appropriation	400 00

Overdrawn \$332 05

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Helen Holmes	250 83
Overdrawn	80 83

Music.

Miss Carrie L. Bachelder	\$313 18
George Herbert Clark	5 00
Miss M. Belle Clark	2 00
Expended	\$320 18
Appropriation	300 00
Overdrawn	820 18

CONVEYANCE.

Plymouth and Kingston St. Ry. Co.	\$192 50
George L. Churchill	144 00
Caleb E. Bailey & Son	87 50
Amount expended	\$374 00
Appropriation	350 00
Overdrawn	\$24 00

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

For Support of Highways	\$4,003.83
Adams, Horatio	\$1 50
Atwood, E. Elbridge	212 10
Atwood, Herbert	5 40
Bailey, Caleb E.	80 91
Baker, Granville	50 80
Basler, Peter	22 80
Bisbee, Daniel	86 00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	1 75
Brackett, Fred G.	209 80
Brown, Edward G.	1 40
Bryant, Calvin H.	6 00
Bryant, Charles E.	10 80
Bryant, George B.	18 80
Bryant, James H.	9 80
Bryant, Oliver H.	2 00
Bryant, Sylvanus	43 00
Bryant, William B.	13 12
Callahan, Michael T.	16 40
Carey, Dennis	46 80
Chandler, Alfred W.	10 40
Chandler, Fred C.	8 00
Chandler, George F.	14 40
Chandler, Henry B.	2 88

Chandler, Horace J.	\$54 50
Chandler, John F.	39 40
Chandler, John S.	25 80
Churchill, George H.	5 92
Churchill, Otis	31 60
Clark, George H.	4 25
Clemons, Joseph W.	7 20
Cobb, Clarence O.	35 45
Cobb, Philander	40 70
Cole, Charles H.	64 01
Cook, Henry T.	35 00
Cushman, George 2nd,	2 00
Cushman, James H.	1 60
Delano, David	25 60
Devine, Arthur	8 40
Devine, Mrs. Patrick	2 80
Drake, James	1 00
Drake, Nathaniel M.	26 30
Drew, Christopher P.	2 64
Drew, Eli C., Estate of	24 08
Drew, John I.	5 80
Dumais, Louis	10 00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	6 15
Eager, Robert	2 00
Elder, Eugene F.	50 70
Eldridge, David G.	2 25
Emond, Arthur	15 00
Faunce, Charles T.	42 00
Faunce, Eliezer	17 32
Faunce, George	1 00
Finney, Stephen W.	13 50
Flynn, Thomas E.	18 00
Ford, Levi	54 00
Foster, Lewis S.	7 20

Fuller, Truman H.	\$8 36
Gary, William M.	6 00
Hammond, Asa C.	84 00
Hart, Dennis	28 45
Hartin, John	39 40
Hartman, John	41 40
Hernandez, Jose	12 00
Holmes, Alexander	96 00
Holmes, Clyntia D.	20 00
Holmes, Edward K.	68 00
Holmes, George M.	2 40
Howe, C. Fred	7 08
Kelley, John	20 10
Kingston, Evergreen Cemetery Association	1 00
Laue, George F.	22 10
Lanman, M.	2 21
McCarthy, John	8 00
McCrane, James	79 62
McDonald, Allen	51 65
McGrath, Michael H.	5 20
McGrath, Thomas	50
McLauthlin, Edwin L.	18 40
McLauthlin, Horace B.	19 60
Miller, Edgar	1 00
Miller, Jacob	3 60
Morey, Charles S.	27 80
Morse, John	15 29
Murray, John	74 55
Myrick, William W.	11 84
Nutter, William O.	4 00
O'Brien, Eugene	23 00
Ormonde, Michael	10 60
Owens, George E.	36 00
Parent, Michael	9 00

Potter, William	\$16 40
Pratt, Alphonzo	73 28
Ransom, Edward A.	10 00
Reed, Arthur F.	14 00
Reed, Charles G.	10 00
Ripley, Obed	11 05
Rogerson, Philip S.	44 40
Sampson, Nahum	10 00
Sampson, William A.	7 20
Schaffer, Charles	14 65
Schilling, Gottfried	84 00
Shea, John H.	18 20
Simmons, Augustus	82 00
Simmons, Edmund F.	6 00
Simmons, Edwin L.	8 00
Small, Stillman B.	64 00
Smith, Adam	37 70
Smith, John	2 70
Smith, Patrick	16 40
Smith Patrick D.,	5 20
Smith, Philip	10 80
Stephan, Jacob	48 00
Stranger, Joseph A.	19 40
Stranger, William A.	26 10
Sturtevant, Henry	36 00
Terry, Eliza S.	2 20
Thomas, George B.	47 45
Thomas, William A.	12
Tobin, John	5 40
Trouterick, Mottoes	18 40
Tyler, George & Co.	8 50
Ward, William G.	47 00
Washburn, Martin B.	26 40
Weston, Daniel	162 00

Williams, Charles	\$22 80
Wood, I. F.	3 60
Wright, Nathaniel T.	12 00

Amount expended	\$3,511 10
Appropriation	3,500 00
Overdrawn,	\$11 10

SNOW AND SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Adams, Horatio	\$5 87
Atwood, E. Elbridge	13 10
Atwood, Herbert W	3 75
Ayer, Eugene G.	3 50
Bailey, Herbert	1 75
Bain, David	2 00
Baker, Lester	2 12
Baker, Percy	62
Bartlett, Clement D.	4 75
Baxter, Peter	1 87
Beaupre, Emile	2 25
Beaupre, Joseph	1 50
Beytes, Charles B.	1 12
Bisbee, Daniel	4 25
Bolt, Carl	40
Bourse, P.	1 12
Bowers, Jacob	75
Brackett, Fred G.	9 25
Briggs, Charles A.	8 18
Brown, Edward G.	2 62
Bryant, Charles E.	1 00
Bryant, George B.	3 75

Bryant, William B.	\$8 00
Chandler, Alfred W.	75
Chandler, George T.	2 87
Chandler, John F.	1 75
Churchill, Alton	2 25
Cobb, Clarence O.	1 75
Cole, Charles H.	1 00
Cole, Ivan	50
Conture, J. E.	1 50
Cook, Henry T.	3 97
Cook, Josiah	1 00
Cornell, Peter	3 75
Cota, Joseph	6 12
Cushman, David	1 00
Cushman, Edwin	1 12
Cushman, Fred L.	37
Cushman, James H.	2 25
Dawes, Theodore	60
Delano, Charles	1 87
Delano, David	20 79
Delano, John	1 75
Delano, M. Parker	4 62
Delano, Paul	50
Devine, Arthur H.	3 37
Donley, John	1 00
Doubay, Joseph	1 00
Douglass, Elliot	1 00
Drake, Nath'l M.	3 75
Drew, Charles H.	2 25
Drew, Clarence	30
Drew, John I.	7 87
Eager, Robert	1 00
Emond, Arthur	9 97
Emond, Napoleon	6 12

Emond, Mitchel	\$5 87
English, David	3 49
Evans, Willis	1 62
Faunce, Carl C.	5 75
Faulkner, John H.	30
Finney, Stephen W.	4 00
Ford, Levi	10 50
Ford, Levi E.	1 00
Ford, Robert	1 50
Ford, Winthrop	30
Foster, Lewis S.	2 37
Foster H. Waldo	1 12
Fuller, Chester H.	1 00
Gammons, Henry W.	1 37
Geel, Benj. H.	4 00
Hall, John F.	7 28
Hall, Richard	80
Hammond, Chester E.	7 50
Hammond, James	1 00
Hammond, Lester E.	1 25
Hart, David	1 37
Hart, Dennis	2 50
Hartin, John	2 00
Hartman, John	1 00
Hernandez, Jose	75
Holmes, George M.	5 12
Holmes, Joseph A.	9 00
Howland, Charles F.	2 62
Joyce, Walter	2 00
Keith, W. Chester	2 25
Kelley, John	5 00
Kelliher, Thomas	3 37
King, Fred	4 00

Lane, George F.	\$10 23
Low, Charles E.	2 25
Malone, Patrick	1 75
McCrane, James	1 25
McDonald, Allen	3 75
McDonald, John	3 75
McGrath, Michael H.	1 00
McGuire, William	1 00
McLauthlen, Edwin L.	3 00
McLauthlen, Horace B.	3 25
Millar, Edgar	87
Millar, Jacob	1 87
Morey, Charles S.	1 62
Morse, John	3 12
Murray, John	2 24
Murray, John J.	1 00
Murray, Thomas	1 00
Newcomb, Marcello	2 80
Nolan, Thomas	1 25
O'Brien, Eugene	75
Ormonde, James	1 00
Ormonde, Michael	1 00
Owens, George E.	5 87
Parent, David	1 12
Parent, Michael	8 12
Pendergast, Eugene	30
Pendergast, John	80
Potter, William	1 75
Pratt, Alphonzo	1 87
Pratt, Benjamin	1 87
Pratt, Elliot	30
Randall, Arthur	2 25
Ransom, Charles A.	75

Raymond, George	\$1 00
Raymond, Leander	62
Reed, Porter C.	2 12
Ripley, Obed	2 75
Rogerson, Philip S.	1 00
Rudolph, Jacob	62
Rudolph, John W.	2 12
Rudolph, William	1 12
Schilling, Gottfried	7 15
Schilling, John	1 75
Shea, John H.	3 37
Siebenschu, Robert	2 50
Siebenschu, William	1 12
Simmons, Augustus	2 50
Simmons, Edwin F.	5 87
Small, Ernest	3 50
Small, Stillman B.	3 50
Smith, John	5 93
Smith, Patrick	2 60
Smith, Philip	2 25
Stearns, A. T. & Co., lumber	26 15
Stegmaier, Carl	30
Stephan, Jacob	2 00
Stranger, William A.	62
Sweeney, Edward	62
Tache, Archie	5 62
Thomas, George B.	1 50
Thompson, Webster L.	2 74
Tobey, Fred J.	1 12
Tobin, John	5 25
Valecourt, John	50
Ward, William G.	4 50
Washburn, Lewis	50

Washburn, Martin P.	\$4 25
Watson, Herbert	2 62
Weston, Daniel	9 65
Willett, Adeland	6 87
Williams, Charles J.	3 25
Wright, Charles	30

Amount expended	\$192 73
Appropriation	600 00

Unexpended	\$107 27
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FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

For the support of the poor	\$2,741 47
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ALMSHOUSE.

Philander Cobb, wood	\$2 25
Charles T. Fauce, wood	4 50
Lapham Foundry Co., wood	12 38
Asa C. Hammond, wood	8 00
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies	43 00
E. S. Wright, supplies	3 20
Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle, quilts	5 25
Ladies' Sewing Circle,	3 00
Amount charged to Alms-house	\$82 48

OUTSIDE POOR.

