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TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES OF 1898.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$488,540.00
Valuation of real estate,	900,695.00

Total valuation,	\$1,389,235.00
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Rate of taxation, \$10 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, 514; poll tax, \$2.

Town grant,	\$11,500.00
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County tax,	2,288.31
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State tax,	900.00
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Overlay,	232.04
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Total assessment,	14,920.35
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Assessed on personal estate,	\$488,540
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Assessed on real estate,	9,006.95
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Assessed on polls,	1,028.00
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\$14,920.35

Acres of land taxed,	10,174
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Dwelling houses taxed,	460
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Horses taxed,	264
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Cows taxed,	169
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Other cattle taxed,	51
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Swine taxed,	43
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To the above may be added an additional levy made in October of one poll tax, \$2.00; real estate omitted, \$6.00.

TAXES.

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Abbott, Harrie B.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Adams, Charles H.	2.00	32.75	21.00	55.75
Adams, George W.	2.00			2.00
Adams, Harriet.		35.00	30.25	65.25
Adams, Horatio.	2.00	135.20	387.50	524.70
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Andersen, August.	2.00		8.00	10.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00	2.25	21.25	25.50
Atwell, Samuel.	2.00	5.50		7.50
Atwell, S. and C. F.		10.00		10.00
Atwood, E. Elbridge.	2.00	5.95	73.00	80.95
Atwood, H. Herbert.	2.00	.50		2.50
Auderer, Christian.	2.00	.50	7.75	10.25
Avery, Charles.	2.00	.25		2.25
Ayer, Eugene G.	2.00	8.25	57.50	67.75
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		19.25	21.25
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	9.75	39.00	50.75
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	1.00	1.50	4.50
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		24.00	26.00
Bailey, Fred L.	2.00			2.00
Bailey, George E.	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Helen N.			13.50	13.50
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	10.00	16.00	28.00
Bailey, Nahum, est. of,			19.00	19.00
Bain, Robert.	2.00	.30		2.30
Baker, Chester A.	2.00	15.00		17.00
Baker, Edgar A.	2.00		23.00	25.00
Baker, Granville.	2.00	4.75	16.00	22.75
Baker, Granville E.	2.00	1.00	.50	3.50
Baker, Thatcher.	2.00	2.35	26.50	30.85
Baker, Walter.	2.00	2.00	17.00	21.00
Bancroft, George P.	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Barker, Edward T.			15.00	15.00
Barker, Henry L.	2.00			2.00
Barnes, John.	2.00			2.00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	5.40	46.00	53.40
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00		2.50	4.50
Bartlett, Hattie M.			51.50	51.50
Bartlett, Susan A.			20.00	20.00
Bartz, Louis F.	2.00			2.00
Basler John.	2.00	1.50	13.00	16.50
Basler, Philip.	2.00		13.00	15.00
Basler, Philip G.	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00	.40		2.40
Bates, Caleb, heirs of,			31.00	31.00
Bates, C. Maskell,			1.00	1.00
Bend, David.	2.00			2.00
Benson, Levi W.	2.00		7.50	9.50
Berry, Edmund.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Berry, Erine.	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe E.	2.00	.40		2.40
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		9.00	11.00
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		1.75	3.75
Bisbee, Daniel.	2.00	.50	9.00	11.50
Bisbee, Daniel, heirs of,			1.50	1.50
Blanchard, Harriet N.			5.00	5.00
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00		2.00	4.00
Bonney, Arthur M.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	3.00	8.00	13.00
Bonney, George H.	4.00		6.50	10.50
Bonney, Wallace.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Boop, Jacob.	2.00		17.00	19.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Bourot, Alick.	2.00			2.00
Bouse, Jacob.	4.00		13.00	17.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00	2.50		4.50
Brackets, Fred G.	2.00	18.20	20.40	40.60
Bradford, Alden S.			21.00	21.00
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund.	2.00	1.00	10.75	13.75
Bradford, George A.			1.50	1.50
Bradford, George H.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Horace S.	2.00		9.50	11.50
Bradford, Lydia, heirs of.			2.50	2.50
Bradford, Sumner.	2.00			2.00
Bray, Maria E.			5.00	5.00
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	.20		2.20
Brewster, Ernest E. W.	2.00	.45		2.45
Brooks, Edwin.	2.00	.25		2.25
Brown, Albert.	2.00			2.00
Brown, David.	2.00		33.50	35.50
Brown Edward G.	2.00	1.75	36.50	40.25
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Calvin H.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	.50	6.00	8.50
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.	2.00	.75	3.00	5.75
Bryant, George B.	2.00		7.00	9.00
Bryant, George W.	2.00	2.00	1.10	5.10
Bryant, James H.	2.00		4.00	6.00
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel.			10.50	10.50
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		.75	2.75
Bryant, Peleg, heirs of.			10.00	10.00
Bryant, Sylvanus.			17.75	17.75
Bryant, Warren L.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Bryant, William B.	2.00		.50	2.50
Bumpus, William A.	2.00	.30	12.00	14.30

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Bunker, Edward.			10.50	10.50
Bunker, George C.	2.00		2.50	4.50
Burnham, Edward.	2.00			2.00
Butler, James.	2.00	10.00	21.00	33.00
Callahan, Ellen.			5.00	5.00
Callahan, James.	2.00			2.00
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	.75	27.00	29.75
Cantori, Rafaele.	2.00	3.00		5.00
Carey, Dennis.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Carey, James.	2.00			2.00
Carey, John C.	2.00		12.50	14.50
Center, John S.	2.00		2.75	4.75
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00		12.50	14.50
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	13.50	86.00	101.50
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Chandler, Elwood B.	2.00	8.50		10.50
Chandler, Frank E.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Chandler, Frank L.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Fred C.	2.00	.50		2.50
Chandler, George F.	2.00	1.00	9.00	12.00
Chandler, George T.	2.00		13.75	15.75
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	6.65	18.00	26.65
Chandler, John F.	2.00	1.75	7.00	10.75
Chandler, John S.	2.00	1.00	9.00	12.00
Chandler, Wendell O.	2.00			2.00
Chase, George W.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Abner P.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.	2.00	1.50	18.50	22.00
Churchill, George L.	2.00	.75	4.20	6.95
Churchill, Henry.	2.00	5.00	20.25	27.25
Churchill, Otis.	2.00		16.30	18.30
Clarke, Abigail H.		15.00		15.00
Clarke, Ernest.	2.00			2.00
Clarke, George H.	2.00	5.75	32.00	39.75
Clarke, George H., Jr.	2.00		24.00	26.00

	FULL	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Clemons, Harry W.	2.00			2.00
Clemons, Joseph W.	2.00	3.55	12.50	18.05
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb & Drew,		645.00	130.00	775.00
Cobb, Henry, heirs of,			18.25	18.25
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00		21.00	23.00
Cobb, John W.	2.00	.25		2.25
Cobb, Marcia R.			21.00	21.00
Cobb, Philander,		1.00	19.50	20.50
Cobb, Philander 2d,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Rebecca S.			20.50	20.50
Colburn, James B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Ann E.		5.00	24.50	29.50
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	2.75	26.00	30.75
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	1.50	3.50	7.00
Cole, Fred B.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	2.00	19.00	23.00
Cole, H. C. and W. S.		43.00	2.50	45.50
Cole, Leander S.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Rosa,		272.00	108.50	380.50
Cole, Samuel P., heirs of,			21.75	21.75
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	2.75	40.00	44.75
Collins, Laurence,	2.00			2.00
Comeau, James S.	2.00		7.00	9.00
Cook, Edwin,	2.00	8.00	5.25	15.25
Cook, Fred W.	2.00	1.25	7.00	10.25
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	3.10	19.00	24.10
Cook, Josiah,	2.00	1.25		3.25
Corey, Gustavus,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Crowell, Zenas,	2.00	.30		2.30
Cunningham, Hannah, h'rs of,			38.50	38.50
Cunningham, Theo. B.	2.00		29.50	31.50
Cushman, Briggs,	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Daniel,		.25	5.00	5.25
Cushman, Edwin,	2.00		4.00	6.00

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Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		9.25	11.25
Cushman, George E.	2.00	54.75	14.50	71.25
Cushman, George, est. of,			10.00	10.00
Cushman, George 2d,		.75	10.50	11.25
Cushman, Geo. W., h'rs of,			21.00	21.00
Cushman, James H.	2.00	.75	7.90	10.65
Cushman, Joseph S., h'rs of,			4.25	4.25
Cushman, Joseph T.		.50	7.00	7.50
Cushman, Lydia,			4.50	4.50
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00		.50	2.50
Darey, James W.	2.00		11.50	13.50
Davie, Solomon,	2.00	1.00	20.50	23.50
Davis, Charles H.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	7.00	41.00	50.00
Dawes, John C.	2.00	1.00	67.50	70.50
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Delano, David,	2.00	2.25	25.00	29.25
Delano, David H.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Delano, Joshua,		25.50	87.25	112.75
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	6.25		8.25
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	7.00		9.00
Delano, Lewis, heirs of,			16.00	16.00
Delano, M. Parker,	2.00	.25		2.25
Delano, Paul H.	2.00			2.00
De Mar, John A.	2.00			2.00
De Mar, Lizzie E.		1.00	14.00	15.00
De Normandie, Court- land Y.	2.00		23.00	25.00
Devine, Arthur H.	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Mary A.		1.50	16.00	17.50
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Donley, James,	2.00		3.50	5.50
Donley, John,			14.00	14.00
Donley, William H.	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Doubay, Joseph,	2.00	.25	2.00	4.25
Douglass, Truman,	2.00			2.00
Doyen, Charles R.	2.00			2.00
Drake, James,	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	2.00	31.00	35.00
Drew, C. & Co.		35.00	51.00	86.00
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	1.50	14.50	18.00
Drew, Christopher P.		20.35	28.00	48.35
Drew, Eli C., heirs of.			32.00	32.00
Drew, John I.	2.00		2.80	4.80
Drew, John N.	2.00	1.00	12.25	15.25
Drew, Nellie,			9.00	9.00
Drew, Seth,	2.00	2.30	21.50	25.80
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	3.25	10.30	15.55
Dyson, James,	2.00	2.20	33.50	37.70
Eager, Robert,	2.00		43.75	45.75
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00		10.00	12.00
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	.75	9.00	11.75
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, John,	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Edward G.	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur,	2.00	3.25	18.00	23.25
Emond, Frederic,	2.00			2.00
Emond, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
English, David,	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green,	2.00		30.60	32.60
Evans, Willis,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	2.55	13.50	18.05
Everson, Warren N.			12.00	12.00
Farrington, John B.	2.00	.75	7.00	9.75
Farrington, John P.	2.00	10.50		12.50
Faulkner, James N.	2.00		32.00	34.00
Faulkner, James R.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Carl C.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Charles M.	2.00	.50	.80	3.30

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.00	28.55	31.55
Faunce, Eliezer,	2.00	1.00	15.50	18.50
Faunce, George,		2.00	17.50	19.50
Faunce, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah,			4.50	4.50
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	97.50	48.50	148.00
Finney, Stephen,	2.00	.75	7.00	9.75
Flynn, Thomas E.	2.00	3.25	19.50	24.75
Foley, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00	1.40		3.40
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.80		2.80
Ford, Levi,	2.00	.75	23.50	26.25
Ford, Levi E.	2.00	.75	31.25	34.00
Ford, Levi E. & Co.		25.00		25.00
Ford, Murcer W.	2.00	1.25	47.25	50.50
Forsyth, John,	2.00			2.00
Foster, H. Waldo,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Foster, Lewis S.	2.00			2.00
Freeman, D. Clifton,	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
Frost, Pliny P.	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		13.50	15.50
Fuller, Truman H.,	2.00	.50	46.00	48.50
Gary, Harriet B.		.70	13.50	14.20
Gary, William M.	2.00			2.00
Geel, Benjamin H.	2.00	2.45	15.00	19.45
Gilbert, Joseph,	2.00	.25	1.50	3.75
Gilpin, Joseph,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Glass, William F.	2.00			2.00
Glover, Elizabeth,			20.50	20.50
Goldthwaite, William E.	2.00	2.00	17.00	21.00
Gorham, Allen R.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Graves, George A.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Gray, Frances I.			14.00	14.00
Gray, John, heirs of.			20.50	20.50

	FULL	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Gray, Lydia, heirs of,			1.50	1.50
Gray, Samuel T.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.50	2.50
Grozenger, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Grozenger, Charles L.	2.00		.75	2.75
Grozenger, George,	2.00	1.65	14.50	18.15
Haggerty, William,	2.00		11.50	13.50
Hall, Fred A.	2.00			2.00
Hall, George L.	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.	2.00	.50	55.50	58.00
Hall, John F.	2.00	21.15	56.15	79.30
Hall, William C., h's of,		1.00	19.00	20.00
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.50	22.00	26.50
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00	.25		2.25
Hammond Walter C.	2.00	2.25	72.50	76.75
Hansche, Otto,	2.00			2.00
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00
Hargraves, Edmund,	2.00			2.00
Hargraves, Elizabeth,			7.00	7.00
Hart, David,	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis,	4.00		12.00	16.00
Hartford, Joseph W., est. of,			14.50	14.50
Hartin, John F.	2.00	.25	6.50	8.75
Hartman, John,	2.00	1.30	10.00	13.30
Hastings, George W.	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00		19.50	21.50
Heath, William K.	2.00	.50		2.50
Hennessey, John, est. of,		5.00		5.00
Hernandez, Fred,	2.00		1.00	3.00
Hernandez, Jose,	2.00	.35	3.50	5.85
Hickey, James,	2.00		13.00	15.00
Hickey, John W.	2.00			2.00
Hill, Adoniram J.	2.00	4.00		6.00
Hill, Frank C.	2.00	.25		2.25
Holman, Edward F.	2.00	10.00		12.00

