

CLASS OF '98.

---

Andrew Percy Baker

James Thomas Cole

Emily Fuller Drew

James Warren Dyson

Helen May Farrington

Bessie Kellogg Faulkner

Katherine Theresa Hickey

Helen Cynthia Keith

Mary Agnes Smith

Helen Elvira Soutle

Charles Edward Percy Thompson

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS.

For the Financial Year Ending

## DECEMBER 31, 1899

WITH THE

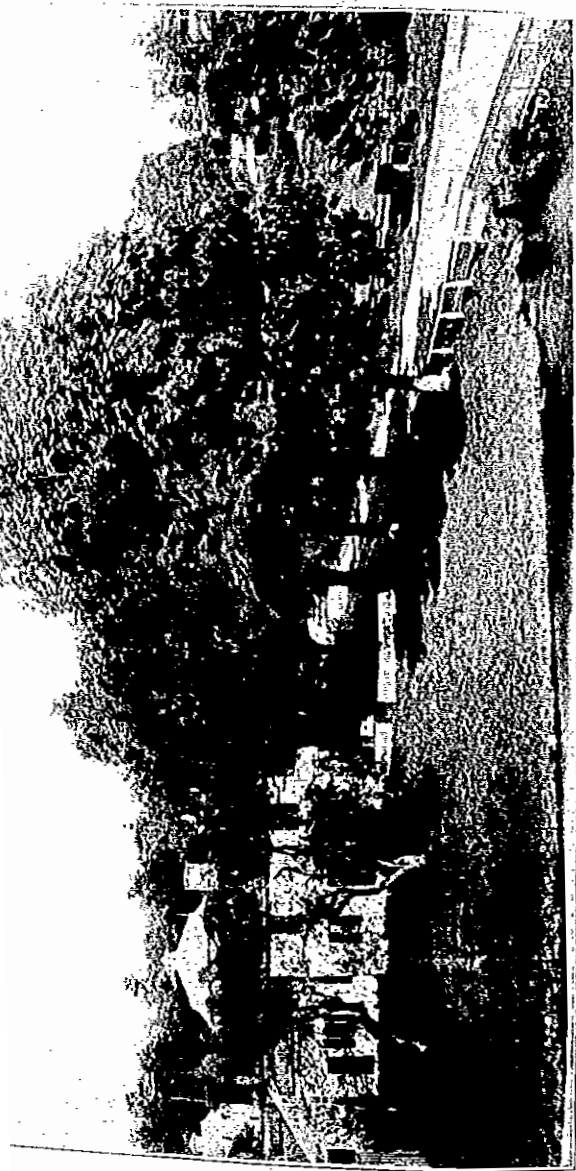
REPORT OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year, 1899.

---

PLYMOUTH  
THE MEMORIAL PRESS  
1900.

[illegible]

PORTRAIT OF MR. JOSHUA DELANO

Who was born in Kingston, January 18, 1841, and is now the oldest person living in the town.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
KINGSTON  
MASSACHUSETTS.

For the Financial Year Ending .

DECEMBER 31, 1899

WITH THE  
REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year, 1899.

---

PLYMOUTH  
THE MEMORIAL PRESS  
1900.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.**

---

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES OF 1899.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$478,665	00
Valuation of real estate,	903,465	00
Total valuation,	\$1,382,130	00
Rate of taxation, \$12 per \$1,000.		
Number of polls, 511; poll tax, \$2.00.		
Town grant,	\$14,000	00
County tax,	2,288	81
State tax,	900	00
Overlay,	419	25
Total assessment,	\$17,607	56
Assessed on personal estate,	\$5,743	98
Assessed on real estate,	10,841	58
Assessed on polls,	1,022	00
Total,	\$17,607	56
Acres of land taxed,	10,134	
Dwelling houses taxed,	475	
Horses taxed,	271	
Cows taxed,	174	
Other cattle taxed,	80	
Swine taxed,	30	