State Treasurer, support of John H. Bolt	\$22 29
" " " Emma E. Brewster	19 50
Mass. School for feeble minded, clothing for P. E. Fitzpatrick and Frank Witherell	31 71

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Caleb F. Washburn	\$169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, support of Sarah Fauce	116 00
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Ellen Rooney	126 74
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of A. L. Cushman	126 76
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of A. A. Drew	169 46
Town of Hanson, support of family of Eben Churchill	34 25
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. Robert A. Drew	65 44
Dr. Harriet P. Hooper, medical attendance for Mrs. R. A. Drew	18 75
Town of Whitman, support of John H. Fitzpatrick	263 95
Town of Plymouth, support of family of Nathan Raymond	37 50
Maria Fuller, support of Mary F. Fuller	260 00
George E. Cushman, support of Mary F. Fuller	8 98
Dr. B. P. Barstow, " " " " "	9 00
Harriet B. Gary, support of Harding LaBlanche	104 26
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance on Wm. O. Nutter	4 00
Dr. H. N. Jones, attendance on Wm. O. Nutter and family	24 00
Henry F. Breach, supplies	6 15
Kimball W. Stetson, house rent	13 50
Maria C. Bryant, support of Harriet Haskell	120 00
L. H. Keith & Co., support of Mrs. Tasche and family	147 26
E. S. Wright, support of Mrs. Tasche and family	32 59
Mrs. A. T. Bonney, support of Mrs. Samuel Walker	24 00
L. H. Keith & Co., " " " " "	157 26
Dr. B. P. Barstow, medical attendance on Mrs. Samuel Walker	26 00
Mrs. Thomas McMillan, support of Corcoran child	68 58
Rose Corcoran, support of Corcoran Child	34 00
George E. Cushman, support of Charles L. Sherman and family	137 49

E. S. Wright, support of Frank McDonald and family	\$75 93
Kimball W. Stetson, support of Frank McDonald and family	54 00
Samuel Atwell, cash paid for transportation of Veto Monte to Tewksbury	7 92
Flynn & Holmes, Undertakers	64 00
E. L. Wood, Undertaker	35 00
Samuel Atwell, cash paid	8 26
Kingston, Evergreen Cemetery Association, preparing grave	5 00
Amount expended for outside poor	\$2,638 99
Amount expended and charged to Almshouse	82 48
Total expenditure for poor	\$2,741 47
Appropriation	2,200 00
Overdrawn	\$541 47

DISBURSEMENT OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

STATE AID.

Disbursement of aid to soldiers and their families	\$636 00
Beytes, Nancy	48 00
Bryant, Oliver H.	36 00
Churchill, George L.	48 00
Hartin, John F.	36 00
O'Rourke, Margaret	48 00
Owens, George E.	28 00
Sampson, Isaac L.	48 00

Smith, Patrick	\$16 00
Thayer, William L.	48 00
Whiting, Louise M.	48 00
Amount paid	\$104 00
Appropriation	450 00
Unexpended	\$46 00

MILITARY AID.

Wadsworth, William E.	\$32 00
Witherell, Jairus S.	80 00
Amount expended	\$112 00
Appropriation	150 00
Unexpended balance	\$38 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Acts of 1890 and 1893.

Appropriation	\$150 00
John Bonney	120 00
Unexpended	\$30 00

SUPPORT OF WATER SUPPLY.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Michael Ormonde, Superintendent,	\$482 50
Henry S. Everson, Clerk,	82 50
Avery & Doten, printing,	12 00
Walworth Manf. Co., supplies	74 48
Chadwick Lead Works, "	35 23
Hinds & Coon, "	5 40

George E. Cashman, supplies	\$1 89
L. H. Keith & Co., "	2 42
Estate Peleg T. Brooks, expressage	3 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 74
Charles T. Holmes	13 35
Edward G. Brown, labor	3 71
Charles H. Cole, "	4 25
Waldo S. Cole, "	30 87
William A. Bumpus, "	3 40
Eugene Malone, "	3 40
John Malone, "	41 25
Allen McDonald, "	4 25
Robert Eager,	5 10
Michael W. McGrath,	9 35
John Ormonde,	9 35
John Murray,	1 70
Thomas Murray,	2 55
Philip S. Rogerson,	75
Caleb E. Bailey & Son carriage hire	1 00

Total expenditure	\$838 52
Appropriation	800 00
Overdrawn	\$38 52

WATER BOND AND INTEREST.

Paid for bond No. 11	\$1,000 00
Interest on bonds	1,264 10
Expended	\$2,264 10
Appropriation	\$2,300 00
Unexpended	35 90
	\$2,264 10

REMOVAL OF LEAD PIPE.

Chadwick Lead Works, supplies	\$254 56
George E. Cushman	1 75
George H. Clark, labor and supplies	41 21
John Murray	3 16
Michael Ormonde	7 39
Dennis Hart	1 75

Expended	\$306 73
Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended	193 27
	\$306 73

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Laurence Bradford	\$32 00
T. W. Ripley	35 00
B. F. Smith & Bro.	2,128 50
New York and New Haven Railroad Co.	732 23
H. S. Everson	1 08
Eugene O'Brien	13 18
Horatio Adams	6 00
Nahum Sampson	9 00
Frank A. Snow	2,075 18
Boston Bolt Co.	2 72
George McQuestion	6 88

Amount paid	\$5,341 77
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FOR PROTECTION FROM FIRE, \$684.02.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ford, Lemuel R.,	Engineer	\$2 67
Fuller, Truman,	"	8 00
Holmes, Alexander,	"	8 00
Reinhardt, Louis,	"	8 00
Ford, Ellis B.,	Steward	24 00
Graves, George A.,	"	12 00
Thompson, Webster L.	"	12 00
Bain, Robert,	Member Hose 1, salary	8 00
Chandler, Wendell O.,	" " "	8 00
Clark, George H., Jr.,	" " "	8 00
Delano, M. Parker,	" " "	8 00
Faulkner, James B.,	" " "	8 00
Gifford, George F.	"	4 67
Hall, Fred A.	"	8 00
Hickey, John	"	8 00
Holman, Edward F.	"	6 67
Holmes, Albert E.	"	8 00
Holmes, Arthur B.	"	8 00
Holmes, Horace	"	8 00
Malone, John	"	8 00
Malone, William	"	8 00
Merry, Edward S.	"	8 00
Murray, John J.	"	8 00
O'Brien, Eugene	"	8 00
Soule, Harvey A.	"	8 00
Thompson, Webster L.	"	8 00
Tobin, James	"	8 00
Woodward, Frank C.	"	4 67

Berry, Edmund B.,	No. 2, salary	\$8 00
Berry, Roscoe E.,	"	8 00
Bonney, James,	"	8 00
Cushman, Briggs,	"	4 00
Douglass, Truman,	"	4 00
Farrington, John B.,	"	8 00
Ford, Ellis B.,	"	8 00
Gardner, Eugene,	"	4 00
Holmes, Roger C.,	"	8 00
Keene, F. W.,	"	4 00
Pratt, Ephraim,	"	8 00
Randall, Jason L.,	"	8 00
Thompson, Percy,	"	8 00
West, Henry S.,	"	8 00
Baneroft, George P.,	No. 3, "	8 00
Blanchard, Henry N.,	"	8 00
Brown, Edward G.,	"	5 34
Darey, James W.,	"	8 00
Elder, Eugene F.,	"	8 00
Gilpin, Joseph,	"	8 00
Gorham, Allan,	"	3 35
Graves, George A.,	"	8 00
Grozenger, Andrew,	"	8 00
Grozenger, Charles,	"	8 00
Lapham, Oscar,	"	8 00
Pierce, Arthur W.,	"	4 66
Reinhardt, John,	"	8 00
Thomas, William M.,	"	2 65
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies		58 75
Boston Belting Co., supplies		22 75
L. T. Robbins,	"	48 40
Paul C. Siebenschu.	"	11 60
Philander Cobb,	"	1 96
Alexander Holmes,	"	3 85

L. H. Keith & Co.,	80 60
Henry S. West,	75
George E. Cushman, coal	3 64
Lapham Foundry Co., wood	2 50
F. D. Weld, ladder	9 54
Louis Reinhardt, cash paid	1 40
Isaac L. Hedge, cutting	1 00
John R. Monks	11 25
Peleg T. Brooks, expressage	1 20
New York and Boston Express Co., expressing	55
New York and New Haven Railroad Co., freight	25
Truman H. Fuller, cash paid	1 40
George L. Phillips, labor	33 05
George H. Bonney, Jr.,	1 75
Webster L. Thompson,	7 30
Ellis B. Ford,	2 00
Frank L. Cole, labor and supplies	7 85

Amount expended by fire department	\$663 02
Appropriation	\$850 00
Unexpended	186 98
	\$663 02

There have been 54 orders paid, amounting to \$21, and charged to forest fire account.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Martha Sever Post. G. A. R.	\$76 50
Unexpended	23 50
	\$100 00

CARE OF BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Jonah Willis	\$35 00
Levi Ford	15 00
	\$50 00

FISHERIES.

No appropriation	
George B. Thomas, expenses	\$10 64
Azel H. Sampson, Auctioneer	85
Total expenditure	\$11 49

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Richard Minton, State Inspector	\$11 14
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paints	16 85
E. S. Wright,	23 51
L. T. Robbins, lumber	35 59
John T. Newcomb, hardware	80
J. Patterson & Co., table and chairs	24 50
George E. Cushman, supplies	3 63
L. H. Keith & Co., coal	21 02
Fred G. Brackett, wood	2 25
Charles T. Faunce,	9 00
Alexander Holmes,	4 50
Frank C. Woodward, labor and supplies	18 67

Caleb E. Bailey & Son, labor and supplies	85 40
Charles T. Faunce, " " "	18 58
George H. Clark, " " "	28 17
Samuel Atwell, labor	45 00
George H. Bonney, Jr., "	146 48
Charles C. Delano, "	1 80
David Delano, "	32 50
M. Parker Delano, "	25 00
George L. Phillips, "	19 24
Alphonzo Pratt, "	50
Jonah Willis, "	27 00
Amount expended	\$584 83
Overdrawn	\$84 33

There has been received for the use of the Town Hall during the year 1897, \$129.25, and the Janitor has taken that sum for his services. The hall has been used 53 times for various purposes. It has been used fourteen times for lectures and other gatherings in which the public were generally interested and for which use no charge has been made.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Samuel Atwell, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	\$275 00
David Delano, services as Selectman and Assessor	225 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	275 00
Henry S. Everson, services as Town Clerk	40 00
John N. Drew, " " Overseer of the Poor	50 00
Philander Cobb, " " Auditor	25 00
George A. Graves, " " Constable	25 00

Patrick O'Brien, services as Constable	\$25 00
E. Elbridge Atwood " " Cattle Inspector	100 00
Peleg T. Brooks, " " Registrar of Voters	20 00
Henry S. Everson, " " " " "	20 00
D. Clifton Freeman, " " " " "	20 00
Azel H. Sampson, " " " " "	20 00
Henry N. Blanchard, " " Teller	5 00
Edwin Cook, " " " " "	10 00
M. Parker Delano, " " " " "	5 00
Charles H. Drew, " " " " "	5 00
Charles T. Faunce, " " " " "	5 00
Truman H. Fuller, " " " " "	5 00
Horace Holmes, " " " " "	5 00
Patrick O'Brien, " " " " "	10 00
William J. O'Brien " " " " "	5 00
Walter H. Faunce, cash paid	20 50
Henry S. Everson, recording deaths, and stationery	39 51
Avery & Doten, printing,	265 55
George W. Southworth, printing	2 95
Thomas E. Flynn, returning deaths	13 00
Drs. Brewster and Brown, returning deaths	1 50
Dr. Henry N. Jones, " " " " "	50
Elisha Peterson " " " " "	3 75
J. J. Shepherd " " " " "	25
Peleg T. Brooks, expressage	9 90
Edward Y. Badger, ringing bell	3 00
George H. Bonney, Jr., insurance on Almshouse	12 25
John I. Drew, clearing channel of Jones River	6 20
John Murray, " " " " "	5 30
G. B. Thomas " " " " "	6 90
Amount expended,	\$1,566 06
Unexpended	\$33 91

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In June 1896, there was appropriated for the Kingston Public Library Building Committee, \$17,000.