	FULL	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander,	2.00	98.25	143.40	243.65
Holmes, Arthur B.	2.00	132.25	74.50	208.75
Holmes, Clyntia D.		199.75	93.00	292.75
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	15.05	51.40	68.45
Holmes, George B.	2.00	.50	9.50	12.00
Holmes, Helen,		131.00	22.00	153.00
Holmes, Horace,	2.00	4.75	15.50	22.25
Holmes, John F., heirs of,			6.75	6.75
Holmes, Joseph, heirs of,			17.50	17.50
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	658.45	315.75	976.20
Holmes, Joseph A., trustee,		48.50	70.50	119.00
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		15.00	17.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	1.50	68.25	71.75
Holmes, Paraclete W., guardian,			16.00	16.00
Holmes, Roger C.	2.00	.15	23.50	25.65
Holmes, S. Elnathan,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Holmes, Stephen,			11.50	11.50
Howe, C. Fred,	2.00			2.00
Howe, Caroline F.			19.50	19.50
Howe, Lucy,		30.00	32.50	62.50
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	.85	9.25	12.10
Humphrey, Owen,	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Sylvia W.		105.00	30.00	135.00
I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 189.			25.00	25.00
Jones, Helen M.			16.75	16.75
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	155.25	33.50	190.75
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	3.60	67.25	72.85
Jones, Leander L.	2.00			2.00
Joyce, Walter E.	2.00			2.00
Keeley, Hannah C.			22.00	22.00
Keene, Francis W.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Keevey, Everett P.	2.00			2.00
Keith, Deane,	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	1.00	88.00	91.00
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	34.75	92.00	128.75
Keith, L. H. & Co.		104.80		104.80
Keith & Adams,			15.00	15.00
Keith, William C.	2.00			2.00
Kelley, Edward F.	2.00	2.00		4.00
Kelley, John.	2.00	.90		2.90
Kelley, Orick H.	2.00	.30	1.50	3.80
Kelliher, Thomas.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Allen M.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Frank M.	2.00		9.50	11.50
Kennedy, James.	2.00		8.00	10.00
Kennedy, James, heirs of		3.60	40.50	44.10
Krueger, Rudolph,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Lane, George F.	2.00	13.75	44.00	59.75
Lanman, Eliza,			7.00	7.00
Lanman, Henry T., h's of.			20.00	20.00
Lanman, Mary E.			19.00	19.00
Lanman, Ruth.			5.00	5.00
Lapham, Albert.	2.00	1.00	15.00	18.00
Lapham, Charles,	2.00	1.20	26.00	29.20
Lapham Foundry Co.		10.00	10.00	20.00
Lapham, Oscar H.	2.00		14.00	16.00
Lapham, Walter C.	2.00			2.00
Laury, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Leonard, Henry, heirs of,		5.00		5.00
Leporte, Harry,	2.00	.20		2.20
Loddell, George G.	2.00	.75	10.00	12.75
Low, Charles E.	2.00			2.00
Low, Samuel E., heirs of.			14.00	14.00
Low, Geo. S.	2.00	1.00	.10	3.10
Lubke, Edward F.	2.00	.75		2.75
Madison, William.	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	6.50	45.50	54.00
Magoun, Jason,	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Mahoney, John,	2.00		18.00	20.00
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	.25		2.25
Maxim, Frank,	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
McCarty, John,	2.00			2.00
McCrate, James,	2.00		6.00	8.00
McDonald, Allen,	2.00		10.50	12.50
McGrath, Michael H.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael, h's of,			16.00	16.00
McGrath, Michael, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Robert,			14.50	14.50
McGrath, Thomas,	2.00		8.00	10.00
McGuire, William,	2.00		6.50	8.50
McLauthlen, Amelia W.			17.00	17.00
McLauthlen, Edwin L.	2.00	21.50	38.50	62.00
McLauthlen, Fanny B. and sister,			3.00	3.00
McLauthlen, Frances A.			30.50	30.50
McLauthlen, Frank W.	2.00		15.75	17.75
McLauthlen, F. W. & Co.		50.00	18.50	68.50
McLauthlen, Fred B.	2.00	.25		2.25
McLauthlen, Horace B.	2.00	59.50	45.50	107.00
McLauthlen, George W.	2.00			2.00
McLauthlin, Onslow W.	2.00	2.00	22.75	26.75
McLauthlen, Peter W., heirs of,			12.50	12.50
McLauthlen, Philemon W.	2.00	7.50	51.50	61.00
McLellan, Frank D.	2.00	4.50		6.50
McManus, Charles,	2.00			2.00

	DOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
McManus, Michael, h's of,			5.00	5.00
McManus, Terrence,	2.00		.50	2.50
Meade, Lucy W., est of,			24.00	24.00
Merry, Everett S.	2.00	1.25	19.00	22.25
Metz, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Miller, Antoine,	2.00			2.00
Miller, Edgar H.	2.00			2.00
Miller, George,	2.00	.75	5.75	8.50
Miller, Jacob,	2.00	.50	13.00	15.50
Monks, Charles L.	2.00		3.00	5.00
Monks, John,			25.00	25.00
Monks, John R.	2.00	1.35	2.00	5.35
Morey, Charles S.	2.00		17.00	19.00
Morrison, Roderick,	2.00			2.00
Morse, Francis,	2.00	1.25	9.75	13.00
Mullaney, Edward J.	2.00			2.00
Mullaney, James,	2.00			2.00
Murray, John,	2.00		5.00	7.00
Murray, John J.	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William W.	2.00	13.25	40.00	55.25
Myrick, William H.	2.00	40.00	57.50	95.50
National Tack Co.		20.00		20.00
Newcomb, Marcello, heirs of,			34.00	34.00
Nichols, Annie and sister,		10.00	22.00	32.00
Oakley, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John,			8.50	8.50
O'Brien, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick,	2.00			
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00		9.50	11.50
O'Brien, William J.	2.00			2.00
Oldham, John,	2.00	.25		2.25
Ormonde, Michael,	4.00		11.00	11.00
O'Rourke, Katherine,		1.00	13.00	18.00
O'Rourke, Margaret,			3.00	3.00
			3.00	3.00

	DOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Oshorne, Lucius W.	2.00	.75		2.75
Owens, George E.	2.00	1.50	5.50	9.00
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00	.55	11.00	13.55
Padelford, Theodore,	2.00	1.00	20.75	23.75
Page, Marion,		30.00	36.00	66.00
Parent, Michael,	2.00	.75		2.75
Peck, Adam,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Peck, John,	2.00			2.00
Peck, John, 2d.	2.00			2.00
Peck, John, 3d.	2.00		7.00	9.00
Peckham, Mary H.		50.00	23.00	73.00
Pendergast, Edward,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Peterson, William,	2.00			2.00
Phillips, George L.	2.00		.50	2.50
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		15.00	17.00
Pierce, Charles L.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.25	11.00	13.25
Pierce, William,	2.00			2.00
Pilgrim Iron Foundry Co.			9.00	9.00
Plymouth & Kingston St. Railway Co.			6.00	6.00
Plympton, Eben,		1.50	19.50	21.00
Porter, Edward A.	2.00			2.00
Porter, Frank,	2.00	.50		2.50
Porter, John,	2.00		10.00	12.00
Potter, William,	2.00		12.50	14.50
Pratt, Alphonzo,	2.00	1.00	23.50	26.50
Pratt, Bernard C.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00		1.25	3.25
Pratt, Eulalie, heirs of,			12.00	12.00
Pratt, Galen E.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George W.	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Melvin,	2.00			2.00
Quinby, Byron C.	2.00	70.00		72.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Quinn, John.	2.00	.25	4.50	6.75
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	.75	8.50	11.25
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.50	8.50	11.00
Ransom, Charles A.	2.00	4.00		6.00
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	5.75	16.00	23.75
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		8.00	10.00
Raymond, George L.	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry.	2.00		12.50	14.50
Reed, Adelaide.			5.00	5.00
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00			2.00
Reed, Porter C.	2.00		22.00	24.00
Reidel, Robert.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Reinhardt, Henry.	2.00		12.00	14.00
Reinhardt, John.	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00		18.50	20.50
Reinhardt, Louis.	2.00	.30	15.00	17.30
Richards, Ansel S.	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00	5.00	23.50	30.50
Ring, Samuel, heirs of.			13.75	13.75
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00	.50	31.00	33.50
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	30.00	30.75	62.75
Ripley, Obed.	2.00	.50	18.00	20.50
Robbins, Joseph S., h'rs of.			24.00	24.00
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00	1.20	9.00	12.20
Rudolph, Jacob.	2.00	.50	1.75	4.25
Rudolph, Philip W.	2.00		.75	2.75
Rudolph, William.			11.50	11.50
Ruprecht, Caspar.	2.00			2.00
Rushton, Howard L.	2.00			2.00
Russell, Catherine D.			13.50	13.50
Ryder, Howard L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Abel T.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	76.50	28.00	106.50

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Sampson, Azel H., trustee.			23.50	23.50
Sampson, George H.			5.00	5.00
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	10.00		12.00
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00		13.00	15.00
Sampson, Julia A.		135.00		135.00
Sampson, Nahum.	2.00		12.00	14.00
Sampson, Seavey B.	2.00		5.00	7.00
Sampson, William A.	2.00	.75	5.00	7.75
Savery, Winsor T.	2.00			2.00
Schaefer, Charles.	2.00	1.35	11.50	14.85
Schilling, Gottfried.	2.00	1.00	7.00	10.00
Sellers, Albert.	2.00	.75		2.75
Shaw, Edwin J.	2.00			2.00
Shaw, Thaddeus P.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Shea, John H.	2.00		2.00	4.00
Sherman, B. Harry.	2.00			2.00
Sherman, Edwin I.	2.00	1.75		3.75
Shiverick, George W.	2.00	3.75	4.50	10.25
Simmons, Augustus.	2.00	.35	11.30	13.65
Simmons, Charles O.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Edwin L.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Fred M.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Helen A.			39.00	39.00
Simmons, Minnie.			23.00	23.00
Simmons, Wendell.	2.00	.80	11.00	13.80
Skakle, John A.	2.00			2.00
Small, Stillman B.	4.00	1.75	14.50	20.25
Smith, Adam.	2.00	1.50	14.00	17.50
Smith, John.	2.00		13.00	15.00
Smith, John T.	2.00	15.00	.50	17.50
Smith, Martin.	2.00			2.00
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00	1.00	5.50	8.50
Smith, Phillip.	2.00	.75	4.50	7.25
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		6.00	8.00

	FULL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Society, Baptist.			12.00	12.00
Society, Cong'l, 1st.			8.25	8.25
Society, Cong'l, 2nd,		140.00	25.00	165.00
Soule, Abby A.		5.00	45.00	50.00
Soule, Harvey A.	2.00	.25		2.25
Soule, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00	.35	16.00	18.35
Sprague, N. D. W.	2.00		12.50	14.50
Standard Oil Co.,		8.75	1.00	9.75
Steele, George W.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Steele & Farrington,		7.50		7.50
Stegmaier, John,	2.00	1.40	25.50	28.90
Steidle, John G.	2.00	.30	3.00	5.30
Stephan, Jacob,	2.00	.75	10.00	12.75
Stetson, James H., h'rs of,			10.50	10.50
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	2.75	116.50	121.25
Stetson, Marcia H., est of,		45.00		45.00
Stetson & Woodward,		50.50		50.50
Stevens, James H.	2.00		13.00	15.00
Stranger, Andrew R.			8.00	8.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.		.50	14.00	14.50
Stranger, William A.	2.00		10.00	12.00
Sturtevant, Helen,			18.00	18.00
Sturtevant, Henry,	4.00	2.00	14.00	20.00
Sturtevant, Henry T.	2.00	.25		2.25
Sturtevant, Simeon,			1.50	1.50
Sweeney, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Tache, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Tache, Frank,	2.00		5.75	7.75
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00	.25	11.50	13.75
Terry, Eliza S.			5.25	5.25
Thayer, William L.	2.00	.50	5.00	7.50
Thom, George,	2.00			2.00

	FULL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Thom, Robert,	2.00			2.00
Thomas, Frederick W.	2.00		4.00	6.00
Thomas, George B.	2.00	1.00	14.00	17.00
Thomas, George S., h'rs of,			2.00	2.00
Thomas, Peter,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Thomas, William A.	2.00	83.00	62.00	147.00
Thomas, William M.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.	2.00		11.00	13.00
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		8.75	10.75
Tobey, Fred J.	2.00		7.00	9.00
Tobin, James E.	2.00	.50	.50	3.00
Tobin, John,	2.00		10.00	12.00
Tobin, John J.	2.00	1.00		3.00
Trouterick, Mottoes,	2.00		2.50	4.50
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Trow, Harris C.	2.00			2.00
Tupper Seth, h'rs of,			8.00	8.00
Turner, Rebecca,			1.50	1.50
Tyler, Stephen,	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, Joseph,	2.00	.50	2.00	4.50
Vickery, Abby D.			15.00	15.00
Volk, Reinhardt,	2.00	.25	12.00	14.25
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	1.00	.50	3.50
Ward, William G.	2.00	1.00	6.50	9.50
Washburn, George,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.	4.00	1.25	9.10	14.35
Washburn, Geo. L.			9.50	9.50
Washburn, Lucy, h'rs of,			.50	.50
Washburn, Lucy M.			23.00	23.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	1.25	21.00	24.25
Washburn, Sarah R.			8.00	8.00
Washburn, Waldo,	2.00	1.00	10.00	13.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Washburn, William, heirs of,			12.50	12.50
Washburn, William P.	2.00	.25		2.25
Waterman, Amanda,			15.50	15.50
Waterman, Grace S.			5.00	5.00
Waterman, Sarah F.			5.00	5.00
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00		2.75	4.75
Watson, Nathan P.	2.00		21.00	23.00
West, Henry S.	2.00	4.00		6.00
Weston, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Weston, Daniel,	2.00		.25	2.25
Whiting, Chester,	2.00			2.00
Whittemore, Luther S.	2.00			2.00
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00	.50	20.00	22.50
Wild, William,	2.00			2.00
Williams, Charles,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Willis, Edward,			43.50	43.50
Willis, Jonah,	2.00		.60	2.60
Willis, Jonah, est of,			15.50	15.50
Wilson, Eli,			19.00	19.00
Winder, John,	2.00			2.00
Winder, Peter,	2.00		5.50	7.50
Winsor, Channing H.	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Deborah,			24.50	24.50
Winsor, Hannah, heirs of,			14.50	14.50
Winsor, Joshua T.	2.00			2.00
Witherel, Jairus S.	2.00			2.00
Woodward, Frank C.	2.00	3.50		5.50
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	1.00	17.50	20.00
Wright, Edward W.			9.50	9.50
Wright, Ezra S.	2.00	26.40	22.50	50.90
Wright, Nathaniel T.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Wright, Philander,	2.00			2.00