# TAXES.

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Abbott, Harry B.,	\$2.00			\$2.00
Adams, Charles H.,	2.00	39.00	25.20	66.20
Adams, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Adams, Harriet,		42.00	35.10	77.10
Adams, Horatio,	2.00	166.20	464.40	632.60
Adams, Horatio, guard.,			.60	.60
Adams, Wendell H.,	2.00	3.00	17.40	22.40
Aldrich, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Anderson, August,	2.00		9.60	11.60
Anthony, George F.,	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.,	2.00	2.70	25.50	30.20
Atwell, Samuel,	2.00	6.00		8.00
Atwell, S. & C. F.,		12.00		12.00
Atwood, E. Elbridge,	2.00	7.20	75.60	84.80
Atwood, Herbert W.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Auderer, Christian,	2.00	.60	9.30	11.90
Avery, Charles,	2.00			2.00
Ayer, Eugene G.,	2.00	9.00	69.00	80.00
Bagnell, John C.,	2.00		23.10	25.10
Bailey, Caleb E.,	2.00	11.70	46.80	60.50
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2.00	1.20	1.80	5.00
Bailey, Fred C.,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Bailey, George E.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Helen M.,			16.20	16.20
Bailey, Justus A.,	2.00		19.20	21.20
Bailey, Sally W.,			22.20	22.20
Bain, David,	2.00			2.00
Bain, Robert,	2.00			2.00
Baker, Chester A.,	2.00	18.00		20.00
Baker, Edgar A.,	2.00		27.60	29.60

—5—

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Baker, Granville,	4.00	5.16	18.00	27.16
Baker, Granville E.,	2.00	1.20	.60	3.80
Baker, Henry P.,	2.00			2.00
Baker, Thatcher,	2.00	2.76	31.80	36.56
Baker, Walter,	2.00	2.40	20.40	24.80
Bancroft, George P.,	2.00			2.00
Barker, Edward T.,			18.00	18.00
Barker, Henry L.,	2.00			2.00
Barnes, John,	2.00			2.00
Barstow, Benj. P.,	2.00	5.76	55.20	62.96
Barstow, Daniel W.,	2.00		13.20	15.20
Bartlett, Clement D.,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Bartlett, Hattie,			61.80	61.80
Bartlett, Susan A.,			22.80	22.80
Bartz, Louis F.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, John,	2.00	1.80	15.60	19.40
Basler, Philip,	2.00		15.60	17.60
Basler, Philip G.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Andrew W.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Caleb, heirs of,			36.90	36.90
Bates, Maskell C.,			1.20	1.20
Benson, Levi W.,	2.00		4.20	6.20
Benson, Robert C.,	2.00			2.00
Berry Edmund,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Berry, Erine,	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe E.,	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe G.,	2.00		10.80	12.80
Beytes, Antoine,	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.,	2.00			2.00
Bicknell, Henry S.,	2.00			2.00
Bird, Edward E.,	2.00			2.00
Bird, William E.,	2.00		2.10	4.10
Bisbee, Daniel,	2.00	.60	11.40	14.00
Bisbee, Daniel, heirs of,			1.80	1.80
Blanchard, Harriet N.,			6.00	6.00

	FOLL.	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Blanchard, Henry N.,	2.00	1.20	2.40	5.60
Blanchard, Herbert A.,	2.00		2.40	4.40
Bonney, Arthur M.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Charles F. A.,	2.00	3.60	9.60	15.20
Bonney, George H.,	2.00		7.98	9.98
Bonney, James F.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Wallace,	2.00		16.80	18.80
Boop, Jacob,	2.00	.36	20.40	22.76
Bondrow, Alick,	2.00			2.00
Bouse, Jacob,	2.00		15.60	17.60
Bowker, Davis W.,	2.00	3.00	.60	5.60
Brackett, Fred G.,	2.00	21.36	24.30	47.66
Braddock, Reuben,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Alden S.,			25.20	25.20
Bradford, Amos P.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford Edmond,	2.00	1.20	12.90	16.10
Bradford, George H.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Horace S.,	2.00		11.40	13.40
Bradford, Sumner,	2.00			2.00
Bray, Maria A.,			6.00	6.00
Breach, Henry F.,	2.00			2.00
Brewster, Ernest E. W.,	2.00			2.00
Brooks, Edwin,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Alfred C.,	2.00			2.00
Brown, David,	2.00		40.20	42.20
Brown, Edward G.,	2.00	2.10	43.80	47.90
Brown, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.,	2.00	.60	7.20	9.80
Bryant, Edgar W.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.,	2.00	.90	3.60	6.50
Bryant, George B.,	2.00		8.40	10.40
Bryant, George W.,	2.00	2.40	1.32	5.72
Bryant, Lewis D.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel,			12.00	12.00
Bryant, Oliver H.,	2.00		.90	2.90