There was paid by the Treasurer as per last year's report, \$3,151.

The payments in 1897 are as follows:—

George W. Bradford, contractor and builder	\$7,996 00
Joseph E. Chandler, architect	198 00
Laurence Bradford, surveyor	20 00
Vermont Marble Co.	28 00
McKenney & Waterbury, supplies	14 00
Bowker, Torrey & Co.	51 00
Murlock Parlor Grate Co.	14 05
Charles W. Richards, supplies	100 00
John Q. Wilson, stone	147 32
P. P. Caproni & Bros., stone	4 40
W. A. Mutfelt, laying artificial stone	80 00
George H. Bonney, insurance on building	101 00
D. W. Bowker, labor	12 50
H. E. Hooper, dictionary	66 60
Elnathan Delano, round table	10 00
John Boltz,	313 75
Arthur Emond, grading lot	335 00
James McCrate, building wall	298 55
Horatio Adams	255 59
E. B. Chandler, carting	1 00
Sum expended for library building in 1897	\$10,082 76
Expended in 1896	3,151 00
Total to date	\$13,233 76

In addition to the above, orders have been drawn to the amount of \$29.05 and made payable from this fund as per report of the Treasurer.

The following recommendations for appropriations for the current year are presented for consideration at the annual meeting to be held March 7, 1898:

Contingent account	\$1,600 00
Support of poor	2,200 00
Teachers' wages	4,200 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Fuel and care	650 00
Repairs	300 00
Incidentals	200 00
Music	300 00
Conveyance	350 00
School supervision	250 00
Highway	3,500 00
Special highway	500 00
State aid	400 00
Military aid	100 00
Soldiers' relief	150 00
Memorial Day services	100 00
Care of burying ground	50 00
Water department	850 00
Water bonds and interest	3,150 00
Fire department	700 00
Town house	200 00
Suppression of illegal traffic in liquor	200 00
	\$21,450 00

JURORS.

The following list for jurors has been prepared for consideration at the annual Town meeting to be held March 7, 1898:

Atwell, Charles F.	Evans, Green
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	Freeman, D. Clifton
Bailey, Justus	Geel, Benjamin H.
Bailey, Nahum	Hartford, Joseph W.
Berry, Roseoe G.	Holmes, George B.
Bonney, Arthur M.	Keith, Henry K.
Clark, George H. Jr.	Phillips, George L.
Clemons, Joseph W.	Ripley, Cyrus W.
Dawes, James H.	Sampson, Azel H.
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	Weston, Daniel

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND.

The report of the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund has been received by the Selectmen and shows the amount of income for the year from March 1896 to March 1897 to have been \$425.

This amount has been distributed among people in sums varying according to the age or necessities of the recipient. The account has been examined by the Selectmen and the report is filed with each annual report since the first one made in 1874.

It may not be amiss to give some account of the origin of this trust for the benefit of persons who have come into the town from other localities and for the benefit of the younger people.

The following is a copy of that part of the will of Ichabod Washburn late of Worcester which relates to this fund:

"Whereas, it is my desire to manifest my regard for the people of my native place, the Town of Kingston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and by so doing to make provision for a worthy and deserving class of females belonging to said town, who though not paupers are dependent upon the kindness or generosity of others for their support in part or in whole, and thereby to relieve the town from the charge of their support by their becoming paupers and to save them from the mortification of being obliged to apply to the town for relief as such paupers, and designing hereby to establish a permanent public charity for the benefit of poor and deserving females belonging to said town. I do hereby give and devise unto the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston the sum of ten thousand dollars for the uses and purposes and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed.

Viz: Said inhabitants shall in the first place at a town meeting duly called for the purpose, vote to accept the devise upon the

terms and conditions herein expressed and shall enter this expression of my will with their vote and action thereon in the records of said town to be forever after binding upon said town.

First. No part of the principal or interest of this devise shall in any event ever be used and applied in defraying the ordinary expenses of the town, or for the support of those who shall have become and are supported as paupers of the town, or for other objects inconsistent with the objects for which it is intended as herein expressed.

Second. The fund hereby created shall be kept invested by trustees as hereinafter mentioned in the bonds or the securities of the United States, or of the Commonwealth, or of towns within the Commonwealth, if such bonds or securities can be obtained for investment, otherwise upon personal notes or bonds secured by mortgages of real estate of full and ample value to render the loan thereon safe and undoubted, the fund on no condition to be reduced below the sum of ten thousand dollars herein devised.

Third. As soon after the vote of acceptance aforesaid by the town as the same can be reasonably done, three suitable and discreet persons inhabitants of said town, shall be selected and nominated as Trustees of said fund by the Selectmen of the town for the time being, by a written certificate of such selection and appointment, which shall be entered upon the records of the town, which said trustees shall hold their office for the term of five years, if not sooner removed by death, resignation or otherwise, and whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall thereafter exist from any cause, in said trustees, the Selectmen of the town, for the time being, shall from time to time fill the same by a new selection, nomination and certificate as aforesaid, so that there shall always thereafter as near as may be, be three trustees qualified to act in relation to said fund.

Said Trustees shall upon accepting said trust which they shall certify to the Town Clerk to be by him recorded and before exercising any act or power in the premises, execute and deliver to

the Treasurer of the town for the time being and his successor in office to the acceptance of the Selectmen for the time being, a bond or bonds in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with sufficient and satisfactory securities conditioned to safely, keep, manage, invest and account for the fund hereby created and the interest and income thereof as hereinafter provided.

Upon filing such bond, or bonds, the funds aforesaid, and all moneys, securities or evidences of indebtedness belonging to the same, shall be delivered to said Trustees, to be by them held, managed and accounted for in manner following, viz.:

They shall cause the same to be invested on interest in manner herein provided. They shall annually, in the month of March, select from the unmarried women resident in said town, whether widows or single women of good character, and reputation in the community, such as they shall judge are in need of and deserving assistance, but are not supported as paupers by the town, always giving preference to widows when otherwise equally deserving, and shall pay over to them such sums as they shall think reasonable and proper, not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars in any one year to any one person so selected and designated, said allowance not to exceed in the aggregate at any one time the net income of this fund after defraying all costs, charges and necessary disbursements on account of the same.

And for doing the business of their trust said Trustees are to be allowed to retain out of said income, and charge to the same, such a sum as compensation as the Selectmen of the town, for the time being, shall judge, and in writing certify to be just and reasonable.

And of their doings in respect to said trust, and of all receipts and disbursements on account of the same, the said Trustees shall annually in the month of March in each year, render a true and faithful account in writing under their hands to the Selectmen of the town for the time, being substantially as provided in the thirty-first Chapter and ninth Section of the General Statutes of the

Commonwealth which said account when approved and allowed as correct, and properly vouched by said Selectmen, shall be filed among the records of the town and be open to inspection like the other records of the town."

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 28th, 1870, the following vote was passed:—

That we do hereby receive and accept with thankful hearts the benevolent and generous devise from the Hon. Ichabod Washburn, late of the City of Worcester, deceased, of the sum of ten thousand dollars for certain charitable purposes as in his last will and testament is set forth and expressed to the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that we hereby bind and pledge ourselves, and our successors for the full, complete and faithful performance of each and every condition thereof as in said devise is set forth and declared.

On the first of April, 1873, Joseph S. Beal, Joseph A. Holmes and Walter H. Faunce were appointed Trustees by the Selectmen at that time—Alden S. Bradford, John F. Holmes and Edward Gray. They qualified as required by said will and furnished a bond for \$15,000. Two of the Trustees first appointed still hold the position by subsequent appointments. Their term will expire on the first of April next, when it will be necessary for the Selectmen to again make selection.

The bequest was paid into the hands of the Trustees by the executors of the will of Mr. Washburn, in the spring of 1873, and the first disbursement of income was made in March, 1874. And there has been distributed since the first of March, 1874, in small amounts, the sum of \$10,777 to persons who, in the judgment of the Trustees, were entitled to receive the same. And that the amounts so paid have been received and accepted with thankful hearts, by the recipients, the Trustees have reason to know.

A faithful account of their doings in respect to said trust, and

of all receipts and disbursements on account of the same," has been rendered to the Selectmen each year, in the month of March, which has been approved by them and is filed with the records of the town.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND VOTES PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1897.

MODERATOR.—Walter H. Faunce.

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

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.—Walter H. Faunce, Samuel Atwell,

David Delano.

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Benjamin P. Barstow, Henry B. Magathlin.

WATER COMMISSIONER.—Walter S. Cole, three years.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.—Daniel Weston, three years.

AUDITOR.—Philander Cobb.

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

POUND KEEPER.—Caleb E. Bailey.

FIELD DRIVER.—George L. Churchill, Thomas E. Waterman.

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

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.—E. Elbridge Atwood, Daniel Weston.

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.—Asa C. Hammond, Charles H. Cole.

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, 1897, 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.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners employ a Superintendent of water works and Clerk, and the salary for both shall not exceed \$600 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 be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for enforcing the liquor law.

Voted. That \$100 be appropriated for Memorial Day, and the expenditure of the same placed in the hands of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.

Voted. That the Town pay a salary of \$8 per year to firemen (41 in number, including the Engineers) and appropriate \$650 for that purpose and for the fire department.

Voted. To accept the report of the Town Officers and Committees.

Voted. That the sum of \$12,100 be raised by taxation for town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

Voted. That the lead pipes in our public buildings be removed and some other pipes be substituted, satisfactory to the Water Commissioners and Town Board of Health.

Voted. That \$500 be appropriated for removal of lead pipes the coming year.

Voted. To adopt the following resolution on the death of John F. Holmes.

Whereas, John F. Holmes, who for thirty-one consecutive years was elected one of the Selectmen of the Town, has been removed by death, therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Kingston, in town meeting assembled, desire to express in this way, our appreciation for his faithful and devoted service to the town during all these years.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be placed upon the records of this meeting and printed in the next town report; also, that a copy of these be sent to the family of the deceased.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be directed to cut off the trench from the town well.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be directed to remove any lead pipes which in their judgment may become dangerous by further use.

Voted, That the Engineers be authorized to procure a bell for hose house No. 3, and that \$75 be appropriated and to be paid from the appropriation already made for fire department.

Voted, That the Selectmen cause all electric cars coming into Town to run through to the terminus, if it is in their power so to do.

MEETING OF MARCH 15, 1897.

Galen E. Pratt was chosen Moderator.

Voted, That we proceed to ballot Yes or No on the question of an additional water supply.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed. 1. To cause a number of wells to be driven on or near the land of Edwin L. Maglathlin, in the Indian Pond district, sufficient to yield not less than 300 gallons of water per minute. 2. To connect said driven wells and the present well near the pumping station with 8-inch iron pipe, laid in such way as will allow free passage of 300 gallons of water per minute into our present well by *Gravity*, at an entire expenditure not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Vote was, Yes, 117; No, 68.

Voted, To carry into effect the foregoing vote that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, each for the sum of five hundred dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, dated May 1st, 1897, and payable one at the end of one year from said date, and one at the end of each year thereafter until the whole are paid, the

said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town.

The following was inserted September 5th, "whole number of votes 88 and the same was unanimous."