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Faunce, Elizabeth F., heirs,	Abington,		\$3.30
Burns, Hiram H.	Athol,		10.00
Fuller, Josiah, heirs,	Baltimore,		.50
Nolan, Thomas,	Beverly,		1.00
Beal, Alexander H., heirs,	Boston,		2.25
Beal, Joseph S.	"		10.50
Beal, Thomas P.	"		2.00
Rossert, Andrew,	"		2.00
Bradford, George,	"		4.00
Bradford, William H.	"		4.00
Burges, George H.	"		4.00
Burges, Harrison G.	"		4.00
Faunce, Ann E.	"		43.00
Foley, Mary J.	"		4.50
Foster, Charles J.	"		7.50
Hammond, William P.	"		2.00
Holmes, Margaret,	"		4.00
Pillsbury, C. E.	"		1.00
Plympton, Charles T.	"		14.50
Shepard, Almira,	"		.30
Stevens, Grace S.	"		5.35
The Consolidated and McKay Lasting Machine Co.	"	192.00	86.00
Whiting, Jasper,	"		.25
Wright, Freeman,	"		.50
Bagnell, George,	Brockton,		3.50
Burges, Luther M.	"		58.00
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge,		37.00
Sherman, Ebenezer,	"		18.00
Sherman, Nelson,	Carver,		5.00
Vaughan, Thomas, heirs.	"		1.00
Hart, Thomas,	Chicago,		1.00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	TOTAL.
Cook, Helen.	Connecticut,		3.00
Chandler, Henry B.	Duxbury,		1.90
Chandler, Horatio,	"		3.35
Chandler, Samuel B.	"		.15
Cushing, Hattie W.	"		.50
Loring, Edgar F.	"		2.00
Loring, Harrison,	"		1.00
Loring, Samuel, heirs,	"	10.00	
Phipps, Laura M.	"	21.00	
Warden, Henry H.	"	44.50	
White, Otis,	"	14.50	
Fuller, Fred E.	E. Bridgewater,		.65
Fuller, Isadus,	"		.50
Lane, Ellis F.	Everett,		1.50
Holmes, George and Philip,	Gardiner, Me.	1.50	16.00
Lyon, Sarah, heirs,	Halifax,		1.00
McLauthlen, Harvey W.	Hanover,		1.50
Phillips, Lot & Co.	"		16.05
Soule, Charles E.	"		1.00
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,		1.00
Foster, John,	"		.25
Lanman, John M.	Haverhill,		4.00
Reed, Marcia A.	Kansas,		1.50
Cripps, John,	Lynn,		6.00
Gell, Alfred	"		6.00
Littlefield, Horace G.	"		.30
Quinby, W. C.	"		.25
Baker, Leonard C.	Marshfield,		1.00
Foster, Lucretia D.	"		16.00
Stetson, William,	"		1.50
Crowley, John,	Medford,		2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	Melrose,		13.50
Thompson, Charles L.	Middleboro,		1.00
Vickery, Seth,	"		2.75
Cushman, Anna, heirs,	Newton,		20.00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	TOTAL.
Prince, John T.	Newton,		6.00
Maccabee, Ellen,	New York,		.50
Fuller, John A.	Omaha,		2.50
Ford, Baker,	Pembroke,		3.75
Ahearn, Patrick,	Plymouth,		10.25
Anderson, William,	"		.25
Barnes, Charles E.	"		9.50
Barnes, E. and J. C.	"		26.70
Bartlett, George B.	"		2.00
Bates, James C.	"		1.75
Beytes, Harry,	"		1.00
Bolt, John,	"		5.50
Braunecker, Joseph,	"		8.50
Brewster, Isaac, heirs,	"		1.00
Bumpus, Warren S.	"		.25
Carr, Michael,	"		3.50
Chase, George H.	"		.50
Clark, Robert, heirs,	"		.50
Clark, Zoath,	"		1.00
Cole, Henry A.	"		1.00
Cushman, Zachariah,	"		3.00
Davis, Charles G.	"		.50
Dimian, William,	"		.50
Douglass, N. W.	"	2.50	2.50
Drew, Thomas B., heirs,	"		22.50
Forstmeier, Lena,	"		.60
Hedge, Barnabas,	"		6.75
Holmes, Gideon F.	"		4.50
Holmes, Nathaniel,	"		1.00
Holmes, Peter, heirs,	"		19.00
Leonard, John,	"		1.00
Loring, Walter S.	"	25.00	
Moore, John,	"		.25
Morrison, Alexander,	"		.50
Nelson, Elisha,	"		.25

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Nelson, Joseph,	Plymouth,		.25
Norton, Andrew,	"		6.50
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"		9.50
Thomas, Gamaliel,	"		.75
Town of Plymouth,	"		.50
Wadsworth, Wait, heirs,	"		22.50
Whiting, Benjamin,	"		1.00
Bryant, Maria,	Plympton,		4.00
Dennett, Albert H.	"		.25
Ford, Elijah S.	"		1.00
Fuller, Lewis,	"		.50
Fuller, Melvin N.	"		.50
Thompson, Josiah W.	"		1.00
Wright, Samuel C.	"		1.20
Carl, Frank L.	Providence,	1.00	10.75
Faunce, Ichabod W.	Quincy,		.75
Lincoln, Sarah A.	"		13.50
Bradford, Betsey,	Rockland,		3.85
Southworth, Deborah J.	"		1.50
Higgins, John.	Somerville,		.50
Studley, Stillman S.	"		13.00
Vincent, Charles A.	Waltham,		8.00
Vickery, Helen P.	Weymouth,		8.50
Bates, Elmer C.	Whitman.		2.00
Bryant, Lucy J.	"		1.00
Dumbar, William H., heirs,	"		2.00
Manley, Herbert.	"		1.50
Packard, Winthrop T.	"		1.50
Peterson, Andrew J.	"		4.75
Reed, Elizabeth L.	"		.50
Tirrell, Willie,	"		1.50
Prince, Thomas,	Worcester,		1.00

ORDERS PAID.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of appropriations for school purposes, \$7,100.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Appropriation, - \$4,300.00.

Abbott, Alice M.,	\$512.50
Bagnell, Frances L.,	264.00
Brown, Alice,	104.00
Cole, Etta,	309.00
Draper, Emma D.,	407.00
Drew, Mary,	104.00
Eldridge, Sarah A.,	370.00
Faunce, Sarah C.,	333.00
Ford, Ada A.,	192.00
Manley, Agnes E.,	216.00
Minot, Blanche,	130.00
Packard, Josephine S.,	444.00
Richards, Ansel S.,	1,025.00
Russell, Catharine D.,	481.00

Expended, \$4,891.50

MUSIC.

Appropriation, - \$300.00.

Paid Carrie L. Bachelder, \$276.14

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Appropriation, - \$250.00.

Paid Helen Holmes, \$187.50

CONVEYANCE.

Appropriation, - \$350.00.

Paid George L. Churchill,	\$148.00
Plymouth & Kingston St. R.R. Co.,	142.50
Helen Holmes,	10.50
Expended,	<u>\$301.00</u>

REPAIRS.

Appropriation, - \$500.00.

William E. Bird,	\$1.50
Fred G. Brackett,	5.40
George B. Bryant,	2.15
George H. Clark,	10.55
John N. Drew,	19.01
Sarah Y. De Normandie,	3.60
H. Waldo Foster,	24.67
George B. Holmes,	9.12
Jackson & Newton,	9.40
George L. Phillips,	70.20
Obed Ripley,	12.40
Leavitt T. Robbins,	44.49
Thompson & Holmes,	110.73
Frank C. Woodward,	93.40
Expended,	<u>\$416.62</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation, - \$200.00.

Bittinger Brothers, printing programs,	5.00
George E. Cushman, supplies,	55.46
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., supplies,	204.18
H. C. Kendall, diplomas,	3.00
George B. Thomas, flag pole,	8.00
Worcester Fire Insurance Co.,	24.00
Abington Fire Insurance Co.,	14.50

Helen Holmes,	4.41
Clara F. Robinson,	6.00
Lucy M. Robbins,	1.45
George Washburn, labor,	3.83
Philip S. Rogerson, labor,	1.50
Clarence Bailey, labor,	2.00
David Delano, labor,	3.00
Expended,	<u>\$330.33</u>

FUEL AND CARE.

Appropriation, - \$700.00.

Philander Cobb, wood,	\$23.46
Caleb E. Bailey,	7.45
Sylvanus Bryant,	.25
George E. Cushman, coal,	130.12
H. Waldo Foster, wood and labor,	128.45
Alexander Holmes, wood,	21.00
Jose Hernandez, wood,	26.00
William G. Ward,	5.00
Harry W. Clemons, care,	18.00
Henry F. Cushman, care,	7.50
Edwin Cushman, care,	2.00
Robert E. Cushman, care,	8.75
Levi Ford, care,	1.25
Co-operative Store Co., care,	27.00
Joseph W. Hartford, care,	77.00
Mrs. P. Basler, care,	6.15
Reinhardt Volk, care,	5.25
Annie Volk, care,	12.00
Mrs. Rosa Volk, care,	5.00
Catharine Volk, care,	3.00
Clifford Commeau, care,	4.50
Agnes E. Manley, care,	6.00
George N. Evans, care,	18.00
Leon L. Lowe, care,	40.00

Emma D. Draper, care,	25.00
Ann Hartin, care,	11.00
John F. Hartin, care,	2.00
Ada A. Ford, care,	12.00
Mary Donley, care,	2.38
Jennie Malone, care,	2.95
Fred Lane, care,	1.75
James Hammond, care,	1.00
Expend.	\$650.21

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation. - \$500.00.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$167.23
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	76.09
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	31.11
Boston School Supply Co.,	10.44
George E. Cushman,	12.00
American Book Co.,	26.56
E. Sherwin,	10.50
University Publishing Co.,	1.60
Educational Publishing Co.,	1.50
William Ware & Co.,	11.38
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	15.63
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	28.45
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.13
Ginn & Co.,	34.50
Harper Brothers,	4.96
Expend.	\$440.08

Amount paid for support of schools, \$7,518.88.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation. - \$3,750.00.

HIGHWAY.

Appropriation. - \$3,000.00.

Atwood, E. Elbridge,	\$182.40
Atwood, H. H.,	25.20
Bailey, Caleb E.,	25.15
Baker, Granville,	48.40
Baker, Mrs. S.,	.44
Bisbee, Daniel,	34.00
Brackett, Fred G.,	172.80
Brown, Edward G.,	20.40
Bryant, Charles E.,	9.20
Bryant, George W.,	16.40
Bryant, James H.,	5.40
Bryant, Oliver H.,	1.60
Bryant, Sylvanus,	49.44
Bryant, William B.,	3.60
Carey, Dennis,	22.00
Center, John S.,	11.00
Chandler, Alfred W.,	2.00
Chandler, George F.,	2.70
Chandler, Horace J.,	8.20
Chandler, John F.,	29.20
Chandler, John S.,	40.20
Churchill, Otis,	.80
Clemons, Joseph W.,	6.00
Cobb, Clarence O.,	33.40
Cobb, Philander,	33.40
Cobb, Philander 2d,	20.40
Cole, Charles H.,	113.86
Cook, Henry T.,	36.60
Cushman, George E.,	4.36
Cushman, James H.,	6.40

Delano, M. Parker,	14.80
Devine, Arthur,	20.30
Donley, James,	5.40
Drake, Nathaniel M.,	30.10
Drew, C. H. & Co.,	.65
Drew, Christopher P.,	4.00
Drew, Eli C. Mrs.,	14.36
Drew, John L.,	5.00
Elder, Eugene F.,	13.02
Faunce, Carl C.,	10.00
Faunce, Charles T.,	22.48
Faunce, Eliezer,	10.64
Finney, Stephen W.,	24.40
Foley, A. J.,	1.00
Ford, Levi,	76.70
Foster, Lewis S.,	6.80
Fuller, Truman H.,	5.00
Gary, William,	7.40
Hall, John F.,	5.60
Hammond, Asa C.,	28.00
Hart, David,	1.80
Hart, Dennis,	51.00
Hartin, John F.,	23.20
Hartman, John,	24.20
Hernandez, Jose,	16.00
Holmes, Alexander,	26.80
Holmes, Edward K.,	63.03
Holmes, Joseph A.,	4.25
Howe, Lucy,	13.24
Howland, Charles F.,	3.60
Kelley, John,	2.00
Lane, George F.,	27.20
Lauman, Mrs.,	8.56
Lowe, George E.,	11.20
McCarty, John,	1.80
McCrate, James,	61.00

McDonald, Allen,	7.40
McDonald, John,	17.70
McGrath, Michael H.,	3.80
McGrath, Thomas,	9.40
McLauthlen, Edwin L.,	13.72
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	18.40
McLauthlen, Philemon W.,	28.00
Miller, Jacob,	8.00
Morey, Charles S.,	29.96
Murray, John,	50.20
O'Brien, Mary,	10.00
Owens, George E.,	38.70
Pierce, James B.,	17.00
Potter, William,	28.20
Pratt, Alphonzo,	38.20
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00
Ranson, Edward A.,	12.00
Ripley, Obed,	8.50
Robbins, Leavitt T.,	12.92
Rogerson, Philip S.,	38.40
Sampson, Azel H.,	4.00
Sampson, Nahum,	30.00
Sampson, Seavey B.,	3.80
Sampson, William A.,	29.20
Schaefer, Charles,	7.20
Schilling, Gottfried,	17.80
Sherman, Charles,	.70
Simmons, Augustus,	21.60
Simmons, Edwin L.,	1.80
Simmons, Wendell,	.87
Small, Stillman B.,	32.00
Smith, Adam,	27.00
Smith, John,	16.00
Smith, Philip,	24.56
Smith, Richard,	35.10
Stephan, Jacob,	29.40

Stranger, William A.,	2.00
Sturtevant, Henry,	24.56
Thomas, George B.,	59.50
Tobin, James E.,	22.80
Tobin, John J.,	22.80
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	8.00
Ward, William G.,	37.00
Washburn, Martin P.,	54.60
Washburn, Waldo,	10.00
Weston, Daniel,	122.20
Fiske, Holmes & Co.,	19.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.,	2.72
Expended,	<u>\$2,682.99</u>

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Appropriation, \$750.00.