	FOLL.	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Bryant, Peleg, heirs of.,			12.00	12.00
Bryant, Sylvanus,			21.30	21.30
Bryant, Warren L.,	2.00	2.40		4.40
Bryant, William B.,	2.00		.60	2.60
Bumpus, William A.,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Bunker, Esther A.,			6.00	6.00
Bunker, George C.,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Butler, James,	2.00	12.00	25.20	39.20
Callahan, James,	2.00			2.00
Callahan, Michael T.,	2.00	.90	16.80	19.70
Callahan, Thos., heirs of,			12.00	12.00
Cantori, Rafaele,	2.00	4.80		6.80
Carey, Dennis,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Carey, James,	2.00			2.00
Carey, John P.,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Center, John S.,	2.00		4.50	6.50
Chandler, Alfred W.,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Chandler, Algernon S.,	2.00	22.20	103.20	127.40
Chandler, Claude M.,	2.00		16.80	18.80
Chandler, Elbridge H.,	2.00	38.40		40.40
Chandler, Elwood B.,	2.00	10.20		12.20
Chandler, Frank E.,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Chandler, Frank L.,	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Fred C.,	2.00			2.00
Chandler, George F.,	2.00	1.20	10.80	14.00
Chandler, George T.,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Chandler, Horace J.,	2.00	7.20	21.60	30.80
Chandler, John F.,	2.00	1.80	8.40	12.20
Chandler, John S.,	2.00	1.20	10.80	14.00
Chandler, Wendell O.,	2.00			2.00
Childs, Abner P.,	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.,	2.00	1.80	22.20	26.00
Churchill, George L.,	2.00	1.20	5.10	8.30
Churchill, Henry,	2.00	6.00	29.10	37.10
Churchill, Otis,	2.00		19.56	21.56