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed at the last annual Town meeting, held March 1st, whereby the Water Commissioners were directed to cut off the trench from the town well.

Voted, That the accounts of the Town of Kingston Water Department be audited or examined from its inception to December 31st, 1896, and that Horatio Adams be appointed to do the work and report to the Town in writing.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 1897.

Dr. Wendell Holmes Adams was chosen Moderator.

Voted, That the vote passed at a meeting held March 15th, whereby the Selectmen be authorized to issue notes of the Town be rescinded.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars under the provisions of Sec. 5, Chap. 239 of the Acts of 1885 and to issue therefor the notes of the Town. Each for the sum of \$500, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, dated October 1, 1897, and payable, one at the end of one year, from said date, and one at the end of each year until all are paid; the said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Water Commissioners.

The whole number of votes cast 33 and the same number of names were checked on the voting list and the above vote was unanimous.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

KINGSTON, January, 1898.

REPORT OF
TOWN TREASURER
COLLECTOR AND TOWN CLERK.

HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer,**in account with the Town of Kingston.*

Dr.

1897.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1893.....	\$26 21	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1894.....	47 11	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1895.....	195 51	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1896.....	1,297 08	
	Cash on hand.....		\$1,475 51
	County Treasurer, dog fund.....		2,850 28
	State Treasurer, school fund.....		211 20
Jun. 15.	Town of Duxbury, tuition.....	\$16 75	
	Town of Pembroke, tuition.....	55 84	
	Town of Plympton, tuition.....	22 29	
	Town of Amesbury, outside poor.....		91 88
	Town of Plympton, outside poor.....		101 56
	Town of Pembroke, outside poor.....		163 04
		79 61	
March 15.	Azel H. Sampson, license.....		352 21
	R. Cantori, license.....	\$2 00	
	Henry F. Breach, license.....	6 00	
		1 00	
April 1.	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....		9 00
May 1.	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....	\$1,000 00	
June 1.	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....	2,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, amount borrowed.....	1,000 00	
Dec. 12.	State Treasurer, corporation tax.....		1,000 00
	State Treasurer, National Bank tax.....		3,389 01
	State Treasurer, military aid.....		1,639 98
	State Treasurer, state aid.....		69 50
	State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals.....		373 00
	George B. Thomas, sale of herrings.....		39 00
	George E. Cushman, school books sold.....		17 00
	Helen Holmes, school books sold.....		1 60
	Helen Holmes, street car tickets sold.....		3 50
	E. P. Hurd, rent of water power.....		2 75
	Water Commissioners, water collections.....		325 00
	Tax list for collection.....		3,539 34
			16,417 59
			\$35,094 45

Cr.

1897.			
Oct. 30.	By Albert Davis, Treasurer, county tax.....	\$2,555 23	
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer, state tax.....	1,172 50	
	State Treasurer, one quarter liquor license.....	25	
			\$9,728 03
Dec. 15.	Plymouth National Bank, note dated April 1.....	\$1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, note dated May 1.....	2,000 00	
June 1.	Plymouth National Bank, June 1.....	1,000 00	
	Plymouth National Bank, interest on above notes.....	103 84	
			4,103 84
Dec. 31.	Highway.....		3,511 10
	Outside poor.....		2,658 30
	Water department.....		838 52
	State aid.....		404 00
	Military aid.....		112 00
	Alms house.....		82 48
	Burying ground.....		50 00
	Water bond and interest.....		2,351 10
	Teachers' wages.....		4,801 40
	Books and supplies.....		433 31
	Misc.....		320 18
	Treasurer and Collector.....		350 00
	Conveyance.....		374 00
	Fisheries.....		11 19
	Fuel and care.....		677 17
	Repairs.....		732 65
	School supervision.....		259 83
	Memorial Day.....		76 50
	Incidentals.....		150 13
	Removal of Lead Pipe.....		306 73
	Town House.....		54 33
	Soldiers' relief.....		129 00
	Contingent.....		1,560 06
	Fire Department.....		663 02
	Snow and special highway.....		492 73
	Forest fire.....		21 00
	Hawks and woodchucks.....		58 50
	Abatements.....		81 76
	Uncollected taxes, 1895.....	\$42 76	
	Uncollected taxes, 1896.....	427 55	
	Uncollected taxes, 1897.....	1,717 00	
			2,187 31
	Cash on hand to balance.....		3,050 52
			\$35,094 45

ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

HENRY S. EVERSON, in account with the

TOWN OF KINGSTON.

1897.	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	To amount in the hands of the Treasurer	\$5,264 49
	To balance amount from Abington Savings	
	Bank	6 46
		\$5,270 86
	From the above amount paid School Com-	
	mittee	164 90
		\$5,105 96

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the above amount, with
the dividends for 1897 uncollected.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

HENRY S. EVERSON, in account with the TOWN OF KINGSTON.

Dr.

1897.

January 1.	To cash, and securities at par value, on	
	hand	\$21,684 84
	To interest received	528 36
		\$22,213 20

Cr.

1897.

Jan. 16.	By Charles S. Davis	\$10 00
Feb. 9.	H. E. Hooper	66 60
10.	Horatio Adams	2 87
27.	George H. Bonney, Jr.	25 50
	Joseph E. Chandler	150 00
	George W. Bradford	880 00
Mar. 20.	Rev. M. A. Stevens	4 18
April 1.	George H. Bonney, Jr.	8 50
14.	George W. Bradford	640 00
29.	George W. Bradford	880 00
July 28.	Vermont Marble Company	28 00
	Arthur Emond	75 00
Aug. 17.	George W. Bradford	800 00
	James McCrate	100 00
21.	Arthur Emond	160 00
24.	Arthur Emond	100 00
31.	Murdock Parlor Grate Co.	14 05
	George H. Bonney, Jr.	4 50
	Bowker, Torrey & Co.	54 00
	Laurence Bradford	20 00

	McKenney & Waterbury	\$14. 00
Sept. 8.	D. W. Bowker	12 50
	George H. Bonney, Jr.	40 50
	George W. Bradford	896 00
18.	Old Colony Bank, box rent, 1896 and 1897	12 00
Oct. 9.	John D. Wilson	147 32
	Charles W. Richards	100 00
Nov. 22.	P. P. Caproni & Co.	4 40
	Elwood B. Chandler	1 00
	Eluathan Delano	10 00
	W. A. Mumfeldt	80 00
Dec. 10.	John Boltz	343 75
	Joseph E. Chandler	48 00
	George W. Bradford	1,400 00
18.	James McCrate	198 55
31.	George H. Bonney, Jr.	25 00
	Horatio Adams	255 59
	George W. Bradford	2,500 00
	Balance on hand	12,101 39
		\$22,213 20

HENRY S. EVERSON,
Treasurer and Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined all of the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and found them correct and properly vouched for, by cash and other securities, as set forth by the said Treasurer in his report for the year 1897.

PHILANDER COBB, *Auditor.*

KINGSTON, Jan. 20, 1898.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES.

1897.

- January 1. Fred B. Maglathlin of Kingston and Maud E. Brennan of Pembroke.
- January 21. Harry G. Sampson of Kingston and Rebecca F. Griffin of Plymouth.
- January 27. Lewis S. Foster and Hattie T. Cook, both of Kingston.
- February 11. Charles H. Robbins of Plymouth and Caroline D. Grozinger of Kingston.
- March 3. Charles Whynot of Kingston and Nettie M. Taylor of Cohasset.
- April 11. George B. Remick of Duxbury and Saddle M. Whiting of Kingston.
- June 1. Joseph Byron Holmes of Kingston and Lilla W. Baker of Marshfield.
- June 27. Edwin F. Ames of Rockland and Annie E. Sherman of Duxbury.
- June 30. Oscar H. Lapham of Kingston and Ethel P. Stetson of Hanover.

June 30. Clinton E. Crowell of Whitman and Maud M. Beal of Pembroke.

August 28. Jacob Ries of Kingston and Johanna D. C. Troutewig of Plymouth.

November 7. Lawrence J. Collins and Maud Hughes, both of Kingston.

November 8. Benjamin P. Sturtevant and Eunice W. Hayward, both of Halifax.

November 15. Alexander Chicayne and Leopoldine Tasche both of Kingston.

November 18. George Herbert Clark and Louise C. Keith, both of Kingston.

November 22. Joseph H. Gay and Stella M. Randall, both of Kingston.

November 25. William W. Perkins of Plympton and Gertrude B. Reed of Kingston.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
January 8.	Myron Kenneth Weston,	Charles B. Weston and V. Viola.	Berry.
February 2.	Annie M. Metz,	Joseph Metz and Mary A.	Smith.
18.	Helen Malone.	James Malone and Katie.	Smith.
March 26.	Sumner Chandler,	Frank L. Chandler and Ida.	Pernald.
29.	Thaxter E. Douglass,	Elliott Douglass and Alice.	Souther.
April 14.	Miriam J. Anderson,	August Anderson and Clarabel.	Douglass.
17.	— Basler,	Philip G. Basler and Rosa A.	Fisher.
17.	Thomas Smith,	Martin Smith and Belle, W.	Sherman.
17.	Leving Clayton Drow,	John T. Drow and Nellie W.	Murphy.
18.	— Robinson,	Fred M. Robinson and Mary S.	Gallagher.
19.	— Quinn,	John Quinn and Teresa,	Ellis.
May 11.	Josephine Ayer,	Eugene G. Ayer and Josephine,	Henderson.
11.	Muriel Ayer,	— Richards and Mary C.,	Berry.
21.	— Richards,	Amel S. Richards and Mary C.,	Maghalla n.
July 14.	Earl Grotton Randall,	Edward A. Randall and Elizabeth K.	Desmond.
27.	Lacy Bodina Porter,	Frank Porter and Lizzie B.	Bopp.
29.	Myrtle E. Bradford,	Edmund Bradford and Alice,	Strussell.
August 1.	Ellen Mary Smith,	Philip Smith and Hannah,	McMatus.
8.	— Thion,	Robert Thion and Minnie,	Goldthwait.
8.	Matthew Walsh,	Joseph Walsh and Mary,	Taylor.
26.	Elizabeth Donley,	James Donley and Mary F.	Cox.
4.	Earl Chester Arquet,	Edward Arquet and Bertha,	Bucky.
11.	Arthur Bradshaw Honey,	Arthur M. Honey and Isabella,	Balawans.
October 18.	Marie E. Dufay,	Joseph Dufay and Leola,	—
26.	Gertrude L. Hickey,	John W. Hickey and Della,	—
November 4.	— Emmet,	Alfred Emmet and Lema,	—
12.	— Laussoy,	Nicola Laussoy and Annie,	—
18.	— Winter,	John Winter and Christine,	—
24.	— Tasche,	Edward Tasche and Mary,	—
December 28.	—	—	Lugin.