Atwood, E. Elbridge,	\$40.05
Atwood, H. Horace,	1.37
Avery, Charles,	.75
Avery, Charles, Jr.,	.75
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2.00
Bartlett, Clement D.,	2.25
Basler, Peter,	1.12
Blanchard, Thomas,	1.00
Boodrel, Alexander,	.75
Boop, Jacob,	1.12
Brackett, Fred. G.,	36.25
Bradford, Edmond,	1.12
Bryant, Charles E.,	4.00
Bryant, George W.,	2.00
Bryant, Sylvanus,	5.17
Bumpus, A. W.,	2.06
Bumpus, Warren,	7.20
Callahan, Michael T.,	3.25
Carrell, Frank,	.75

Carrell, Fred,	.75
Carrell, Joseph,	.75
Carrell, William,	.75
Chandler, Fred C.,	.62
Chandler, George F.,	4.00
Chandler, John S.,	.62
Clemons, Joseph W.,	3.00
Cole, Charles H.,	.87
Cole, Ivan W.,	2.12
Cook, Fred W.,	1.50
Cook, Henry T.,	1.50
Cushman, Edwin,	1.00
Cushman, James H.,	2.40
Delano, Charles C.,	1.00
Delano, M. Parker,	.75
Devine, Arthur,	1.12
Robay, Joseph,	2.00
Drew, Charles H.,	.40
Drew, John L.,	13.29
Emond, Arthur,	36.50
Evans, Willis,	2.00
Faulkner, J.,	1.00
Faunce, Charles T.,	14.83
Flynn, Thomas E.,	7.00
Foley, Frank,	3.50
Ford, Levi,	13.75
Ford, Robert,	1.25
Fuller, Chester H.,	1.25
Fuller, Everett S.,	10.20
Geel, Herbert,	2.25
Goodreau, D.,	1.50
Gunison, Arthur,	2.25
Hammond, James,	2.62
Hart, Dennis,	1.87
Hartin, John,	6.37
Hartman, John,	2.00

Holmes, Alexander,	11.60
Holmes, Joseph A.,	1.87
Howland, Charles F.,	3.50
Kelliher, Thomas,	1.25
Koshman, Oscar,	.75
Low, Charles E.,	4.00
Maxim, Frank,	1.25
McCarthy, John,	2.87
McDonald, John,	.25
McGrath, Michael H.,	2.13
McLauthlen, Fred B.,	1.25
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	5.00
McManus, Terrence,	1.25
Miller, Jacob,	1.12
Murray, John,	20.02
Murray, Thomas,	3.13
Ordett, Joseph,	6.12
Owens, George E.,	2.25
Parent, Michael,	10.06
Parker, Tobias,	1.87
Pierce, William,	1.12
Potter, William,	4.62
Pratt, Alphonzo,	4.00
Raymond, Charles,	1.12
Ripley, Obed,	.75
Robbins, Leavitt T.,	5.00
Rogerson, Philip S.,	1.50
Sampson, Nahum,	23.57
Sampson, William A.,	3.37
Schilling, Gottfried,	10.00
Shepherd, William,	1.00
Siebenschu, Robert,	1.00
Siebenschu, William,	1.00
Simmons, Augustus,	.62
Smith, John,	5.90
Stephan, Jacob,	2.12

Sturtevant, Lloyd,	1.87
Sturtevant, Simeon,	1.25
Thomas, George B.,	2.60
Tobin, James E.,	3.50
Tobin, John,	2.25
Tobin, John J.,	3.25
Town of Plymouthe,	25.63
Trouterick, Matthias,	1.50
Tyler, Stephen,	2.40
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	5.00
Ward, William G.,	3.50
Washburn, George,	1.00
Washburn, Martin P.,	9.25
Washburn, Waldo,	1.25
Watson, Herbert,	2.50
Weston, Charles B.,	5.50
Weston, Daniel,	58.00
Willett, Joseph,	2.00
Williams, Charles,	1.12
Williamson, Edward,	3.12

Expended, \$532.26
Amount of expenditures for highways, \$3,215.25
\$132.22 was expended on new road and charged to
this account.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$2,200.00.
Lapham Foundry Co., wood for Almshouse,	11.00
Alexander, Holmes, wood for Almshouse,	15.00
H. Keith & Co., supplies for Almshouse,	2.77
George E. Cushman, supplies for Almshouse,	1.19
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for Almshouse,	10.24

George H. Clark, supplies for Almshouse,	8.15
Aetna Insurance Co., insurance, Almshouse,	15.00
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support of P. E. Fitzpatrick,	29.84
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support of E. Witherel,	19.26
Medfield Insane Asylum, support of Sarah Faunce,	1.46
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Caleb F. Washburn,	169.46
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of A. A. Drew,	169.46
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of A. L. Cushman,	2.79
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of Ellen Rooney,	169.47
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, support of Ada H. Swazey,	49.50
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, support of Emma F. Freeman,	47.36
Town of Hanson, support of family of Eben Churchill,	40.27
Town of Whitman, support and burial of J. H. Fitzpatrick,	261.15
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. Robert A. Drew,	161.14
Dr. J. H. McIntosh, attendance of Mrs. Robert A. Drew,	7.50
George E. Cushman, supplies, Mrs. R. A. Drew,	4.99
Mary A. Devine, support of Corcoran child,	125.00
Harriet B. Garey, support of Harding Le Blanche,	104.26
Universalist Society, Plymouth, rent of house for family of Nathan Raymond,	83.00
Maria C. Bryant, support of Harriet Haskell,	120.00
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance Harriet Haskell,	43.00

Maria Fuller, support of Mary Fuller,	263.50
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance Mary Fuller,	27.85
Dr. W. H. Adams, attendance Mary Fuller,	1.50
George E. Cushman, supplies, Mary Fuller,	7.87
Kimball W. Stetson, rent of house for Wm. Nutter,	18.00
Dr. W. H. Adams, attendance on family of Wm. Nutter,	82.95
Walter S. Loring, supplies, Wm. Nutter,	3.55
Flynn & Holmes, burial of Emma Brewster,	8.00
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies for Mrs. Walker,	26.91
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance Mrs. Walker,	19.00
Ezra S. Wright, supplies for family of Charles Sherman,	135.08
George E. Cushman, supplies for family of Charles Sherman,	14.51
John T. Smith, supplies for family of Charles Sherman,	2.53
George E. Doten, supplies for family of Charles Sherman,	.30
Ezra S. Wright, supplies for family of Francis McDonald,	87.74
Kimball W. Stetson, rent of house for Francis McDonald,	24.00
Steele & Farrington, supplies for Francis McDonald,	16.90
Dr. H. N. Jones, attendance Francis McDonald,	2.00
Ezra S. Wright, supplies for family of Ernest B. Caswell,	63.31
Zack H. Cushman, rent of house for Ernest B. Caswell,	32.00
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance on Ernest B. Caswell,	58.90
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies for family of Wm. Lane,	6.75
Expended,	\$2,719.95

DISBURSEMENT OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

STATE AID.

Under Acts of 1894; Chap. 301.

Appropriation, - \$450.00

Nancy Beytes,	\$48.00
Oliver H. Bryant,	36.00
George L. Churchill,	48.00
John F. Hartin,	36.00
Margaret O. Rourke,	32.00
George E. Owens,	48.00
Isaac L. Sampson,	48.00
William L. Thayer,	48.00
Louise M. Whiting,	48.00
Expended,	<u>\$392.00</u>

STATE AID.

Under Acts, 1898; Chap. 561.

Lois F. Harding,	\$20.00
Florence E. Noyes,	16.00
Grace J. Rushton,	16.00
Expended,	<u>\$52.00</u>

MILITARY AID.

Under Acts of 1894; Chap. 279.

Appropriated, - \$150.00

William E. Wadsworth,	\$60.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Under Acts of 1890; Chap. 447.

Appropriated, - \$100.00

John Bonney,	\$120.00
Whole amount expended,	<u>\$624.00</u>

SUPPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, - \$850.00.

Laurence Bradford, survey,	\$36.34
Henry S. Everson, clerk,	75.00
Michael Ormonde, superintendent,	480.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	42.32
Stetson & Woodward, pumping,	40.00
Howard-Harrison Iron Co., supplies,	140.88
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., supplies,	2.81
Coffin Valve Co.,	94.00
C. D. Wood & Co.,	124.95
Hinds & Coon,	1.60
George E. Cushman,	2.83
W. W. Myrick,	1.92
George B. Holmes,	9.87
Michael McGrath, labor,	3.40
John Malone, labor,	27.25
Horace Holmes,	7.00
John Murray,	4.37
F. G. Brackett,	6.92
Richard Smith,	3.40
Dennis Hart,	4.25
Isabel Bartlett,	13.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.,	30.75
Philip Smith,	91.56
Horace J. Chandler,	2.50
Expended,	<u>\$1,246.92</u>

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST.

Appropriation, - \$3,150.00.

Paid Water bond No. 12, due April 1st,	\$1,000.00
April interest on notes,	824.55

October note,	500.00
October interest,	800.00
Expended,	\$3,124.55

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Coffin Valve Co., supplies,	48.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	3.93
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co., supplies,	62.58
Howard Harrison Iron Co., pipe,	1,059.12
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber,	30.70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight,	1.89
Laurence Bradford, engineer,	221.40
Quincy A. Bird, counsel,	78.00
James Bonney, labor,	.85
William Ormonde, labor,	32.50
Nahum Sampson,	14.87
Seavey B. Sampson,	17.50
Frank C. Woodward,	25.91
Geo. B. Holmes,	38.75

Expended,	\$1,636.00
Amount expended on account of water supply,	\$6,047.02.

FOR PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Appropriation. - \$575.00.

Salaries for Hose Co. No. 1.

Bailey, Edgar,	\$7.33
Bain, Robert,	8.00
Chandler, Wendell O.,	8.00
Clarke, George H., Jr.,	8.00

Delano, M. Parker,	8.00
Faulkner, J. R.,	8.00
Clifford, George F.,	.67
Hall, Fred A.,	8.00
Holman, Edward F.,	8.00
Holmes, Albert E.,	8.00
Holmes, Alexander,	8.00
Holmes, Arthur B.,	8.00
Holmes, Horace,	8.00
Hickey, John,	8.00
Lowe, George S.,	4.00
Malone, John,	8.00
Malone, William H.,	4.00
Merry, E. S.,	8.00
Murray, John, Jr.,	8.00
O'Brien, Eugene,	8.00
Soule, Harvey A.,	8.00
Thompson, Webster L.,	8.00
Tobin, James E.,	8.00
Thompson, Webster L., steward,	12.00

Salaries. Hose Co. No. 2.

Austin, C. G.,	3.34
Bancroft, George P.,	8.00
Blanchard, Henry N.,	2.66
Darey, James W.,	8.00
Elder, Eugene F.,	8.00
Gilpin, J.,	2.66
Gorham, Allen,	8.00
Graves, George A.,	8.00
Grozenger, Andrew,	4.67
Grozenger, Charles L.,	5.34
Grozenger, John,	2.66
Lapham, Oscar,	4.67
Reinhardt, Henry,	8.00
Reinhardt, John,	

Siebenschu, Robert,	5.34
Sweeney, W.,	4.67
Thomas, William M.,	8.00
Graves, George A., steward,	12.00

Salaries of Hose Co. No. 3.

Berry, Edmund,	4.00
Berry, Everett,	8.00
Bird, Edward,	2.00
Bouney, James,	8.00
Chandler, Elwood B.,	8.00
Douglass, Truman,	8.00
Drew, Charles H.,	5.33
Farrington, John B.,	8.00
Ford, Ellis B.,	8.00
Higgins, Joseph,	1.34
Holmes, Roger C.,	4.00
Phillips, George, Jr.,	2.66
Pratt, Ephraim,	8.00
Randall, Jason L.,	8.00
Steele, Arthur,	2.00
Thompson, Percy,	6.00
West, Harry S.,	6.00
Wright, Harry,	4.00
Ford, Ellis B., steward,	4.00
Ephraim Pratt, steward,	8.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lapham Foundry Co., wood,	2.50
William W. Myrick, supplies and labor,	4.35
George E. Cushman, supplies and labor,	7.68
Philander Cobb, supplies and labor,	2.20
George H. Clark, supplies and labor,	1.25
Frank L. Woodward, supplies and labor,	4.20
Charles H. Drew, cash paid for supplies and labor,	21.16

Alexander Holmes, cash paid for supplies and labor,	1.00
Truman H. Fuller,	2.66
E. F. Elder, watching,	2.00
E. F. Elder, cash paid for incidentals,	11.80
Webster L. Thompson, labor and stock,	5.50
Frank L. Cole, labor and stock,	30.43
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	.55

Expended, \$502.62

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Twenty-five orders have been drawn and paid, amounting to	\$19.40
Total sum for protection from fire,	\$522.02

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Martha Sever Post,	\$81.50

BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation,	\$50.00.
Levi Ford,	\$20.00
Jonah Willis,	30.00
Expended,	\$50.00

FISHERIES.

George B. Thomas,	\$11.78
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LIQUOR.

Appropriation, - \$250.00.

J. W. Hunting,	\$63.30
W. H. Faunce, cash paid,	89.55
Expended,	\$152.85

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation, - \$350.00.

Henry S. Everson,	\$350.00
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At a special Town Meeting, held June 24th, 1898, the sum of \$500 was appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Kingston Public Library, and that amount has been paid to the Trustees of said Library.

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, - \$200.00.

Abington Ins. Co., insurance on building,	\$26.00
Holyoke Ins. Co., insurance on buildings,	22.25
Worcester Ins. Co., insurance on building,	31.25
Charles C. Delano, labor,	2.25
George H. Clark, supplies,	6.20
L. H. Keith & Co., coal,	13.25
W. W. Myrick, supplies,	1.37
George E. Cushman, supplies,	10.55
Charles T. Faunce, wood,	8.50
Alexander Holmes,	4.00
Jonah Willis, care of green,	27.00
Expended,	\$152.92

There has been received for the use of the Hall during the year \$108.50. The janitor has taken \$74.80 of this amount for services, and the balance, \$33.70, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The Hall has been used 41 times for lectures and other public gatherings for which no charge has been made.

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, - \$1,600.00.

Philander Cobb, Auditor,	\$35.00
Samuel Atwell, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	275.00
David Delano, services as Selectman and Assessor,	250.00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	275.00
John N. Drew, Overseer of the Poor,	50.00
Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk, books, stationery, registering births and deaths,	81.04
Henry S. Everson, Registrar of Voters,	20.00
Azel H. Sampson, Registrar of Voters,	20.00
D. Clifton Freeman, Registrar of Voters,	20.00
Edwin Cook, Registrar of Voters,	20.00
Patrick O'Brien, Constable,	25.00
George A. Graves, Constable,	25.00
George A. Graves, Special Police,	2.00
William A. Bumpus, Special Police,	31.00
Philander Cobb, 2d, Special Police,	25.00
Charles F. Atwell, Special Police,	2.00
Henry S. West, Special Police,	79.55
John T. Thompson, Special Police,	15.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, Inspector of Cattle,	100.00
George H. Clark, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
George A. Graves, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00

Philander Cobb, 2d. Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
John W. Cobb, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
Amos F. Bradford, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
Murcer W. Ford, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
Patrick O'Brien, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
Robert F. Randall, Ballot Clerk and Teller,	5.00
Walter H. Faunce, cash paid,	28.93
Edward Y. Badger, ringing bell,	2.00
Israel H. Smith, injury on highway,	150.00
Dr. Wendell H. Adams, attendance upon I. H. Smith,	45.00
John C. Sullivan, counsel in case of I. H. Smith,	20.00
Dr. B. P. Barstow, returning births,	4.00
Drs. Brewster and Brown, returning births,	1.50
Avery Printing Co., Printers,	197.65
John C. Cave, Printer,	11.16
George W. Southworth, Printer,	2.95
Bittinger Bros., Printers,	21.50
Thomas Groom & Co., books,	4.00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, books,	11.47
C. C. Hoffman & Co., seal,	4.50
Total expenditure,	\$1,895.25

JURORS.