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	Years.	Months.	Days.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 22.	Minnie L. Gifford.	32	3	7	Tubercular Tuberculosis.	Wm. Weston & Esther Harrington.
Feb. 12.	George S. Thomas.	81	—	1	Peritonitis.	Wm. Weston & Esther Harrington.
Mar. 22.	John Malone.	83	10	1	Premature Birth.	James Malone and Katie Smith.
Mar. 23.	Joseph S. Cushman.	26	11	21	Old Age.	Daniel Cushman & Priscilla Bassett.
Mar. 25.	Nancy W. Sturtevant.	83	11	19	Consumption.	Harry Sturtevant & Nancy Williamson.
Mar. 26.	Margaret M. Burns.	83	11	13	La Grippe and Old Age.	Cousler McJue.
Mar. 27.	Richard Peterson.	83	11	13	La Grippe and Old Age.	Thomas Peterson & Sally Bradford.
Mar. 28.	James Kennedy.	81	8	21	Old Age.	John Kennedy and Esther Robbins.
Mar. 29.	Sumner Chandler.	41	—	3	Convulsions.	Frank L. Chandler and Ida Fernald.
Mar. 30.	Julia A. Cushman.	41	1	21	Heart Failure.	Daniel Disbee and Abigail Cook.
Apr. 1.	Emma T. Ransom.	61	1	21	Hemorrhage.	Thos. Russell & Sarah R. Bradford.
Apr. 7.	John P. Lovering.	50	10	26	Cancer of Stomach.	Joseph Lovering and Sally Foster.
Apr. 16.	Thomas F. Hickey.	24	11	27	Diabetes.	James Hickey & Catherine McLaughlin.
Apr. 19.	Paul McDonald.	24	4	11	Meningitis.	Francis McDonald & Margaret McFate.
Apr. 26.	Peleg T. Brooks.	68	11	21	Heart Disease.	Nathan Brooks & Caroline Tupper.

May	2.	Eli C. Drew.	72	1	19	La Grippe and Heart Failure.	Seth Drew and Mary Washburn.
"	7.	William F. Webb.	64	—	19	Diabetes.	John Webb and Eliza Kimball.
"	11.	Thomas Smith.	74	—	24	Oedema of Rectum.	Martin W. Smith & Nancy I. Fisher.
"	21.	Richard.	—	—	—	Stillborn.	Ansel S. Richards & Mary F. Flint.
"	25.	Benjamin E. Burns.	81	5	—	Old Age.	James Burns and Agnes Jackson.
June	11.	George Cushman.	76	—	—	Heart Disease.	Robert Cushman and Mercy Tilton.
"	29.	James Fenton.	70	—	—	Cancer of the Stomach.	John Fenton and Grace Gulliver.
July	16.	Margaret Robinson.	50	—	—	Cancer.	Malcolm McNeil and Sarah.
"	21.	Michael McGrath.	82	—	—	Old Age.	Michael McGrath and Mary Cassey.
"	21.	Patrick Smith.	66	4	12	Heart Disease.	Patrick Smith and Elizabeth.
"	25.	Faustina Reed, widow of Edwin Reed.	90	7	9	Old Age and Dropsy.	Ezekiel Glass and Mary Thomas.
Aug.	8.	Emma E. Shaw.	74	—	—	Bright's Disease.	Tyler P. Shaw and Sarah.
"	11.	Mary O'Brien.	51	—	—	Dementia.	Edwin Browster & Elizabeth Bates.
"	12.	John C. Ferry.	65	1	18	Disease of Kidney.	John King and Bridget Farrell.
"	13.	— = Cantor.	70	—	—	Chronic Melancholia.	Wm. Terry and Hannah Chambers.
Sept.	23.	Samuel Low.	78	5	25	Stillborn.	Raphael Cantor and Theresa Oane.
Oct.	14.	Edward Early.	67	—	—	Heart Disease.	Samuel Low and Abiah Lilly.
Nov.	10.	John C. Gray.	67	6	1	Consumption.	Charles Early and Eliza.
Dec.	14.	John C. Gray.	60	—	—	Chronic Nephritis.	John Gray and Mary A. Winsor.
"	22.	Annie M. Metz.	—	10	20	Whooping Cough.	Joseph Metz and Mary A. Smith.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

There has been expended in this department during the year just closed \$2,741.47.

Of this sum, \$82.18 has been charged to the Almshouse, and was chiefly expended on account of tramps. — 444 having been accommodated with food and lodging during the year. And of late it is no uncommon occurrence that provision has to be made for eight at night in the small building prepared for the purpose.

There has been paid for the support of persons in State institutions, \$811.92. The largest number so supported during the year was nine. The death of Emma L. Brewster, the recovery of John H. Bolt, and of Arthur L. Cushman, reduces the number to six; one at Taunton, one at Worcester, one at Westboro, one at Medfield and two at Waverly.

There has been paid in aid of persons living in other towns and having a settlement in Kingston, the sum of \$522.47. All of these persons are still to be aided except John H. Fitzpatrick, who died in December last. The bill for his support for the past year, together with expense of his last sickness and burial, must be paid from the appropriation of 1898.

The sum of \$449.01 has been paid in aid of three families living in this town and having a settlement in other towns, which sum has been charged to their places of settlement, and nearly all of which has already been paid to the Treasurer.

For the support of the one idiotic person provided for by the town, including board, clothing and medical attendance, there has been paid \$277.98. The balance of the \$2,741.47 namely \$616.36 has been expended in aid of persons and families in Kingston, for two burials and for the removal of one alien to the hospital at Tewksbury. By marriage the necessity for aid in one family has been cancelled and the last items of expense mentioned are not likely to occur the coming year. But new applications for aid are likely to be made and the Overseers are of the opinion that no reduction should be made in the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ATWELL,
JOHN N. DREW,
WALTER H. FAUNCE.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON, MASS., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Fellow Citizens :

The receipts of the Water Department for the year are as follows: —

1897. Received from—	
Water-takers	\$3,524 99
Rent of water-power	325 00
Geo. W. Bradford, slacking lime and cement	6 84
Edwin J. Shaw for iron pipe	5 45
Michael Callahan, slacking lime	1 56
John W. Cobb, filling cistern	50
Appropriated by the Town	850 00
	\$4,714 34

The water rates have been all collected that are due except in five cases which are sums running from \$44 to \$26.59 and amounting to \$73.53; these sums we think we might collect, by taking summary measures to do so, but thus far the Commissioners have not thought best to resort to extreme measures.

EXPENDITURES.

Michael Ormond for superintendence	\$480 00
Caleb E. Bailey & Son, use of team	1 00
Henry S. Everson, service as Collector	75 90
Eugene Malone, labor	3 40
Geo. E. Cushman, supplies	4 89
Michael H. McGrath, labor	9 35
William A. Bampus, "	3 40
John Ormond, "	9 35
Allen McDonald, "	4 25
Phillip Rogerson, cartage	75
Henry S. Everson, stationery and postage	7 50
Charles T. Holmes, labor and material	13 35
Peleg T. Brooks, Estate, expressage	3 25
Avery & Doten, printing	12 00
Chadwick Lead Co., pipe and lead	35 23
Robert Eager, labor	5 10
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	74 48
Hinds & Coon, supplies	5 40
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight	1 74
Thomas Murray, labor	2 55
Charles H. Cole, "	4 25
Edward G. Brown, cash paid	3 74
John Malone for laying 4-inch pipe	41 25
W. S. Cole, cash paid and labor at test wells to March, 1897	30 87
E. H. Keith & Co.	2 42
Bond paid April 1, 1897	1,000 00
Interest on bonded debt paid to Oct. 1, 1897	1,260 00
Total	\$3,094 52
Receipts	\$4,714 34
Expenditures	3,094 52
Unexpended	\$1,619 82

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cost of water-works to Dec. 31, 1896	\$58,039 30
Construction account for 1897	121 00
Total cost to Dec. 31, 1897	\$58,160 30

Eight new services have been put in this year, three of them of tin-lined lead pipe and five of tin-lined iron pipe.

Eleven of the old lead service pipes have been taken out for parties requesting a change, and six of them were replaced with tin-lined iron pipe, and five with tin-lined lead pipe.

Water has been supplied during the six months ending this 31st, Dec., 1897 to 338 families.

Number of people supplied	1,135
" " bath tubs	37
" " water closets,	63
" " set-tubs	8
" " house heaters	17
" " hose	86
" " fountains	1
" " horses	71
" " cows and oxen	27

Water is furnished free of charge to—

Five school houses.

Six schools.

Three hose houses.

Town house.

Almshouse.

Three watering troughs.

Seventy-one fire hydrants.

This water which is furnished for public use free is worth to the town's people for—

Schools	\$12 00
Hose houses	18 00
Town house	13 00
Almshouse	6 00
Watering troughs	120 00
Seventy-one fire hydrants	1,420 00
Total	\$1,619 00

Which sum should be acknowledged as a credit to the Water Department, in addition to the receipts actually paid in by individuals for water furnished.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Cast iron pipe:

72 feet of 6-inch.
450 " " 4 "

Wrought-iron pipe:

11 feet of 5-inch.
100 " " 1½ "
45 " " 1 "
105 " " ¾ "

Tin-lined iron pipe:

70 feet of ¾ inch.

Lead pipe:

38 lbs. ¾-inch.
100 " ½ "

Tin-lined lead pipe:

40 lbs. ¾-inch.
1456 " ½ "
700 " pig lead.
2000 " old lead service pipes.
Bale of caulking packing.
3 gate boxes.
8 service boxes.
1 6-inch gate.

Branches:

2 8 x 8 x 4 inches.
2 6 x 6 x 6 "
2 6 x 6 x 4 "
3 4 x 4 x 4 "
1 4-inch 1-8 bend.

Reducers:

4 8-inch to 6-inch.
1 8-inch to 4-inch.

Sleeves:

2 8-inch.
2 6 "
1 4 "

Corporation cocks:

2 ¾-inch.
5 ½ "
2 ¼ "

Stop and waste shut-offs for iron pipe:

2 1-inch.
3 ¾ "

Stop and waste shut-offs for lead pipe.

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

Tapping machine.

Diaphragm pump.

Steam pump.

Steam boiler.

Pipe fitting tools.

Picks and shovels

And some small tools, etc.

The cost of stock on hand is included in the construction account.

WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The bonded debt April 1st. 1897	\$32,000 00
Bond paid April 1, 1897	1,000 00
Balance of debt	<u>\$31,000 00</u>

The interest has been paid up to Oct. 1, 1897. There will be due next year \$1,000 on the old water debt which must be paid April 1st. and one note of \$500 on the new water debt dating from Oct. 1, 1897, which must be paid Oct. 1. Also the interest on the whole debt which will amount to \$1,620, making the total sum of \$3,120 to be paid on account of the water debt in 1898.

The estimated income from water-takers for the year 1898, \$3,100 and from rent of water power \$300, making an estimate of \$3,400, which will more than pay the indebtedness and interest which must be met next year even as it now stands with the \$10,00 added to the debt.

Eight hydrants and two gates, have been found to be leaking badly and all of them were repaired by the Superintendent before freezing weather and are now in good condition. All the main lines of cast-iron pipe and the service pipes are in first class order.

There has been 324 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe laid in the street laid out by Marcello Newcomb, extending the main pipe to the house of August Anderson, at a cost of \$113.46, and the water rates for water supplied to this house will give an income of the required six per cent. per annum.

One new hydrant has been set near the house of Roger C. Holmes, on Summer Street, giving much better protection to some six or eight houses in the immediate vicinity of the new hydrant.

At the annual meeting in March, \$500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of changing the lead service pipes that convey water to the school-houses and other public buildings. The local Board of Health and the Water Commissioners were voted a Committee to decide what kind of pipe should be purchased to replace the lead, and it was decided to use tin-lined lead, and we therefore purchased lead pipe with an extra heavy tin lining, at an expense of \$251 56

Freight on this pipe 2 30

John Murray, helping on service at Town

House 1 70

\$255 56

The Town House Committee and School Committee have also paid for labor of putting pipes into the Town House and school-houses. It was decided not to change the pipes at the Almshouse or the hose houses, at present, consequently we have left on hand about 1,400 pounds of this $\frac{3}{8}$ inch tin-lined pipe:

LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT PAID BY
EACH, 1897.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$20 00	Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	\$6 00
Adams, Horatio	90 50	Bonney, George H., Jr.	6 00
Adams, W. H.	10 50	Bonney, Wallace	3 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	6 00	Bonss, Jacob	8 00
Adams, Miss Hattie	9 00	Boop, Jacob	11 00
Adams, Charles H.	21 00	Bray, Maria	6 00
Atwell, Charles F.	1 50	Bradford, Amos P.	3 00
Atwell, Samuel	9 60	Bradford, Horace S.	6 00
Atwood, E. Elbridge	4 00	Braunecker, Joseph	7 00
Atwood, Herbert	4 00	Brooks, Estate of P. T.	6 75
Ayer, Eugene G.	9 00	Brown, Edward G.	18 00
Badger, E. Y.	6 00	Brown, David G.	23 00
Bagnell, John C.	9 00	Bryant, Sylvanus	9 60
Bailey, Caleb E.	26 75	Bryant, Mrs. Nathaniel	6 00
Bailey, Fred C.	12 00	Bryant, Warren L.	3 00
Bailey, Justus A.	9 00	Bumpus, William A.	6 00
Baker, Walter	6 00	Bunker, Edward	6 00
Baker, Thatcher	20 00	Bunker, George C.	6 00
Baker, Edgar A.	6 00	Burges, M. B.	6 00
Barker, Edward	4 50	Callahan, Thomas, Mrs.	12 00
Barnes, Charles E.	10 00	Callahan, Michael T.	9 00
Barsler, Philip	12 00	Carl, M. Frank	3 00
Barstow, Daniel W.	7 50	Chandler, Claud M.	10 00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	15 00	Chandler, Frank E.	1 50
Bartlett, Isabella	9 00	Chandler, Est. of Nathan	14 50
Bates, Estate of Caleb	12 00	Chandler, A. S.	43 00
Berry, Roscoe G.	9 00	Chandler, Alfred W.	6 00
Berry, Edmund B.	3 00	Chandler, Elwood B.	6 12
Beytes, Nancy	7 50	Childs, Abner P.	3 00

Childs, Charles H.	\$20 00	Drew, Charles H.	\$9 00
Churchill, Est. James T.	6 00	Drew, C. & Co.	8 00
Churchill, Henry	9 00	Drew, C. P.	9 00
Clark, George H.	23 00	Drew, John I.	6 00
Cobb, Herbert W.	9 00	Drew, John N.	6 00
Cobb, Mary E.	13 00	Dunbar, R. W.	9 00
Cobb & Drew	29 00	Dyson, James	20 00
Cobb, Rebecca S.	16 00	Eager Robert	13 50
Cole, Estate of Samuel P.	11 00	Elder, Eugene F.	9 00
Cole, Charles H.	3 00	Eldridge, David G.	6 00
Cole, Horace	9 00	Evans, Green	16 00
Cole, Leander S.	12 50	Evans, Willis	16 50
Cole, Waldo S.	15 00	Everson, Henry S.	12 50
Cook, Matilda	6 00	Farrington, John P.	3 00
Clark, George Herbert	3 00	Farrington, John B.	3 00
Crowell, Zenas	9 00	Faulkner, J. N.	15 00
Cushman, Mrs. George W.	6 00	Faunce, Eliezer	6 00
Cushman, George	11 00	Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	14 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	6 00	Finney, Stephen	10 50
Cushman, Anna	6 00	Flynn, Thomas E.	9 00
Cushman, Fred L.	8 00	Ford, Lemmel R.	19 00
Cushman, George E.	14 00	Ford, Mercer W.	14 00
Cushman, Mrs. Asa	6 00	Ford, Levi E.	12 00
Darey, J. W.	13 00	Ford, Levi	15 00
Davie, Solomon	12 00	Foster, Charles J.	6 00
Dawes, John C.	32 50	Foster, William G.	18 00
Delano, David	6 00	Foster, Horace W.	6 00
Delano, David H.	9 00	Fuller, Clarinda	7 00
Delano, Mrs. Lewis S.	9 00	Fuller, Truman H.	12 00
DeNormandie, C. Y.	15 00	Fuller, Frank W.	6 00
Devine, Estate of Patrick	9 00	Geel, Benjamin	13 00
Donley, James	3 50	Gifford, George F.	20 00
Douglass, N. W.	8 00	Gilpin Joseph	6 00

Gorham, Allen R.	\$2 75	Kennedy, Estate of James	\$23 00
Graves, George A.	9 00	Lauman, Mrs. Ruth	3 00
Haggerty, William	9 00	Lauman, Mrs. Mary E.	6 00
Hall, James L.	19 00	Lauman, Edward F.	11 00
Hall, Mrs. Ellen G.	1 75	Lapham, Albert	14 00
Hausmond, Walter C.	42 00	Lapham, Charles	11 00
Hart, Dennis	6 00	LePort, Eliza R.	6 00
Hartford, Joseph W.	9 00	Low, George	4 50
Hatch, C. W.	15 00	Lucas, A. B.	6 00
Heath, Willis K.	13 00	Maglathlin, P. W.	42 50
Holmes, George B.	15 50	Maglathlin, Frank W.	13 00
Holmes, Lothrop T.	6 00	Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	15 00
Holmes, Roger C.	25 00	Maglathlin, Mrs. Simeon	4 50
Holmes, Estate of Peter	12 00	Malone, John	3 50
Holmes, E. S.	9 00	Mange, Winthrop W.	3 00
Holmes, Alexander	23 00	McDonald, Allen	9 00
Holmes, Edward K.	24 50	McGrath, Thomas	6 00
Holmes, Joseph	6 00	McGrath, Estate of Michael	6 00
Holmes, W. P.	25 00	McGrath Robert	7 50
Holmes, Mrs. F. H.	27 50	McGuire, William	9 75
Holmes, Miss H.	3 00	McMannus, Mrs. Michael	6 00
Holmes, Arthur B.	6 00	Merry, Everett S.	6 75
Holmes, Horace	7 00	Miller, Jacob	11 00
Howe, C. Fred	8 00	Money, Charles S.	9 00
Hickey, James	6 00	Monks, Charles	6 00
Hunt, Sylvia	11 00	Monks, John	21 00
Hurl, Edward P.	11 00	Murray, John	6 00
Jones, P. M. C., Mrs.	6 00	Myrick, William W.	15 00
Jones, Henry M.	15 00	Newcomb, Marcello	31 50
Keith, H. K.	12 00	Nichols, Miss Ann	9 60
Keith, L. H. & Co.	35 00	Nolan, Thomas	3 00
Keith, L. H.	28 00	O'Brien, Mary Ann	6 00
Kennedy, Frank M.	6 00	Old Colony Railroad	58 00

Ormond, Michael	\$6 00	Sampson, Nahum	\$2 50
Page, Mrs. Gordon P.	13 00	Seaver, Charles	3 00
Peck, John	14 00	Shaffer, Charles	12 00
Peck, John, 3d,	15 00	Shaw, Edwin J.	40 00
Peckham, Mary H.	4 00	Sherman, Edward I.	3 00
Pendergast, Edwin	6 00	Sherman, Eben	9 00
Phipps, Mrs. Laura	10 00	Shiverick, George W.	6 00
Phillips, George L.	6 00	Siebenschenn, Paul C.	14 50
Pierce, Arthur W.	17 00	Siebenschenn, Mrs. Rob't G.	6 00
Plymouth Cordage Co.	6 00	Simmons, Frederic M.	19 00
Potter, William	6 00	Smith, John	6 00
Porter, John	6 00	Smith, Richard J.	6 00
Pratt, Alphonso	12 00	Smith, Adams	10 50
Pratt, Ephraim	5 40	Society, Baptist	15 00
Pratt, Bernard C.	6 00	Soule, H. A.	17 00
Ransom, Edward A.	6 00	Sprague, N. D. W.	6 00
Raymond, A. J.	6 00	Standard Oil Company	9 00
Reed, Adelaide	6 00	Stegmaier, John M.	13 50
Reinhardt, Henry	9 00	Steidle, John G.	2 00
Reinhardt, John H.	6 00	Stetson, Emma F.	7 50
Reidel, Robert	8 00	Stranger, William A.	10 00
Richardson, Est. of E. P.	3 00	Studley, Stillman	12 00
Ripley, Cyrus W.	12 00	Taylor, Thomas J.	9 00
Ripley, Obad	6 00	Thomas, William A.	18 50
Robbins, Mrs. Martha	19 00	Thomas, George B.	12 00
Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	11 50	Thomas, Peter	3 00
Rudolph, William	6 00	Thompson, Webster L.	9 75
Russell, Miss C. D.	6 00	Thompson, John T.	6 00
Quinn, John	7 50	Tobin, John	3 00
Sampson, Azel H.	9 00	Tobin Bros.	13 50
Sampson, George H.	6 00	Trelant, Mrs. Mary	6 00
Sampson, Seavey B.	5 25	Turner, William G.	6 00
Sampson, Isaac L.	6 00	Wadsworth, Est. of Wait	19 50

Walker, George H.	\$6 00	Wright, Ezra S.	\$17 00
Walsh, Joseph	6 00	Wright, Edward W.	12 00
Washburn, George L.	6 00	Washburn, Waldo	6 00
Washburn, Azel W.	7 50	Waterman, Mrs. Augusta	7 50
Washburn, Julia A.	10 00	Waterman, Estate of John	6 00
Washburn, Sarah R.	12 00	Watson, Nathan B.	16 00
Winsor, Est. of Ellbridge	6 00	Wilbur, Charles C.	18 00
Winter, Peter	24 00	William, Charles	6 00
Woodward, Fred E.	25 00	Willis, Edward	17 50
Woodward, Frank C.	6 00	Willis, Jonah	3 00

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

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

At a Town meeting held the 15th of March, 1897, it was voted to procure an additional water supply, as had been previously recommended by the Water Commissioners and advocated by many of the town's people; the new supply to be procured from a system of driven wells to be put down in the Valley of Furnace Brook, near the factory of Edwin L. Magbathlin, where the investigation for a water supply was made in the summer of 1896.

The Water Commissioners cannot, at this date, make a full report of the work and results of the additional supply, which is still in an unfinished condition, yet far enough advanced so that the town is getting the use of the new water, which has been pumped into the mains since Dec. 21, 1897.

As soon as the weather would permit, after the meeting of March 15, a survey was made thorough the so-called Brier Swamp to improve and shorten the proposed pipe line, as roughly surveyed in 1896. The result was a shortening of the line about 600 feet, and preferable location.

Messrs. B. F. Smith & Brother of Boston were engaged to put down and test as many driven wells of 2½ inches in diameter as would be required to furnish the required amount of water. Messrs. Smith commenced the work of well driving the 12th of July, putting down twenty-five wells, connecting twenty-four of them with a main pipe and leaving one well unconnected and open, so that at any time those in charge of the water works can determine the level of the water in the ground. The amount of water which the system will supply was determined by a pumping test, which showed it fully equal to the required quantity.

The contract for laying the pipe to convey the water down through the swamp to the open well at the pumping station was given to Franklin A. S. Snow, C. E., of Boston, who still has a little more to do to finish his part of the work, which has been delayed by non-arrival of castings to complete the connections at the open well. Also the cold weather prevented a finished job of filling the trench where the pipe is laid, but his part of the work, as far as completed, has been done in a very satisfactory manner.