The following list for Jurors has been prepared by the Selectmen for consideration at the annual Town Meeting, to be held March 6th, 1899:

Atwell, Charles F.	Evans, Green
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	Ford, Ellis B.
Bisbee, Daniel,	Holmes, Alexander
Blanchard, Henry N.	Holmes, George B.
Bradford, Edmund,	Holmes, Horace
Callahan, Michael	Keith, Henry K.
Clarke, George H.	Phillips, George L.
Clemons, Joseph W.	Reinhardt, Louis
Dawes, James H.	Small, Stillman B.
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	Weston, Daniel
Delano, M. Parker	Woodward, Frank C.

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND.

The Trustees of this fund have made their annual report, showing the gross income from the investments to be \$428, and that \$422 of this sum has been distributed among twenty-nine widows and sixteen single women, and \$6 charged to expense. A list of the recipients and the amount paid to each is made a part of the report, which is on file with each annual report made since March, 1874.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following is a report of the Selectmen, acting as a committee to represent the Town in all matters relating to the will of F. C. Adams:

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

They attended to the duty assigned them, and received from the Trustees as the Town's two-thirds part of the residue of the estate:

Three Bur. & Missouri River Co. Bonds, 6's, in Nebraska, exempt, market value at time of transfer,	\$3,454.50
Two Rio Grande R. Co. Bonds, 4's, (first De-benture bonds), market value.	1,540.00
One C. B. & Q. R. Co. Bond, 7's, market value,	1,205.08
Two shares O. Colony Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value,	300.00
Eight shares Plymouth Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, market value,	880.00
Six shares Home Nat'l Bank, Brockton, market value.	1,138.50
Four shares West End R., preferred, market value.	365.00
Ten shares Plymouth Cordage Co., market value,	1,400.00

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Cash, deposited with Boston Safe Deposit Co., and drawing interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum,	14,923.45
And a deed of a dwelling house in the City of Minneapolis, Minn., valued at	2,500.00
Making in all, at market value,	\$27,706.53
The income of this sum for the years 1895 and 1896,	\$1,112.39
For 1897,	528.36
For 1898,	400.68

Amount of Principal and Interest, \$29,747.96

From this sum there was paid as follows:

In 1896.—To Joseph E. Chandler, architect,	\$ 250.00
To Lawrence Bradford engineer,	21.00
To George W. Bradford, contractor,	2,886.00
	\$3,151.00

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
McKenny & Waterbury, supplies,	14.00
Bowker, Torrey & Co.,	54.00
Murdock 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. Murtfelt, laying artificial stone,	80.00
George H. Bonney, insurance on building,	104.00
D. W. Bowker, labor,	12.50
H. E. Hooper, dictionary,	66.60
Elnathan Delano, round table,	10.00

John Boltz,	343.75
Arthur Emond, grading lot,	335.00
James McCrate, building wall,	298.55
Horatio Adams,	255.59
E. B. Chandler, carting,	1.00
Box rent, counsel fees,	29.05
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	\$10,111.81

From January to July, 1898, there was paid to:

James W. Vinal, supplies,	7.65
William H. Myrick, supplies,	2.98
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	3.75
Horatio Adams, picture,	125.00
Horatio Adams, incidental,	42.38
George H. Bonney, insurance,	84.00
D. H. Craig, coal,	32.00
New York & Boston Ex. Co., expressage,	1.85
James McCrate, stonework,	100.00
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	7.35
McKinney & Waterbury, fixtures,	105.41
Charles Emmel, fixtures,	600.27
Cummer Richards Co., fixtures,	72.00
Burdett & Williams, hardware,	105.65
E. T. Burrows, screens,	114.17
Arthur M. Bonney, painting,	11.15
George B. Holmes, labor,	8.19
William W. Myrick, plumbing,	421.09
Harlow & Bailey, plumbing,	118.00
John Boltz, cabinet work,	230.00
E. B. Chandler, carting,	5.25
Gregory & Brown, papering,	25.00
George H. Richter, desks,	130.00
Irving & Casson, bookcases,	440.00
Joseph B. Chandler, architect,	304.00
George W. Bradford, contractor,	199.75

DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	2,552.83
Martin F. Compton,	36.50
Henry S. Everson,	6.00
Loss on acct. sale of bonds and stocks,	12.92
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	\$5,905.14

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING.

Amount received,		29,747.96
Amount paid in 1896,	\$3,151.00	
Amount paid in 1897,	10,111.81	
Amount paid in 1898,	5,905.14	
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Total expenditure,	\$19,167.95	
Leaving a balance of	10,580.01	
	<hr/>	\$29,747.96

This balance comprises the following securities which were passed to the Trustees of the Library in July, 1898, with July dividends uncollected, at the price at which they were received, and the receipt of the Trustees taken therefor. Viz:

Three Bur. & Missouri R. Co. 6 per cent. bonds in Neb., exempt,	\$3,454.50
One Rio Grande, R. Co. 4 per cent. bonds (1st debenture),	770.00
One C. & O. R. Co. 7 per cent. bond,	1,205.08
Two shares O. C. Nat'l. Bank,	300.00
Eight shares Plymouth Nat'l. Bank,	880.00
Ten shares Plymouth Cordage Co.,	1,400.00
Dwelling house,	2,500.00
Cash,	70.43
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	\$10,580.01
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	\$29,747.96

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library submit the following, viz. :—

The Board of Trustees organized as follows: Horatio Adams, Chairman; Harvey A. Soule, Secretary. The Town Treasurer, as provided by law, acting as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The Library was dedicated and opened to the public August 4, 1898. At that date the Library had upon its shelves, 3,809 volumes. Since which time there has been donated twenty-eight volumes, as follows:

Kingston Library Association.	6 vols.
Mrs. Hattie M. Bartlett, Sons of Temperance Bible,	1 vol.
Geo. W. Adams,	1 vol.
*Walter Scott Sampson.	6 vols.
Henry B. Maglathlin,	8 vols.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	6 vols.
Total,	3,837 vols.
Less book destroyed in the Benson fire,	1
In Library today,	3,836 vols.

The library has twenty-six monthly, and fourteen weekly magazines, and four daily papers on the reading room tables.

The aggregate circulation from August 4 to December 31, 1898, inclusive, 6,120 volumes. Daily average, 44.2 volumes; and represented as follows:—

Juvenile.	1,713
History.	112
Biography,	90
Travels.	153
Literature,	148
Fiction,	3,433

* (Capt. Sampson previously donated ten volumes, making sixteen in all).

Natural Science,	36
Religion and Metaphysics,	94
Useful Arts,	161
Political and Social Science,	25
Fine Arts and Music,	27

The Reading Room has been well patronized.

Average attendance afternoons, 5.

Average attendance evenings, 8.3.

Five hundred and thirty-four tickets have been issued to patrons.

The opening hours are, Daily, as follows: 2 to 5, and 6 to 9 P. M. Sundays, 4 to 9 P. M.

The teachers in the High and Grammar schools are each allowed ten tickets; these are solely for school purposes.

The library building and furniture are insured for \$9,000. Books, \$1,000. Total, \$10,000. Expiring as follows:

\$3000 Aug. 13, 1900.
2000 Feb. 20, 1901.
3000 Jan. 5, 1901.
2000 Jan. 19, 1901.

House in Minneapolis, Minn., is insured for \$2500 policy expires Aug. 5, 1901.

Your Trustees hold the following Cash and Securities remaining from the Frederic C. Adams legacy, viz:—

\$70.43 in Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank.

\$3000, Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Co., in Nebraska, 6 per cent. bonds.

\$1000, Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., 4 per cent bond.

\$1000, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., 7 per cent. bond.

2 shares Old Colony National Bank.

8 shares Plymouth National Bank.

10 shares Plymouth Cordage Company.

Lot and house, Minneapolis, Minn.

Income received from the foregoing property from July 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899, was:—

From Plymouth Cordage Company,	\$70.00	
Plymouth National Bank,	20.00	
Old Colony National Bank,	6.00	
Burlington & Mo. River R.R. b'ds.	180.00	
Rio Grande & Western Railroad Co.		
bonds,	40.00	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. 7 per cent bond,	70.00	
Minneapolis rent,	33.24	
		\$419.24

From this income there has been paid as follows:—

Taxes, insurance, recording deed, Minneapolis property,	\$103.98	
Daily papers, upon orders of School Committee,	24.00	
Books, upon order of School Committee,	20.16	
Magazines, upon order of School Committee,	94.00	
Sale rent,	6.00	
		248.14
Balance on hand,		\$171.10

The town appropriated for account of running expenses of the Library,

\$500.00

And there has been expended to January 1, 1899, viz.:—

Paid Mrs. Jennie Maglathlin, librarian,	\$175.00
Mr. H. Waldo Foster, janitor,	54.90
For preparing catalogue,	75.00
For printing rules and regulations,	12.00
For stationery,	43.30

For furniture,	35.33	
For lamps,	14.59	
For express charges,	3.70	
For stamps,	1.36	
For repairs,	5.85	
For coal and wood,	68.50	
For oil,	10.44	
		499.97

Unexpended, .03

The fines have amounted to, \$11.76
From this amount sundry small charges have been met, amounting to, 7.73

On hand, \$4.03

RECAPITULATION.

Income from the unexpended balance of the F. C. Adams legacy,	\$419.24	
Appropriation from the town for running expenses,	500.00	
Amount received from fines,	11.76	
		\$931.00
Expended from the F. C. Adams money,	\$248.14	
Expended from the town appropriation,	499.97	
Expended from fine money,	7.73	
		755.84

Balance on hand, \$175.16

There have been several gifts to the Library during the past five months. Mrs. Cornelius A. Bartlett presented a photograph of Mr. Ichabod Washburn, and parties have given a Willard clock, wheelbarrow, umbrella stand, door mat and other useful articles, and thus saved the town something like \$50.

The Trustees ask and recommend that the town appropriate \$800 to pay the running expenses of the Library from January 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900.

HORATIO ADAMS.
HARVEY A. SOULE.
B. P. BARSTOW, M. D.
CHARLES H. DREW.
HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Attention is called to the amount of uncollected taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, as reported by the Collector, and to the fact that the amount is increasing from year to year. Within a few years this item has increased from \$50 to more than \$2,600.00. It needs no argument to show the manifest injustice of this course to those who promptly pay their taxes each year. The amount uncollected is not available and is too uncertain a quantity to take into account in making up the sum to be assessed for the coming year. There should be some remedy applied for this condition of things. If the expenditures of the town are greater than the people can afford to pay, reduce the appropriations. If they are not, then charge interest on all taxes unpaid after the time assigned for payment, or failing in this, and as a last resort, advise the Collector that he must collect by the methods fixed by law, unpleasant as such a course may be.

The bills paid on account of an injury to Israel H. Smith upon the highway at Parting Ways, just after the

great storm of Feb. 16, 1898, were charged to the contingent Account, and this with an unusual expense of Special Police caused the overdraw in this account. As it is hardly probable that a similar accident must be provided for the coming year, the sum of \$1,600 is recommended.

Under Chap. 561 of the Acts of 1898, providing for soldiers and sailors in the volunteer service of the United States, and for their families, the Town is paying \$16 per month. It is therefore necessary that the appropriation for State Aid be increased to \$600.

Considering the large sums that have been expended in the School Department for a new building, new furnishing and repairs within the past two or three years, and that there has been paid more than \$7,500 in this department the past year, the recommendations of last year seem sufficient.

The Overseers of the Poor report that 403 tramps have been entertained during the year. The tramp house has been occupied nearly every night since September by one or more, the largest number at any one night being 11. The expense attendant upon their support is trifling, except the destruction of beds and bed clothing and the furnishing of a few cords of wood, together with the well-earned sum of \$25 paid to the Superintendent. The expenses of the Poor Department are increasing, and the demands for aid at the beginning of the year 1899 are unusually large. An increase of \$200 to last year's appropriation is thought to be advisable.

With the foregoing comments in view, the following recommendations for appropriations for the current year are presented for consideration at the annual meeting to be held March 6, 1899:

Contingent account,	\$1,600.00
Support of poor,	2,400.00
Teachers' wages,	4,300.00
School books and supplies,	500.00

Fuel and care.	650.00
Repairs.	300.00
Incidentals.	200.00
Music.	300.00
Conveyance.	300.00
School supervision.	250.00
Highway.	3,500.00
Special highway.	500.00
State aid.	600.00
Military aid.	100.00
Soldiers' relief.	120.00
Memorial Day services.	100.00
Care of burying ground.	50.00
Water department.	850.00
Water bonds and interest.	3,100.00
Fire department.	700.00
Town house.	100.00
Suppression of illegal traffic in liquor.	200.00

OFFICERS ELECTED. AND VOTES PASSED AT
ANNUAL MEETING, HELD MARCH 7, 1898:

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—Zenas Crowell, George E. Cushman, Courtland Y. De Normandie.

WATER COMMISSIONER—George B. Holmes.
ROAD COMMISSIONER—Frederick G. Brackett.
AUDITOR—Lemuel R. Ford.
CONSTABLES—George A. Graves, Patrick O'Brien.
POUND KEEPER—Caleb E. Bailey.
FIELD DRIVERS—Waldo Washburn, Obed Ripley.
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—George B. Holmes, Walter C. Hammond, M. Parker Delano.
SURVEYOR OF WOOD—E. Elbridge Atwood, Daniel Weston.
FISH COMMITTEE—John N. Drew, Charles C. Delano, Herbert W. Cobb, George B. Thomas.
TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE—The Selectmen.
BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE—Joseph A. Holmes, Jonah Willis, Levi Ford.
FENCE VIEWERS—George B. Thomas, Daniel Weston.

Voted, That William J. O'Brien be added to the juror list in place of David C. Freeman withdrawn.

Voted, To accept the report of town officers and committees.

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, 1898, 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 \$250 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 be placed in the hands of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.

Voted, That the Town pay a salary of \$8 per year to firemen (44 in number, including the Engineers), and appropriate \$575 for that purpose and for the fire department.

Voted, That the sum of \$11,500.00 be raised by taxation for Town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sell such part of the Frederic C. Adams Fund necessary to defray further expenses.

Voted, on petition of Edward K. Holmes and others. To accept the Town way as laid out by the Road Commissioners, as recorded on Pages 218 and 219.

MEETING OF MAY 31ST, 1898.

Galen E. Pratt was chosen Moderator.

Voted, That the report of the Library Building Committee be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Voted, To extend a vote of thanks to the Building Committee for their ardent labors.

Voted, To refer to Article 2nd.

Voted, That in case there are any bills approved by the Library Committee remaining unpaid that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same from the Frederic C. Adams Fund.

MEETING OF JUNE 24TH, 1898.