The Engineer employed to lay out the lines and levels ready for the contractor to do the pipe laying was Laurence Bradford, C. E., of Duxbury, with his assistant, Charles Kincaid of Boston.

The shortening of the line caused us some trouble with rock as the shorter cut ran across the top of a ledge and fifty-four and a half cubic yards of rock were excavated, quicksand was unexpectedly encountered which caused considerable trouble but all the difficulties have been overcome and the pipe is laid in a workman-like manner and all on a good foundation and in firm ground where it will stay as placed. No bog holes were found to exist anywhere along the line, the swamp, mud or turf in most places being very thin and we have been very fortunate in getting through the wooded part of the swamp with a very small amount of damage done to the property crossed by the pipe line, there being only two

trees cut, measuring over four inches in diameter; and a pine six inches in diameter and an oak nine inches in diameter.

The twenty notes of \$500 each, which were signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Water Commissioners, were sold to Messrs. Parkinson & Burr of Boston, at a premium of \$3.86 which, with one month and ten days' interest, brought in a net sum of \$10,130.41. The notes issued are payable, with interest, at the Tremont National Bank in Boston.

We have settled bills contracted on account of the new supply to the amount of \$5,647.95 and we estimate that \$2,500 more will pay what is due on pipe, and the balance due contractor for laying pipe, and some other smaller bills that will be contracted to finish the work which is roughly estimated to cost \$8,000 separate from land damages.

BILLS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Eugene O'Brien	\$13 18
Boston Bolt Co.	2 72
Naham Sampson	9 00
B. F. Smith & Bro.	2,428 50
L. W. Ripley, printing notes	35 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	725 83
" " " " " car service	4 00
H. S. Everson	1 08
Laurence Bradford	32 00
Franklin A. Snow, on account	2,075 18
William Ormond	32 00
Laurence Bradford	221 40
Walworth Mfg. Co.	3 93
Coffin Valve Co.	48 00
James Bonney	85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	2 40
Horatio Adams	6 00
Geo. McQuesten & Co.	6 88
	\$5,647 95

LAND DAMAGES.

At the commencement of the work the different land-owners were interviewed in regard to damages and none of them would set any price, but each gave permission to enter upon his land, and each one said he would be reasonable in settlement after he saw how much damage was done.

We had hoped and expected that we might get the damage settled on the reasonable terms as promised by the different owners. But alas! there appears to have been a land boom started in Brier Swamp and vicinity which dooms us to discouragement, as far as reasonable settlements are concerned, as the values of land along the pipe-line have risen to fabulous prices!

Since laying the pipe we have called on Mr. E. L. Maglathlin for his price, which he promised to give us, and he has refused to do so, and referred us to his Attorney, Charles Edson of Whitman, saying he had full charge of the matter. But when we called for price of the damages from Mr. Edson we could not get any figures. So, as the case stands, it only remains for us to take what land and rights the town will need at the driven wells, the stakes being already set, to mark the ground which it is necessary the town should control at that place.

The land of Mr. Eleazer Faunce comes next on the line, and from conversation had with him we expect to settle on satisfactory terms.

The land of Mr. Edward Willis on the line, and he is willing to settle for what the Commissioners think is right and just.

Mr. Walter H. Faunce's land comes next, and extends about 2,000 feet to the river. When interviewed by one of the Board he gave the price he said he wished for, which sum we thought to be altogether too much and we intended to state the price asked, in this report, but Mr. Faunce has requested that we withhold it; therefore, we have thought best to do so.

There is a short section of the pipe laid on the Northeast side of the river through the land of H. C. Cole, who seems to have about the same opinion of damages as Mr. Willis.

We expect very soon to have the whole matter settled and finished so that a full report can be rendered as completed with sufficient quantity of water of excellent quality to supply the town for many years to come.

The analysis of the samples of water taken from the test wells in 1896, where the present driven wells are located, is as follows:

Chemical Examination of Water from Tubular Test Wells in the Valley of Furnace Brook, Kingston.
[Parts per hundred]

Number.	Date of Collection.	APPEARANCE.			AMMONIA.			NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.	Iron.
		Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Residue on Evaporation.	Free.	Albuminoid.	Chlorine.	Nitrates.	Nitrites.		
16597	May 13 1896	None.	None.	.00	4.20	.0000	.0014	.88	.0030	.0000	.00	.0010
16598	May 13	None.	None.	.00	4.60	.0002	.0020	.75	.0030	.0000	.00	.0010
16599	May 13	None.	None.	.00	3.90	.0000	.0006	.68	.0030	.0000	.00	.0010
16603	June 1	None.	Cons. Sandy.	.00	4.70	.0002	.0002	.71	.0030	.0000	.01	.0010
16721	June 3	None.	None.	.00	4.20	.0000	.0004	.71	.0030	.0000	.02	.0020
16735	June 5	None.	None.	.00	4.60	.0000	.0004	.72	.0030	.0000	.04	.0000
16771	June 11	None.	None.	.00	4.30	.0000	.0014	.69	.0030	.0000	.06	.0010
16772	June 11	None.	None.	.00	4.30	.0000	.0014	.69	.0030	.0000	.06	.0010
16773	June 11	None.	None.	.00	4.30	.0000	.0014	.69	.0030	.0000	.06	.0010

Color none. The first three samples were collected from individual wells in a group of seven wells in the valley of Furnace Brook, below the dam and the tuck factory. No. 16597 was collected from the well nearest the dam, and No. 16603 from the well furthest from the stream. Samples Nos. 16598, 16721, 16735 and 16771 were collected during a pumping test made by the town, three wells about 600 feet below the tuck factory, at a rate said to be equivalent to 24,000 gallons per day. The first of these samples was collected on the first day of the test, about two hours after pumping began; the second, after pumping thirty-nine hours continuously; the third, after pumping continuously for four days; and the last, after pumping ten days. Sample No. 16772 was collected from a test well near the group of wells connected with the pumps, just after pumping was discontinued; and sample No. 16773 was collected from a test well about 300 feet below the tuck factory dam, just after the pumping test from the wells further down the valley had been discontinued.

Microscopic examination.—An insignificant number of organisms was found in No. 16721; no organisms were found in the remaining samples.

It will be noticed that the sample taken June 1 was considerably sandy. This was caused by extra hard pumping at the time the sample was taken.

E. G. BROWN,
W. S. COLE,
GEO. B. HOLMES, } *Water Commissioners.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR
1897.

REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report, together with that of the Superintendent :

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Teachers' wages.....	\$4,200 00	
School fund.....	341 39	
Dog fund.....	183 71	
Tuition received from Pembroke..	50 00	
Tuition due from Plympton.....	80 00	
	\$4,855 10	\$4,810 00
Books and supplies.....	550 00	
Books and supplies delivered		346 23
Books and supplies on hand		87 08
Fuel and care.....	650 00	606 99
Repairs.....	400 00	730 18
Incidentals.....	300 00	142 29
Conveyance.....	350 00	374 00
Conveyance, cash received and tickets on hand.....	12 35	
Superintendent.....	250 00	250 83
Music.....	300 00	311 93
	\$7,667 45	\$7,659 53
Unexpended		7 52
	\$7,667 45	\$7,667 45

The Committee have expended as follows :

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' wages	\$1,500 00
Books and supplies	183 29
Fuel and care	123 13
Repairs	119 80
Incidentals	69 90

\$1,996 12

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Teachers' wages	\$481 00
Books and supplies	20 40
Fuel and care	123 13
Repairs	119 80
Incidentals	23 09

\$767 42

INTERMEDIATE

Teachers' wages	\$407 00
Books and supplies	43 05
Fuel and care	98 27
Repairs	38 75
Incidentals	9 85

\$596 92

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teachers' wages	\$642 00
Books and supplies	23 83
Fuel and care	64 47
Repairs	143 22
Incidentals	2 25

\$875 77

STONY BROOK

Teachers' wages	\$407 00
Books and supplies	10 02
Fuel and care	48 31
Repairs	5 62

\$470 95

ROCKY NOOK

Teachers' wages	\$431 00
Books and supplies	12 72
Fuel and care	51 38
Repairs	218 93

\$714 03

SILVER LAKE

Teachers' wages	\$333 00
Books and supplies	20 63
Fuel and care	38 25
Repairs	22 55
Incidentals	1 50

\$415 93

NORTH WEST.

Teachers' wages	\$296 00
Books and supplies	21 26
Fuel and care	34 05
Repairs ..	9 20
Incidentals	23
	\$360 74

WAPPING.

Teachers' wages	\$313 00
Books and supplies	11 03
Fuel and care	26 00
Repairs	52 31
	\$402 34

The School Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year:

Teachers' wages	\$4,300 00
Books and supplies	500 00
Fuel and care ..	700 00
Repairs	500 00
Conveyance	350 00
Incidentals	200 00
Music	300 00
Drawing	200 00
Superintendent	250 00
	\$7,300 00

The appropriation for repairs is of necessity overdrawn, it being impossible to make such repairs as were needed with the amount appropriated. The conveyance account is overdrawn by the necessity of repairing the wagon used at Indian Pond. Deducting the cost of this, \$37.50, it leaves us within the appropriation.

The High, Wapping, Centre Primary and Rocky Nook school buildings have each received a much-needed coat of paint, and such other repairs as could not be delayed without actual loss.

In the Grammar, Stony Brook and Rocky Nook schools, such blackboards as needed repairs have been replaced by slate, and we suggest as a matter of economy that all the blackboards be replaced with slate as fast as repairing is necessary.

Rocky Nook school has long needed ventilation and a new chimney, and we have built a brick ventilating shaft and chimney combined, which, with a jacket stove and cold air shaft, we hope will effectually heat and ventilate the room.

Stony Brook and Wapping school houses both need new chimneys to protect them from fire, and both need ventilation; the Committee would like to make these improvements during the long vacation. The chimneys, we think, should be built *from the ground*, so they can be cleaned from the bottom, and thereby avoid staining the ceiling and danger of fire by accumulation of soot.

Wapping, Rocky Nook and the Primary school-rooms are much in need of thorough repairs to make them clean, bright and cheerful as they should be. To get the greatest good for our children, the school-room should be bright and pleasing to the eye.

DRAWING.

We find our schools should give better training in Drawing in order to keep abreast of other schools and fit our children to enter higher schools. We would earnestly advise a special teacher for the High and Grammar schools, who will also meet the teachers of the lower grades and interest them in the work. Your Committee accordingly recommends an appropriation of \$200 for this purpose.

Contagious diseases have caused a great loss of time the past year in several of the schools. With the co-operation of the parents we will try to prevent any repetition of this misfortune, and we thank the parents who have been so unfortunate as to have a chance to aid us, for the kindly spirit in which they helped us in this exceedingly difficult duty.

The income from the Frederic C. Adams fund for prizes was forty dollars, and in accordance with the terms of the will was apportioned as follows to the successful competitors:

Girls.		Boys.	
1. Florence M. Holmes,	\$6.66	1. Lester C. Hammond,	\$6.66
2. Emily F. Drew,	5.33	2. J. Warren Dyson,	5.33
3. L. Winnie Dunbar,	4.00	3. C. Nelson Harrub,	4.00
4. Mary D. Smith,	2.66	4. Arthur P. Randall,	2.66
5. Gertrude W. Keith,	1.33	5. John L. Pendergast,	1.33
	\$19.98		\$19.98

Leaving a balance of four cents to add to next year's amount.

Besides the above named, the following received favorable mention:

Bessie R. Bradford,	A. Percy Baker,
Lacy C. Cole,	J. Thomas Cole,
Helen A. Hammond,	Robert E. Ford.

Certainly we must have a good High School when so many pupils either take a prize or come so very near it.

On your Committee falls the duty of selecting books, pictures, statuary, etc., for the new Public Library; they have given much time and thought to the matter, holding a meeting each month for this special purpose; and hope the result of their labors, soon to be at your disposal in the new Library, may prove satisfactory and helpful.

The fund for the Adams free lecture course is also under the management of your School Committee, and during the past year there have been lectures on "Cooking," "The Home Garden," "Mushrooms," "Uses of a Public Library," "The Early History of Kingston," "Physiology" and "Village Improvements."

As a rule these lectures have been very poorly attended.

A constant effort will be made to render these lectures more interesting and profitable each year, and we hope you will show by your presence your approval of our efforts and appreciation of the opportunity offered for a free lecture.

The Town will soon have four buildings which, with their grounds, will need careful and skilled attention all the year: The High School building, Intermediate School, Town House and Adams Free Library.

Your Committee respectfully calls your attention to the desirability of having one janitor for all at a salary sufficiently large to warrant his giving his whole attention to this work; thus giving better service at less expense.

ZENAS CROWELL,

Chairman School Committee.

B. P. BARSTOW, Secretary.

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE,

1897.

SCHOOL.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.	Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Seventh Grade.	Eighth Grade.	Ninth Grade.	Tenth Grade.	Eleventh Grade.	Twelfth Grade.	Percent Membership.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.
High													57	53.91	50.45
Grammar							16	16	6				38	40.11	41.
Intermediate					12	29							51	11.19	37.52
Primary	17	16	11	10	3								63	51.61	48.27
Stony Brook	10	5	15	3	7	5							36	32.71	29.5
Rocky Nook	1	1	10	1		3							37	36.39	33.6
Wapping	1							4					18	15.5	11.9
Silver Lake	1				6			3					14	11.13	13.65
North West	3			3		2	2						19	17.85	14.29
Totals	46	44	39	36	25	35	17	23	30	12	7	14	333	312.7	286.21

*Five from Plympton.

*Five from Pembroke.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

I beg to submit the following report:

STATISTICS.

On the opposite page will be found the statistics of school membership. The total membership shows a gain of 18 over last year. The average membership showed a gain of 21.35. The percentage of attendance is 91.5. The average membership showed a gain of 40.35 in two years, largely in the centre of the town. The membership in 1886 was 228, showing a gain of 81.7 or 37 per cent. in the eleven years.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Six pupils from Indian Pond are now conveyed to the Centre schools at a cost of \$4.90 per week. Twenty-five pupils come from Rocky Nook on the cars at an average cost of \$4.86 per week.

The consolidation of the classes works admirably, but the Intermediate School building is entirely too small, and something must be done this year if we are not to fall back to the old method of crowding the schools at Rocky Nook and Stony Brook with more grades than one teacher can handle. Stony Brook school has had six grades this year because there was no room at the Intermediate for the five

pupils in grade VI. The room in the Intermediate building was arranged to accommodate 45 children, and has had 51 this year.

The two schools in the Northwest part of the town are so situated that they accommodate very poorly the children in that neighborhood.

As will be seen by dividing the total cost by the average membership, the cost per child in North West school is \$20.20 per year, and in Silver Lake is \$28.82 per year. We are charging the towns of Plympton and Pembroke \$10 per child for tuition, which virtually amounts to a loss of \$195 on our part. Four of the pupils now in Silver Lake school belong in the Wapping district.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

The work of nearly all the schools has been broken badly by the prevalence of scarlet fever last winter, and of whooping cough this autumn. By order of the Board of Health, the Grammar School was closed for three weeks in the spring term, the Primary and North West schools for the same length of time earlier in the winter, while the Intermediate School was closed twice, losing over five weeks. The lost time was made up to some extent, but it did not seem advisable to keep children in school after the Fourth of July, so an unavoidable injury to the schools was the result. In spite of these discouraging conditions, the classes promoted this autumn showed better preparation than those of the year before, because of better grading and greater definiteness of aim. We were fortunate enough to find no changes of teachers necessary this autumn, so the work has gone on without a break.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The problem of a country school with several grades under one teacher, offers many difficulties, and calls for special study to meet the case. It was simpler in the old days, when the acquiring of the "three R's" was considered the aim and end of education. It is a truism now to say that reading, writing, spelling and language are not ends of knowledge in themselves, but the tools by which we acquire and express knowledge. It is as foolish to postpone real knowledge until the tools have been mastered as to deprive a child of food until he can prepare it for himself. Moreover, these formal studies are best taught when they are based upon subjects of vital interest to a child, and offer incentives to his efforts. Dr. McMurtry says: "To implant vigorous aims and incentives is the great privilege of the teacher. We shall some day learn that when a boy cracks a nut he does so because there may be a kernel in it; not because it is hard."

Careful and elaborate courses of study, full of rich material, have been prepared by leading educators which, if they could be carried out, would do away with the bareness and routine of the old system; but they are practicable only for highly organized schools and would discourage our teachers of many classes. It would be no gain to the children if they substituted for the old drill a shallow smattering with no fixed impressions and no thorough training. Plainly we need to simplify as well as to enrich our courses of study.

It simplifies the work to some extent to base our spelling, writing and language lessons upon some subject in the reading, geography or nature lesson. Another method of bringing unity into the day's program is to allow children in the

different classes to make use of the same material. For example, the same story may often be used for the first grade as a basis for the blackboard reading lesson, reproduced by the second grade as an oral language lesson, read by the third grade, and written by the fourth grade for a composition exercise; and if the story has real worth, neither teacher nor children will tire of it. This is a modest and practicable form of correlation, which has been so much discussed in school circles, and these two aims, enrichment and correlation, or inter-relation of studies, have determined the character of much of the work since September. The work for the first four grades has been studied at the monthly teachers' meetings. The sources from which the material is drawn are: (1) Children's Own Interests and Experiences. (2) Nature. (3) Life in Other Times and Other Lands. (4) Imaginative Literature. The first of this forms the natural subject matter of much of the reading and language work, and of course needs no outline. The choice of other material is as follows:

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

(2) Leaves, fruits, seeds, nuts, the squirrel, migration of birds, weather record, direction, clouds, fog, rain, dew, position of sun, Great Dipper and Pole Star.

(3) Story of the Indians. Columbus.

(4) Parts of Hiawatha's Childhood. Fables: The Ant and the Grasshopper. The Fox and the Grapes. The Crow and the Pitcher. Fairy tales: The Three Bears. The Anxious Leaf. Poems and songs relating to the Autumn.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

(2) Plants used for the Thanksgiving dinner: evergreen trees, gnawing animals—the mouse, rat, rabbit, woodchuck and beaver—frost, snow, and ice; sunset clouds, the moon and the evening star, weather record continued; the shortest day; cardinal and semi-cardinal points.

(3) Story of the Pilgrims; the first Thanksgiving.

(4) The Lion and the Mouse. The Field Mouse and the Town Mouse.

The Discontented Pine Tree. Fir Tree.

The Story of St. Christopher.

Songs and poems for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

(2) Animals useful to man; the dog and the horse; the cow and the sheep. The chickadee. Snow crystals evergreens.

(3) Story of Lincoln and of Washington.

Life among the Esquimaux.

(4) The Dog in the Manger. The Dog and his Shadow. The Boy and the Wolf.

Little Red Riding Hood. The Sleeping Beauty. Patriotic songs and poems.

The work for the intermediate and grammar grades has been arranged for each term by schedule and personal conference. The reading matter for the grades is as follows:

Grade V. Cyr's third reader; poems learned in connection; Black Beauty, Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now.

Grade VI. Hiawatha, Historical Reader (story of the Indians and the Pilgrims), Montgomery's Beginner's History (Biographies of early explorers--Washington, Franklin, Lincoln), Ruskin's King of the Golden River, Kingsley's "Water Babies."

Grade VII. Hawthorne: Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales, Grandfather's Chair.

Grade VIII. Longfellow: Courtship of Miles Standish, Evangeline, Whittier: Snow-bound, John Burroughs: Birds and Bees, Reptaeton, Thoreau, Wild Apples, Succession of Forest Trees.

Work in Physiology and Drawing has been outlined for the schools, but the results in Drawing show the need of a special teacher. It is the only form of manual training which is practicable in our schools, and should be better taught than it is.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has had a prosperous year, and has won high praise from Mr. MacDonald, of the State Board, for the course of the study and the character of the teaching. Of late the teachers have been much hampered by the many outside distractions which interfere seriously with the pupils' work. This is one of the questions which can only be settled by home authority. There is no fixed time in the country when girls enter social life, and the result is that everything which is offered to their elders is open to the school children, if their parents allow it. This means late hours, distraction from study and serious impairment of health. Smith College, which has been famous for its freedom from petty restrictions, has insisted upon its one rule of "lights out at ten o'clock" as absolutely essential to the health of the students.

If this is wise for college women, how much more necessary should it be for young girls who need all the sleep possible to enable them to develop healthfully and normally. If the mothers would agree to allow their daughters to attend no entertainment through the school week, it would soon come to be understood that entertainments for the young people must be given on Friday nights or on holidays, and the work in the schools would be greatly improved.

NEED OF HOME CO-OPERATION.

The next forward step must be to bring about a closer union of school and home if we are to make the schools what they should be. Just as I meet the teachers once in the month to decide with them what and how to teach, I should like to meet the mothers to discuss the best way of supplementing the school teaching. Those of us who know the school life intimately often know what books could be read at home in connection with school studies, and what newly awakened interest in out-door life might be appealed to. The question of manual training is a home question in a community like this one. There are school courses in sewing, cooking and carpentry which could be used by parents as well as teachers, and which could be made a basis for good discussions of ways and means. If teachers and parents would meet together to discuss these and kindred questions, the effect would be soon felt in the schools. School and home must work together if we are to realize the ideal of Plato: "The purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HOLMES,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1898-99.

	SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
High School.	April 11.	July 8.	Sept. 12.	Dec. 23.	Jan. 2.	Mar. 31.
Other Schools.	April 11.	July 1.	Sept. 12.	Dec. 16.	Jan. 2.	Mar. 21.

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.

ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL,

TOWN HALL, KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1897,

8.00 o'clock.

CLASS OF '97.

LYDIA WINTHROP DESBAR.

LESTER CLARK HAMMOND.

JAMES MAURICE HART.

GERTRUDE WILLARD KEITH.

THOMAS PATRICK MURRAY.

"PROGRESS."

PROGRAMME.

- I. MUSIC. "Gloria." *Bordese*
The School.
- II. ESSAY. "A Garden for the People."
Thomas P. Murray.
- III. ESSAY. "History."
L. Winnie Dunbar.
- IV. MUSIC. "The Venetian Boatmen's Song." . *Arranged*
The School.
- V. ORATION. "The Self-made Man."
James M. Hart.
- VI. ESSAY. "A Question of the Hour."
Lester C. Hammond.
- VII. MUSIC. "Sing on, Sweet Bird." *Owen*
Female Chorus.
- VIII. ESSAY. "Only Dawn."
Gertrude W. Keith.
- IX. MUSIC. "The Red Scarf." *Bonheur*
The School.
- X. PRESENTATIONS.
- XI. "AMERICA." By the Audience.