Galen E. Pratt was chose Moderator.

Voted, To take up and act on Article 3rd.

Voted, That the Town appeal to the Supreme Court for a decision as to the questions:

1st. For what purpose the Frederic C. Adams Fund and the income thereof can be expended.

2nd. By whom.

Voted, That the names of the Trustees to be elected be placed on the official ballot at each annual Town Meeting.

Voted, That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Library until the next annual March meeting in 1899.

Voted, That we proceed to elect by ballot six persons to serve as Trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library; two whose term shall expire in March, 1899; two in 1900; two in 1901, and that on and after March, 1899, one-third thereof to be elected annually and to continue in office three years. Then proceeded to ballot and the following persons were chosen: Charles H. Drew, Harvey A. Soule, for one year; Benjamin P. Barstow, Leander S. Cole, for two years; Henry B. McLauthlin, Horatio Adams, for three years.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FAUNCE,

DAVID DELANO.

SAMUEL ATWELL,

Selectmen of Kingston.

KINGSTON, January, 1899.

REPORT OF

TOWN TREASURER

COLLECTOR AND TOWN CLERK

HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the TOWN OF KINGSTON.

Dr.

1895.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1895.....	\$42 76	
	1896.....	427 85	
	1897.....	1,717 00	
		<u>\$2,187 34</u>	
	Cash on hand.....	3,680 52	
17.	County Treasurer, Dog Fund.....	183 39	
	One Seal.....	3 00	
26.	State Treasurer, School Fund.....	311 71	
31.	Town of Pembroke, Tuition.....	100 00	
	Plymouth, ".....	80 00	
		<u>180 00</u>	
Feb. 1.	Amesbury, outside poor.....	95 10	
	Plymouth, " ".....	71 49	
	Wareham, " ".....	168 21	
	Pembroke, " ".....	118 19	
		<u>453 29</u>	
April 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Loan.....	3,000 00	
18.	A. H. Sampson, License.....	2 00	
	Henry F. Branch, ".....	1 00	
	J. Byron Holmes, ".....	6 00	
	Plincy T. Frost, ".....	1 00	
		<u>10 00</u>	
Aug. 2.	B. A. Hathaway, Third District Court.....	92 32	
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals.....	50 00	
	Corporation Tax.....	2,608 00	
	National Bank Tax.....	1,645 23	
	Military Aid.....	56 00	
	State Aid.....	404 00	
	George B. Thomas, Sale of Herrings.....	17 00	
	David Delano, use of Town House.....	33 70	
	Water Commissioners, Water Collections.....	3,113 18	
	E. P. Hurd, Rent of Water Power.....	300 00	
	Tax List for Collection.....	14,918 35	
	Additional List for Collection.....	8 00	
		<u>\$33,045 03</u>	

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1895.			
Oct. 31.	By County Treasurer, County Tax.....	\$2,238 31	
	State Treasurer, State Tax.....	500 00	
Dec. 10.	One Quarter Liquor License.....	25	
		<u>\$3,185 56</u>	
31.	Plymouth National Bank, Notes.....	3,000 00	
	Interest on Notes.....	60 00	
	Highway.....	2,682 99	
	Outside Poor.....	2,676 81	
	Water Department.....	1,216 92	
	State Aid.....	111 00	
	Military Aid.....	60 00	
	Alms House.....	53 11	
	Teacher's Wages.....	1,891 50	
	Books and Supplies.....	110 08	
	Music.....	276 11	
	Conveyance.....	301 00	
	Fuel and Care.....	690 21	
	Repairs.....	116 02	
	Treasurer and Collector.....	350 00	
	Water Bond Note and Interest.....	3,124 65	
	Incidental.....	376 33	
	School Supervision.....	187 50	
	Town House.....	152 92	
	Liquor.....	152 85	
	Soldiers' Relief.....	129 00	
	Contingent.....	1,875 25	
	Fire Department.....	602 02	
	Fisheries.....	11 78	
	Memorial Day.....	81 50	
	Old Burying Ground.....	50 00	
	Snow and Special Highway.....	512 20	
	Forest Fire.....	18 65	
	Library.....	300 00	
	Hawks' Heads and Woodchucks.....	67 00	
	Reimbursed to Library Account.....	50 00	
	Abatements.....	37 10	
	Uncollected Taxes, 1895.....	27 50	
	1896.....	158 64	
	1897.....	520 97	
	1898.....	1,568 97	
		<u>2,712 68</u>	
	Cash on hand.....	1,804 07	
		<u>\$33,045 03</u>	

ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

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

1898.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To amount in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$5,105.90
	" Interest received,	411.99
		<hr/> \$5,517.89
	CR.	
	By paid School Committee,	200.55
		<hr/> \$5,317.34
	Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the above amount, January 1, 1899.	

KINGSTON, January 27th, 1899.

This certifies that I have examined all the accounts of the Town Treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched for, in his report for the year 1898.

LEMUEL R. FORD, Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

March 22.	Levi J. Giddigs and Priscilla Lyon, both of Bridgewater.
April 25.	Charles A. Briggs and Annie G. Berry, both of Kingston.
May 4.	William Oscar Noyes of Plymouth and Florence Irving Raymond of Kingston.
May 21.	Henry Martin of Plymouth and Lena Winter of Kingston.
June 2.	Howard Clark Ryder and Elizabeth G. Holland, both of Kingston.
June 27.	Herbert Cushing and Hattie Simmons, both of Duxbury.
June 30.	Howard L. Rushton and Grace Gertrude Clemons, both of Kingston.
July 16.	George K. Harding of Plymouth and Dora M. Low of Kingston.
Aug. 22.	Joseph Odette and Flora Chisholm, both of Kingston.
Sept. 7.	William H. Robinson and Clara W. Glass, both of Duxbury.
Sept. 25.	Charles D. Blake and Louise B. Chandler, both of Boston.
Sept. 25.	Benjamin D. Loring and Annie B. Loring, both of Duxbury.
Oct. 12.	William Low Thayer of Weymouth and Laura M. Dawes of Kingston.
Oct. 12.	William J. Matherson and Sarah Robisbeau, both of Kingston.

- Nov. 2. Fred Baker Cole of Kingston and Eugenia Churchhill Sears of Plymouth.
- Nov. 5. Julius Peck and Mary Annie Schmidt, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 8. Elmer Watson Thayer of Weymouth and Addie May Sampson of Kingston.
- Nov. 16. Herbert Sallis and Phosie B. Peterson, both of Duxbury.
- Nov. 16. William T. Bates and Florence Steele, both of Duxbury.
- Nov. 23. Edwin Powers Brooks and Annie Weston Wadsworth, both of Kingston.
- Dec. 5. Walter Cushing and Mabel Loring, both of Duxbury.
- Dec. 10. Samuel M. Holmes and Mary A. (Yerxa) Griffin, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 15. George Willis Shvirick of Kingston and Alice Bryant Rogers.
- Dec. 27. John Bizzell Leighton of Brockton and Flora Norwood Cushman of Kingston.

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS' NAMES.
1898.				
Jan. 8.	Sallina W. Chandler,	8.	Cancer.	Joseph Maglathlin and Deborah Luce.
" 1.	Sallina J. Chandler,	1.	Heart disease.	Thomas Lannan and Sophia Maglathlin.
Mar. 8.	Eljah J. Waterman,	8.	Heart disease.	Gad Bailey and Thankful Loring.
" 9.	Josanna B. Donley,	9.	Influenza.	Jacob Morton and Lydia Luce.
April 21.	Belle S. Clark,	21.	Consumption.	Amasa J. Jackson and Esther C. Bowen.
" 21.	Marcia H. Stetson,	21.	Pneumonia.	Wesley S. Stetson and Sally Holmes.
" 26.	Joseph W. Hartford,	26.	Heart disease.	John Hartford and Sarah _____.
May 16.	Nathan Bailey,	16.	Heart disease.	Nathan Bailey and Christiana Washburn.
June 9.	Lydia S. Bradford,	9.	Carcinoma of Bladder.	Spencer Bradford and Lydia Faunce.
" 15.	Lucy W. Mead,	15.	Carcinoma.	Wm. A. Robbins and Martha Washburn.
" 27.	Robert H. Bradford,	27.	Parasite.	John McGrath and Mary _____.
July 30.	Phoebe R. K. Pierce,	30.	Heart disease.	Spencer Bradford and Lydia Faunce.
Aug. 10.	Margaret O'Rourke,	10.	Nervous prostration.	Charles H. Kellam and Abigail F. Farrar.
Sept. 11.	Louise Cantori,	11.	Old age.	James Cresson and Catherine Dougherty.
" 11.	Wenzon Cantori,	11.	Congenital Weakness.	Harphel Cantori and Theresa Otane.
Oct. 26.	Edward Morse,	26.	Old age.	Valentine Bunker and Lydia Higgins.
Nov. 1.	Edward Kent Holmes,	1.	Typhoid fever.	George Morse and Rhoda Mahren.
" 18.	Stephen Holmes,	18.	Apoplexy.	Edward Holmes and Eliza H. Bryant.
" 14.	_____ Bagnell,	14.	Pneumonia.	Nathaniel Holmes and Asenath Chandler.
" 25.	Edmund D. Anthony,	25.	Stillborn.	John G. Bagnell and Frances I. Lench.
Dec. 9.	Katherine Powers,	9.	Meningitis.	George F. Simmons and Mabel L. Whiting.
" 11.	Sarah E. Owens,	11.	Premature birth.	James Powers and Margaret Foley.
" 13.	Ell Wilson,	13.	Septicæmia.	George E. Owens and Sarah C. Soule.
" 29.	John Smith,	29.	Pneumonia.	John Wilson and Eunice _____.
			La Grippe.	Richard Smith and Jane McGaughan.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
January 5,	Louis Bern,	Louis Bern and Emma,	Winter.
" 22,	Margaret McDonald,	Frank McDonald and Margaret,	McGrath.
February 13,	Marie Nea Fourchon,	Arthur Fourchon and Marie,	Parsons.
" 18,	Edith A. Barker,	Tobias Barker and Alice,	Peterson.
March 20,	Carl R. Thompson,	Fred M. Thompson and Mary,	Simpson.
April 5,	Malinda Richmond,	Henry J. Freeman and Emma,	Shaw.
" 13,	Mary Enmond,	Arthur Enmond and Melvina,	Tasche.
" 15,	Walter J. Smith,	Adam Smith and Katherine,	York.
" 16,	Otto L. Smith,	Charles A. Briggs and Annie G.,	Berry.
" 20,	— Briggs,	Frank Hauf and Annie,	Cristi.
May 6,	— Hauf,	Calvin P. Powers and Edith R.,	Thomson.
" 10,	William Page Powers,	Oscar H. Lapham and Edith P.,	Stebens.
" 14,	Agnes Barker Lapham,	John Peck and Carrie,	Brown.
" 16,	William Charles Peck,	Robert Felder and Katie,	Schaffer.
" 22,	Paul Otto Lapham,	Christian Anderson and Katherine,	Kohle.
June 1,	— Lapham,	Alexander Anderson and Mary L.,	Carrow.
" 8,	Erangelina M. Bondrog,	Richard T. Wright and Elizabeth,	Lanman.
" 14,	Roger Winslow Wright,	Richard T. Wright and Elizabeth,	Hooper.
" 21,	Leah Hooper DeVine,	Joseph Gay and Margaret M.,	Handall.
" 25,	William Judas Gay,	Frank L. Cole and Lydia S.,	Simpson.
July 1,	— Cole,	Thomas Kellher and Mary H.,	Schollard.
August 8,	Helen Kellher,	Francis W. Keene and Emma,	Simpson.
" 14,	— Keene,	Fred C. Chandler and Nellie M.,	Chandler.
" 17,	Ethel May Chandler,	James C. Soule and Mary E.,	Soule.
" 21,	Frank Otis Holman,	Edward F. Holman and Cozetta,	Forl.
" 27,	Elsworth R. Wright,	Philander H. Wright and Adelle,	Olson.
September 3,	Olive May Chandler,	Wendall O. Chandler and Sarah,	Chandler.
" 4,	Louis Cantori,	Raphael Cantori and Theresa,	Soule.
" 5,	Warren Cantori,	Ansel S. Richards and Mary,	Forl.
" 6,	Homer Flint Richards,	Joseph Gilbert and Mary,	Olson.
" 7,	Fred Gilbert,	—	Belang.
" 8,	—	—	—

October 11,	Alfred H. Krueger,	Rondolph Krueger and Mary,	Reckenlied.
" 15,	— Corrow,	Joseph Corrow and Sarah,	Hall.
" 16,	— Malone,	Michael Malone and Mary J.,	McGrath.
" 18,	John S. Malone,	John Malone and Jennie,	Smith.
" 25,	— Hammond,	Walter C. Hammond and Eliza,	Chandler.
November 30,	Abel L. Chandler,	Alfred W. Chandler and Mary,	Natherson.
" 1,	Wilfred G. Bain,	Robert Bain and Sadie,	Soule.
" 5,	Albee M. Harding,	Edward Harding and Lois,	Owens.
" 14,	— Bagnell,	John C. Bagnell and Frances I.,	Leach.
" 19,	— Busler,	John Busler and Mary,	—
" 21,	Lawrence W. Baker,	Edgar A. Baker and Flora W.,	Cushing.
December 8,	— Sherman,	Harrison B. Sherman and Margaret,	Robicheau.
" 25,	Mary Prior Bounney,	Arthur M. Bonney and Isabella,	Taylor.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON, For the year ending December 31, 1898.

Fellow Citizens:

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

1898. Received from—	
Water takers,	\$3,141.82
Rent of water-power,	300.00
Chas. Lapham, use of pump,	.50
Robert Eager, use of pump,	.50
Everett S. Merry, slacking lime,	.36
Appropriated by the town,	850.00
Receipts,	4,293.18

EXPENDITURES.

Michael Ormond, for Superintendence,	480.00
Henry S. Everson, collector,	75.00
Stetson & Woodward, steam for pumping,	40.00
Michael McGrath, labor,	3.40
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	42.32
Howard-Harrison Iron Co., pipe and special castings,	140.88
John Malone, laying 218 ft. 4-inch pipe,	27.25
Geo. B. Holmes, cash paid,	9.87
W. W. Myrick, tin lined iron pipe,	1.92
Horace Holmes, cartage,	7.00
Isabel Bartlett, use of land,	13.00
F. G. Brackett, cartage,	6.92

Geo. E. Cushman, supplies,	2.83
Hinds & Coon, pump packing,	1.60
Boston Lead Co., solder,	2.81
Dennis Hart, labor,	4.25
Richard Smith, labor,	3.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	30.75
Coflin Valve Co., gates and hydrants and repairs,	94.00
R. D. Wood & Co., 4-inch pipe,	124.95
Phillip Smith, for laying 772 feet of 4-inch pipe,	90.71
Phillip Smith, labor,	.85
Horace S. Chandler, cartage,	2.50
Bond paid April 1st, 1898,	1,000.00
Note paid Oct. 1st, 1898,	500.00
Interest paid and commission for paying same by Tremont National Bank,	1,424.55
Total,	\$4,130.76
Receipts,	\$4,293.18
Expenditures,	4,130.76
Unexpended,	\$162.42

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cost of water works to Dec. 31, 1897,	\$58,160.30
Construction for 1898, including material purchased and pipe laying, paid for,	520.20
Amount paid on new water supply to date,	7,324.66
Total cost to Dec. 31, 1898.	\$66,005.16

The bills paid this year on account of the new water supply are as follows:

Wm. Ormond,	\$32.50
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Lawrence Bradford, civil engineer,	257.74
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	3.93
Coffin Valve Co.,	48.00
James Bonney,	4.85
Davis & Farnum,	62.58
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1.89
Howard-Harrison Iron Co.,	1,059.12
John Murry,	4.37
L. T. Robbins,	30.70
Nahum Sampson,	14.88
F. C. Woodward,	25.91
Seavey B. Sampson,	17.50
Geo. B. Holmes,	38.75
Quincy C. Bird,	78.00
Total paid in 1898,	\$1,676.71

There are a few accounts yet to be settled on account of this new supply which the Water Commissioners are anxious to have paid as soon as they can make satisfactory settlements with the parties interested.

There have been thirteen new services put in during this year, and two of the old lead service pipes have been taken out and replaced with tin lined lead pipe.

The only leaks that have developed were in hydrants and water gates, and six hydrants and three gates have been repaired by the superintendent, and are now in good order and the whole system of pipes in connection with the works are in first-class condition.

Water is furnished free of charge to—

- Five school houses.
- Six schools.
- Three hose houses.
- Town house.
- Alms house.
- Four watering troughs.

Seventy-two fire hydrants.
Public library.

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

Schools,	\$42.00
Hose houses,	18.00
Town house,	13.00
Alms house,	6.00
Watering troughs,	160.00
Seventy-two fire hydrants,	1,440.00
Public library,	9.00
Total,	\$1,688.00

The above sum must be acknowledged as a credit to the Water Works, in addition to the receipts actually paid in by individuals for water furnished.

There has been a section of 4-inch cast iron pipe laid on Willis street, from corner of Cross and Center streets to the house of Chas. Atwell, 206 feet, a section from Crescent street, past the house of Adam Smith to other houses on that roadway, 612 feet, and another section from Evergreen street into the street laid out by W. W. Myrick, of 136 feet.

The income for water rents from the above extensions will more than pay six per cent. on the cost of construction, except in case of the pipe on Willis street, which was laid to replace the $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lead pipe taken out.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Cast iron pipe:
24 feet of 10-inch.
108 feet of 8-inch.
72 feet of 6-inch.
408 feet of 4-inch.

Wrought-iron pipe:

100 feet of 1½ inch pipe.
40 feet of 1-inch pipe.
80 feet of ¾ inch pipe.
70 feet of ¾ inch, tin lined.

Lead pipe:

100 feet of ½ inch pipe.
38 feet of ¾ inch pipe.
800 feet of second-hand.
Tin lined lead pipe:

1,036 feet of ½ inch pipe.
45 feet of ¾ inch pipe.

Branches—cast iron:

2 8x8x4 inch.
1 8x8x8 inch.
2 6x6x6 inch.
3 6x6x4 inch.
3 4x4x4 inch.

Reducers—cast iron:

3 8 inch to 6 inch.
1 8 inch to 4 inch.

Sleeves—cast iron:

2 4-inch.
2 6-inch.
2 8-inch.

Plugs for cast iron pipe:

8 4-inch, 2 6-inch, 2 8-inch.

Gate boxes, 2.

Service boxes, 19.

Corporation cocks:

2 ½ inch.
4 ¾ inch.
1 ¾ inch.

Stop and waste shut-offs for iron pipe:

3 ¾ inch.
2 1-inch.

Stop and waste shut-offs for lead pipe:

9 ½ inch.
2 ¾ inch.
50 pounds packing yarn.
1 six-inch gate.
1 hydrant.

Tapping machine.

Diaphragm pump.

Steam pump.

Steam boiler.

Pipe fitting tools.

Picks, shovels, and other small tools, etc.

Fire-proof safe.

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

WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The bonded debt by first issue,	\$31,000.00
Second issue by notes,	10,000.00
Total,	\$41,000.00
Bond paid Apr. 1, 1898,	\$1,000.00
Note paid Oct. 1, 1898,	500.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Balance of debt, \$39,500.00

The interest has been paid up to October 1, 1898.

There will be due \$1,000 on the old water debt and \$500 on the new water debt. Also the interest on the whole debt.

The estimated income from water-takers and rent of water-power for the year 1899 is \$3,500.

W. S. COLE,
GEORGE B. HOLMES,
E. G. BROWN,

Water Commissioners.

LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT PAID

BY EACH, 1898.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$20.00	Bonss, Jacob	8.00
Adams, Horatio	112.17	Boop, Jacob	13.00
Adams, W. H.	7.50	Bray, Maria	13.50
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	6.00	Bradford, Amos P.	3.00
Adams, Miss Hattie	3.75	Bradford, Horace S.	6.00
Adams, Charles H.	21.00	Brauneker, Joseph	6.00
Anderson, August	3.00	Brown, Edward G.	19.50
Atwell, S. and C. F.	9.00	Brown, David G.	23.00
Atwell, Charles F.	6.00	Bryant, Sylvanus	9.00
Atwell, Samuel	9.00	Bryant, Mrs. Nathaniel	6.00
Atwood, E. Elbridge	8.00	Bumpus, William A.	6.00
Atwood, Herbert	3.00	Bunker, Edward	6.00
Ayer, Eugene G.	23.00	Bunker, George C.	6.00
Bagnell, John C.	9.00	Burges, M. B.	6.00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.25	Callahan, Thomas, Mrs.	12.00
Bailey, Caleb E.	27.50	Callahan, Michael T.	13.00
Bailey, Fred C.	21.00	Chandler, Claud M.	10.00
Bailey, Justus A.	9.00	Chandler, Frank E.	1.50
Baker, Walter	6.00	Chandler, A. S.	64.63
Baker, Thatcher	20.00	Chandler, Alfred W.	6.00
Baker, Edgar A.	15.50	Chandler, Elwood B.	10.50
Baker, Edward	4.50	Childs, Abner P.	3.00
Barnes, Charles E.	8.00	Childs, Charles H.	20.00
Barsler, Philip	12.00	Churchill, Est. James T.	6.00
Barstow, Daniel W.	7.50	Churchill, Henry	12.00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	15.00	Clark, George H.	23.00
Bartlett, Hattie M.	18.00	Cobb, Herbert W.	9.00
Bartlett, Isabella	9.00	Cobb, Mary E.	14.00
Bates, Estate of Caleb	12.00	Cobb & Drew	32.00
Berry, Roscoe G.	6.00	Cobb, Rebecca S.	16.00
Berry, Edmund B.	3.00	Cole, Estate of Samuel P.	12.50
Beytes, Nancy	6.00	Cole, Charles H.	3.00
Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	6.00	Cole, Horace	9.00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	6.00	Cole, Leander S.	13.00
Bonney, Wallace	6.00	Cole, Waldo S.	18.00

Cook, Matilda	6.00	Faunce, Mrs. Ann E.	6.00
Corrow, Joseph	4.50	Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	14.00
Clark, George Herbert	12.00	Finney, Stephen	13.50
Crowell, Zenas	9.00	Flynn, Thomas E.	9.00
Cushman, Mrs. George W.	8.17	Ford, Lemuel R.	19.00
Cushman, George	10.50	Ford, Mercer W.	21.00
Cushman, Joseph T.	6.00	Ford, Levi E.	12.50
Cushman, Anna	6.00	Ford, Levi	15.00
Cushman, Fred L.	8.00	Foster, Charles J.	6.00
Cushman, George E.	14.00	Foster, William G.	18.00
Cushman, Mrs. Asa	6.00	Foster, Horace W.	6.00
Darey, J. W.	13.00	Fuller, Clarinda	3.75
Davie, Solomon	12.00	Fuller, Truman H.	12.00
Dawes, John C.	25.00	Geel, Benjamin	15.00
Delano, David	6.00	Gilpin, Joseph	7.50
Delano, David H.	9.00	Gorham, Ailen R.	6.00
Delano, Mrs. Lewis S.	9.00	Graves, George A.	9.00
DeNormandie, C. Y.	18.00	Haggerty, William	9.00
Devine, Estate of Patrick	9.00	Hall, James L.	18.00
Donley, James	6.00	Hall, Mrs. Ellen G.	2.25
Douglass, N. W.	8.00	Hammond, Walter C.	46.17
Drew, Charles H.	9.00	Hart, Dennis	6.00
Drew, C. & Co.	8.00	Hartford, Joseph W.	7.50
Drew, C. P.	9.00	Hatch, C. W.	15.00
Drew, John I.	6.00	Holmes, George B.	18.00
Drew, John N.	6.00	Holmes, Lothrop T.	6.00
Dunbar, R. W.	9.00	Holmes, Roger C.	23.00
Dyson, James	19.00	Holmes, Estate of Peter	12.00
Eager, Robert	12.50	Holmes, E. S.	9.00
Elder, Eugene F.	9.00	Holmes, Alexander,	23.00
Eldridge, David G.	6.00	Holmes, Edward K.	24.50
Evans, Green	12.00	Holmes, Joseph Mrs.	6.00
Evans, Willis	12.00	Holmes, W. P.	11.50
Everson, Henry S.	14.50	Holmes, Mrs. F. H.	32.00
Farrington, John B.	6.00	Holmes, Miss H.	5.00
Farrington, John P.	3.00	Holmes, Arthur B.	6.00
Faulkner, J. N.	18.00	Holmes, Horace	7.00
Faunce, Eliezer	6.00	Howe, C. Fred	8.00

Hickey, James	6.00	Old Colony Railroad	58.00
Hunt, Sylvia	11.00	O'Brien, Patrick	1.50
Hurd, Edward P.	11.00	Ormond, Michael	6.00
Jones, Henry M.	15.00	Page, Mrs. Gordon P.	13.00
Keith, H. K.	12.00	Peck, John	14.00
Keith, L. H. & Co.	35.75	Peck, John, 3d.	15.50
Kennedy, Frank M.	6.00	Pecham, Mary H.	3.00
Lapham, Oscar H.	13.22	Prendergast, Edwin	6.00
Kennedy, Estate of James	23.00	Phipps, Mrs. Laura	10.00
Lauman, Mrs. Ruth	3.00	Pierce, Arthur W.	17.00
Lauman, Mrs. Mary E.	6.00	Plymouth Cordage Co.	6.00
Lauman, Edward F.	11.00	Potter, William	6.00
Lapham, Albert	14.00	Porter, John	6.00
Lapham, Charles	20.50	Pratt, Alphonso	12.00
LePort, Eliza R.	6.00	Quinn, John	8.50
Maglathlin, P. W.	36.50	Ransom, Edward A.	6.00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	13.00	Raymond, A. J.	6.00
Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	15.00	Reed, Adelaide	6.00
Maglathlin, Mrs. Simeon	11.25	Reinhardt, Henry	9.00
Malone, James	3.50	Reinhardt, John H.	6.00
Mange, Winthrop W.	3.00	Reidel, Robert	13.00
McDonald, Allen	9.00	Richardson, Est. of E. P.	3.00
McGrath, Thomas	6.00	Ripley, Cyrus W.	12.00
McGrath, Michael	4.00	Ripley, Obed	6.00
McGrath, Robert Mrs.	6.00	Robbins, Mrs. Martha	19.00
McGuire, William	9.00	Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	12.00
McManus, Mrs. Michael	6.00	Rudolph, William	6.00
Merry, Everett S.	10.86	Russell, Miss C. D.	1.50
Miller, Jacob	10.50	Reinhardt, Louis	18.22
Morey, Charles S.	9.00	Ripley, Henry L.	18.50
Monks, Charles	6.00	Robbins, Lucia R.	13.50
Monks, John	20.25	Sampson, Azel H.	9.00
Murray, John	6.00	Sampson, George H.	6.00
Myrick, William W.	17.25	Sampson, Isaac L.	7.50
Newcomb, Marcello Mrs.	22.50	Sampson, Nahum	6.00
Nichols, Miss Ann	4.50	Sampson, Seavey B.	6.00
Norton, Andrew	6.00	Seaver, Charles	3.00
O'Brien, Mary Ann	6.00	Shaffer, Charles	13.50

Shiverick, George W.	6.00	Thompson, Webster L.	9.00
Shaw, Edwin J.	40.00	Tobin, John	1.50
Sherman, Eben	9.00	Tobin Bros.	6.75
Sherman, Edward I.	3.00	Trehan, Mrs. Mary	6.00
Simmons, Frederic M.	17.50	Turner, William G. Mrs.	6.00
Simmons, Helen	6.50	Wadsworth, Est. of Wait	18.00
Siebenschau, Mrs. Rob't G.	6.00	Walker, George H.	6.00
Siebenschau, Paul C.	15.00	Washburn, Julia A.	10.00
Smith, John	6.00	Washburn, Lucy M.	13.50
Smith, Richard J.	6.00	Washburn, George L.	6.00
Society, Baptist	15.00	Washburn, Sarah R.	12.00
Soule, H. A.	17.00	Washburn, Waldo	6.00
Sprague, N. D. W.	6.00	Waterman, Estate of John	4.50
Standard Oil Company	6.75	Waterman, Mrs. Amanda	8.25
Stegmaier, John M.	15.00	Waterman, Mrs. Sarah F.	7.50
Steidle, John G.	2.00	Watson, Nathan B.	16.00
Stetson, Emma F.	15.00	Wilbur, Charles C.	18.00
Stranger, William A.	10.50	William, Charles	6.00
Studley, Stillman	12.00	Willis, Edward	11.00
Sunstran, Mrs.	1.50	Wilson, Eli	3.00
Taylor, Thomas J.	9.00	Winsor, Est. of Elbridge	7.50
Thomas, George B.	8.50	Winter, Peter	24.00
Thomas, Peter	6.00	Woodward, Fred E.	22.33
Thomas, William A.	18.50	Wright, Edward W.	9.00
Tompson, John T.	6.00	Wright, Ezra S.	17.00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR

1898

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOGETHER WITH THAT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

	APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' wages,	\$4,200.00	
School fund,	341.71	
Dog fund,	183.39	
Tuition from Pembroke,	50.00	
Tuition from Plympton,	60.00	
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	\$4,835.10	\$4,930.50
Books and supplies,	500.00	371.83
Fuel and care,	700.00	599.09
Repairs,	500.00	615.42
Conveyance,	350.00	300.85
Incidentals,	200.00	238.31
Superintendent,	250.00	187.50
Music,	300.00	299.00
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Balance unexpended,		92.60
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	\$7,635.10	\$7,635.10

The School Committee have expended as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$1,537.50
Books and supplies,	111.92
Fuel and care (including Grammar School),	264.77
Repairs,	46.13
Incidentals,	18.31
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	\$1,979.13

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GRAMMAR.

Teachers' wages,	\$481.00
Books and supplies,	40.99
Incidentals,	1.10
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	\$523.09

INTERMEDIATE.

Teachers' wages,	\$444.00
Books and supplies,	38.28
Fuel and care,	50.88
Repairs,	51.70
Incidentals,	35.85
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	\$620.71

CENTER PRIMARY.

Teachers' wages,	\$719.00
Books and supplies,	48.49
Fuel and care,	40.75
Repairs,	325.86
Incidentals,	19.28
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	\$1,138.38

STONY BROOK.

Teachers' wages,	\$407.00
Books and supplies,	23.66
Fuel and care,	39.20
Repairs,	50.56
Incidentals,	5.20
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	\$525.62

ROCKY NOOK.

Teachers' wages,	\$394.00
Books and supplies,	48.10
Fuel and care,	50.71
Repairs,	63.26
Incidentals,	11.94
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	\$568.01

WAPPING.

Teachers' wages,	\$333.00
Books and supplies,	12.21
Fuel and care,	31.00
Repairs,	74.26
Incidentals,	2.00
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	\$452.47

SILVER LAKE.

Teachers' wages,	\$320.00
Books and supplies,	30.55
Fuel and care,	43.30
Repairs,	2.15
Incidentals,	.45
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	\$396.45

NORTH WEST.

Teachers' wages,	\$296.00
Books and supplies,	23.01
Fuel and care,	16.50
Repairs,	1.50
Incidentals,	.40
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	\$337.41

From the Frederick C. Adams school fund, the same amount as last year (forty dollars), was divided in prizes as follows.

GIRLS.		BOYS.	
Florence M. Holmes,	\$6.66	J. Warren Dyson,	\$6.66
Mary A. Smith,	5.33	Geo. F. Lane, Jr.,	5.33
Emily F. Drew,	4.00	Harry L. Lane,	4.00
Jennie T. Ford,	2.66	A. Percy Baker,	2.66
Ada F. Kennedy,	1.33	Robert E. Cushman,	1.33
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	\$19.98		\$19.98

The financial report is very unsatisfactory, owing to a few bills not having been presented. Therefore, they cannot come out of last year's appropriation. This makes this year's expenditures in some places appear too little; and next year will make the same departments seem overdrawn.

There is a quantity of supplies on hand from past years, and more books and supplies have been delivered to the schools this year than we have bought. This does not appear in the report.

At the beginning of the school year the Committee decided to unite with the Trustees of the Public Library in employing a janitor for the High and Intermediate schools and Library, each paying a part of the salary, and thus securing the services of a competent person for all. H. Waldo Foster was elected to the position, and so far the arrangement has been perfectly satisfactory. Later it appeared that the Town's property at Rocky Nook was not getting proper attention, and Obed Ripley was employed as janitor.

This has given good results. As this arrangement includes all small repairs, we think it will in the end prove a saving to the Town.

Stony Brook school room has been furnished with a new stove, and fresh paint and paper.

Center Primary has long been in bad condition as to the interior, looking dark and dirty, and the furniture badly scarred by the efforts at wood carving of many generations of school children. The seats were also a misfit in the majority of cases and uncomfortable. We have had the room provided with modern seats and the walls painted and papered, giving a fairly pleasing effect.

At Rocky Nook the walls and woodwork have been painted and made clean and pleasant as possible.

The ventilator provided last year was not entirely satisfactory, but with the addition of a new jacketed stove, the arrangement seems complete, and gives good satisfaction.

Wapping school house had several times been in danger of fire from the old chimney, so we thought best to build a new chimney from the ground, getting rid of the accumulation of soot *above the ceiling*, as in the old chimney, and also made a ventilating shaft at the same time.

The interior has also been freshened and made more pleasing to look upon.

If we want our children to enjoy going to school we must make the school room as attractive and comfortable as possible. Then, too, the effect of a clean, whole and as far as possible artistic school room is, in itself, no small part of the education of the child, and stimulates both pupil and teacher to better efforts. In all cases the teachers and children have aided greatly in beautifying the rooms, bringing and arranging pictures, etc., for their enjoyment, showing a quick appreciation of the effort made for them.

As usual we find ourselves troubled to know what to do with the children for their greatest good. The number coming from Stony Brook and Center Primary to the Intermediate school already fills it and gives the teacher as many as she can do justice to.

We have been obliged to keep this grade back at Rocky Nook, this term, as used to be done before there was an intermediate school. This arrangement gives too many for one teacher, at Rocky Nook, and brings together so many different ages and grades in one room as to seriously interfere with the good of all.

After careful consideration we have decided that the greatest good for all concerned would come from building a new school house; somewhat nearer Plymouth line than the present one, for the smaller children. And use the present building for an intermediate grade.

We therefore ask you to give this your careful thought; discuss it at Town Meeting and, finally, appropriate money enough for a suitable lot and building, if, in your judgment, it is the thing to do.

We wish to call attention to the new law regulating the employment of children. As this is a matter very closely affecting the schools, the committee feel a deep interest in its enforcement.

See Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1898:

CHAPTER 494.—*An Act to regulate the employment of labor.*

SECT. 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECT. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors

of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

The School Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages,	\$4,200.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Fuel and care,	700.00
Repairs,	500.00
Conveyance,	350.00
Incidentals,	200.00
Superintendent,	250.00
Music,	300.00
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	\$7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. BARSTOW, *Secretary.*

For the School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1898 is respectfully presented:—

STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled,	396
Number under five years of age,	10
Number over fifteen years of age,	39
Number between eight and fourteen years of age,	226
Average membership of all schools,	319.68
Average daily attendance,	295.54
Percentage of attendance,	92.45
Percentage of attendance in State,	92
Percentage of valuation expended for schools,	.00309
Percentage of valuation for State,	.0031
Expense per pupil on average membership,	\$21.95
Expense per pupil in State,	25.22

Number of visits made by superintendent,	135
Number of visits made by other members of School Committee,	34
Number of visits made by parents and others,	326

The year has been a quiet one, with no radical changes in school organization or methods.—a year of hard work and steady progress in paths already mapped out.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings have been held regularly. Alternate months have been given to the study of suitable subject

matter, and the intervening months to some question of method. In April Mr. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, kindly offered an address to the teachers on "The Art of Questioning"; later, by permission of the School Committee, two talks were given by Miss Robinson of Plymouth—one on Drawing from Nature and one on Design. Miss Robinson, who has charge of drawing in the Plymouth schools, was able to illustrate her talks by a number of examples from the work of the school children, which were of great help to us.

COURSES OF STUDY.

Since September the teachers have been furnished with typewritten outlines of subject matter and references to books in the library. Typewritten outlines of courses in Arithmetic, English History and Geography have also been prepared. We have tried in these courses to leave out non-essentials and to take up essentials in such a way as to awaken permanent interests.

The courses in history and geography are given below:

History.

- GRADE IV. (Oral.) September and October.—Indian Life.
Story of Columbus.
November and December.—The Pilgrims in Plymouth.
January and February.—Franklin, Lincoln, Washington.
March and April.—The Pilgrims in Holland. Paul Revere.
May and June.—Decoration Day.
Grant, the Birthday of the Flag, the Battle of Bunker Hill.
- GRADE VI. (Reading.) Autumn.—"The Story of the Indians." Hiawatha.

Winter.—Montgomery's Beginner's History.

Spring.—Poems and Stories from New England History.

- GRADE VII. Discoveries. Settlements. The Colonial Period.
- GRADE VIII. The Revolution. The Period of Expansion. The Civil War.

Geography.

- GRADE IV. Local Geography.—(a.) Natural features; hills and valleys, slopes, plains, kinds of soil, divides, brooks and brook basins, bodies of water, shore forms, etc. (b.) Study of local occupations. (c.) Study of map of Kingston.
- Descriptive Geography.—Form and size of the earth. Slopes of the earth. World ridge—primary highlands, secondary highlands. Continents and oceans. South America. North America.
- GRADE V. Fry's Elementary Geography, complete.—Study of products in connection with countries. Asia: rice, tea and coffee, bamboo. Europe: oranges and lemons, raisins and currants, salt. Africa: diamond mines, dates. Australia: gold mines, wool. United States: cotton, corn, wheat, lumber, cattle, coal, iron, gold and silver.
- GRADE VI. North and South America. United States. New England in detail.
- GRADE VII. The British Isles.—British interests on the route to Asia: Gibraltar, Malta, Crete, Cyprus. Suez Canal, Aden. British possessions in Asia. Australia and other British possessions in the Pacific. British possessions in

GRADE VIII. Africa. British possessions in America. Physical Eurasia.—Teutonic countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Holland and Belgium, Germany, Switzerland. Latin countries: Spain and Portugal, France, Italy. Greece. Austria-Hungary. Ottoman Empire. Russian Empire. China. Japan.

These courses are put into the report in the hope that they may be useful to parents who like to take part in their children's education. It will be seen how much better some of the work can be done by the home than the school. A drive to find the course or the mouth of the Jones river, or a climb up Monks Hill, is a valuable geography lesson for children in the primary school. Later, a personal account of a trip, a picture, or a timely magazine article read in the home circle will not only help the child of that family, but enables him to contribute something to his class. We have received valuable outside help in the geography classes this year. The stores in town gave interesting information about the various food products, and the Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine and Fitchburg railroads furnished a great variety of maps and folders, useful in the study of New England. Through the kindness of the Fitchburg railroad each pupil in the sixth grade was provided with a map of Boston for study. Books and photographs have been loaned in many instances.

DECORATION OF SCHOOLROOMS.

Much has been done this year to make the schoolrooms attractive. The primary, Rocky Nook, Stony Brook and Wapping schools have all been freshly painted, and the primary school has been provided with new desks. Stony Brook school is most generously provided with pictures.

Through the thoughtful kindness of Captain Sampson it is furnished with fine portraits of Washington, Lady Washington, Grant and Lincoln. They have also some English prints—illustrations of the four seasons, in color.

The children in Wapping have contributed money enough to buy 125 of the Perry pictures, which are mounted on green cartridge paper in such a way as to form a frieze above the blackboards. They decorate the room beautifully and furnish fine illustrations for lessons in history, geography and literature. The primary school has several appropriate pictures. Next year it would seem advisable to tint the walls of the intermediate school. Then we should be glad of some good pictures there.

GIFTS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school was presented this year with a fine portrait of Mr. Ridler, given by his former pupils in the school. The school has also been fortunate in receiving substantial addition to its library. The senior class gave an entertainment at the end of the winter term which netted fourteen dollars and eighty cents for the purpose. Later, a concert was given to add to the fund, and at the annual meeting of the High School Association books of the value of twenty-five dollars were given to the school.

In all, the addition to the library amounts to fifty-eight volumes.

MUSIC.

It is a pleasure to point out some practical results of the good musical training which the schools are getting. Members of the graduating class of the High school furnished delightful music for their entertainment, gave two numbers of the concert program, and sang for the reception of the High School Association; while the entire school, by invitation of the Post, rendered the "Battle Hymn of the

Republic" at the Memorial services, besides singing most acceptably for the graduating exercises. The children of the lower schools sang, by invitation, "America," and the Battle Hymn at the Monument services on Memorial Day. This is a sort of service which the schools can render, and will give gladly whenever they can do so without special preparation.

MOTHER'S MEETINGS.

Three mothers' meetings were held during the summer term: one for mothers of the children in the primary school, at the house of Mrs. Waldo Cole, one for the mothers of the intermediate children, with Mrs. Mercer Ford, and one for the mothers of the grammar school children, with Mrs. Crowell. The subjects discussed were, "Home Occupations for Little Children," "Home and School Interests," and "Character Training." We ought to have such meetings regularly. They would prevent misunderstandings between the home and the school and promote the sense of a common interest. Mothers can see more clearly than teachers the effect of school life upon their children; on the other hand, they ought to be in direct relations with the school, instead of depending upon the inaccurate impressions which children often unintentionally give.

INCREASED INTEREST IN THE SCHOOLS.

The increased number of visits made to the schools and the beauty of co-operation of parents, whenever it has been called for, seem to show a growing good will on the part of the community. This may well continue until every parent is familiar with the school in which his children spend so many hours, and the teachers are made to feel equally welcome in the homes of the children. A closer acquaintance will reveal more clearly the warm love and interest which

the teachers feel for their pupils. Whatever success the schools may have had in the year just closed is due to their faithful work and high aims.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HOLMES,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1899-1900.

SPRING TERM.

High school opens April 10; closes June 30. Other schools open April 10; close June 30.

FALL TERM.

High school opens Sept. 11; closes Dec. 22. Other schools open Dec. 11; close Dec. 15.

WINTER TERM.

High school opens Jan. 1; closes March 30. Other schools open Jan. 1; close March 23.

Recess Thanksgiving week for all except High school.

Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Plymouth County Teachers' Association.

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ANNUAL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL,

Friday Evening, July 8, 1898.

7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

- I. Chorus. "Praise Ye the Father." *Gounod*
- II. Oration. "The Value of Music."
PERCY THOMPSON.
- III. Reading. "Rich and Poor." *Ruskin*
HESSIE FAULKNER.
- IV. Oration. "Gladstone."
PERCY BAKER.
- V. Double Quartette. "Alpine Echo." *Arr. Emerson*
- VI. Essay. "The Greeks Once More."
HELEN KEITH.
- VII. Reading. "Dream Children." *Lamb*
HELEN SOULE.
- VIII. Translation. "The Fall of Troy." *From Virgil*
EMILY DREW.
- IX. Chorus. "Away to the Fields." *Wilson*

PROGRAMME.

- X. Essay. "Beacon Lights."
KATHERINE HICKEY.
- XI. Reading. "Mr. Pickwick's Ride." *Dickens*
HELEN FARRINGTON.
- XII. Essay. "Money and Wealth."
ROBERT FORD.
- XIII. Chorus. "The Men of Columbia." *Har. Barnby*
- XIV. Oration. "Our Constitution."
THOMAS COLE.
- XV. Reading. "Great is Truth." *Books of Esdras*
MARY SMITH.
- XVI. Oration. "The Spanish War."
WARREN DYSON.
- XVII. Chorus. "Red, White and Blue." *Shaw*
- XVIII. Presentations.
"America" by the Audience.