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Clark, Abby H.,		6.00		6.00
Clark, George H.,	2.00	6.00		
Clark, George Herbert,	2.00		38.40	46.40
Clemons, Harry W.,	2.00		28.80	30.80
Clemons, Joseph W.,	2.00			2.00
Clinch, Matthew,	2.00	4.20	15.00	21.20
Cobb, Clarence O.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Henry, heirs of,				2.00
Cobb & Drew,			21.90	21.90
Cobb, Herbert W.,		774.00	156.00	930.00
Cobb, John W.,	2.00		25.20	27.20
Cobb, Marcia R.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Philander,			21.60	21.60
Cobb, Philander, 2d,		1.20	12.90	14.10
Cobb, Rebecca S.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Colburn, James B.,			24.60	24.60
Cole, Ann E.,	2.00			2.00
Cole, Charles H.,		6.00	29.40	35.40
Cole, Frank L.,	2.00	2.40	31.20	35.60
Cole, Horace C.,	2.00	1.80	4.20	8.00
Cole, H. C. & W. S.,	2.00	1.20	24.00	27.20
Cole, Leander S.,		51.60	3.00	54.60
Cole, Rosa,	2.00			2.00
Cole, Sam'l P., heirs of,		326.40	130.20	456.60
Cole, Waldo S.,		.60	24.90	25.50
Collins, Laurence,	2.00	1.20	48.00	51.20
Comeau, James S.,	2.00			2.00
Cook, Edwin,	2.00		8.40	10.40
Cook, Fred W.,	2.00	9.60	6.30	17.90
Cook, Henry T.,	2.00	1.20	8.40	11.60
Cook, Josiah,	2.00	3.60	22.80	28.40
Cook, Gustavus,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Cotton, Joseph,			19.80	19.80
Cotton, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00		20.40	22.40
Cradle, Nicholas,	2.00			2.00
				2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Crowell, Zenas,	2.00			2.00
Cunningham, Han'h, h'rs of,			46.20	46.20
Cunningham, Theo. B.,	2.00		30.60	32.60
Cushman, Briggs,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Cushman, Daniel,		.30	6.00	6.30
Cushman, Edwin,	2.00		4.80	6.80
Cushman, Fred L.,	2.00	1.20	11.10	14.30
Cushman, George, 2d,		.90	12.00	12.90
Cushman, George E.,	2.00	65.40	33.00	100.40
Cushman, Geo., W., h'rs of,			22.80	22.80
Cushman, James H.,		.60	8.58	9.18
Cushman, Jos. S., h'rs of,			5.10	5.10
Cushman, Joseph T.,		.60	8.40	9.00
Cushman, Lydia,			5.40	5.40
Cushman, Lyman T.,	2.00		.60	2.60
Darey, James W.,	2.00		13.80	15.80
Davie, Solomon,	2.00	1.50	24.60	28.10
Davis, Charles H.,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Dawes, James H.,	2.00	7.80	49.20	59.00
Dawes, John C.,	2.00	2.40	78.30	82.70
Delano, Charles C.,	2.00			2.00
Delano, David,	2.00	.90	30.00	32.90
Delano, Joshua,		31.20	103.50	134.70
Delano, Joshua, Jr.,	2.00	6.00		8.00
Delano, Leander S.,	2.00	8.40		10.40
Delano, Lewis, heirs of,			19.20	19.20
Delano, Melzar P.,	2.00			2.00
De Mar, Elizabeth E.,		1.92	16.80	18.72
De Mar, John A.,	2.00			2.00
De Normandie, Court-				
land Y.,	2.00		27.60	29.60
Devine, Arthur H.,	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.,	2.00			2.00
Devine, Mary A.,		1.80	19.20	21.00
Devine, Richard,	2.00			2.00

	MILL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Donley, James,	2.40		4.20	6.60
Donley, John,			16.80	16.80
Donley, William H.,	2.00			2.00
Dubay, Joseph,	2.00	.30	2.40	4.70
Douglass, Truman,	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nathaniel M.,	2.00	2.40	37.20	41.60
Drew, C. & Co.,		12.00	61.20	103.20
Drew, Charles H.,	2.00		17.40	19.40
Drew, Christopher P.,		24.16	33.60	57.76
Drew, Eli C., heirs of,		.30	37.80	38.10
Drew, John L.,	2.00		.84	2.84
Drew, John N.,	2.00	1.20	14.70	17.90
Drew, Nellie,			10.80	10.80
Drew, Seth,	2.00	2.76	25.80	30.56
Dunbar, Ruel W.,	2.00	3.00	12.36	17.36
Dyson, James,	2.00	1.20	38.20	41.40
Eager, Robert,	2.00		42.00	44.00
Elder, Eugene F.,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Eldridge, David G., heirs of,			10.80	10.80
Eldridge, Hiram R.,	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Edward G.,	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur,	2.00	5.40	21.60	29.00
Emond, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green,	2.00		33.12	35.12
Evans, Willis,	2.00		19.80	21.80
Everson, Henry S.,	2.00	1.80	16.20	20.00
Everson, Warren N.,			14.40	14.40
Farrington, John B.,	2.00		9.60	11.60
Farrington, John P.,	2.00	12.00		14.00
Faulkner, James N.,	2.00		38.20	40.20
Faulkner, James R.,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Carl C.,	2.00		.30	2.30
Faunce, Charles M.,	2.00		.96	2.96
Faunce, Charles T.,	2.00	1.20	34.86	38.06
Faunce, Eliezer,	2.00	1.20	18.60	21.80

	MILL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Faunce, George,		1.80	21.00	22.80
Faunce, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah,			5.40	5.40
Faunce, Walter H.,	2.00	108.30	58.80	169.10
Ferry, Everett,	2.00			2.00
Finney, Stephen,	2.00	.90	8.40	11.30
Flynn, Thomas E.,	2.00	3.30	23.40	28.70
Foley, Andrew,	4.00			4.00
Ford, Ellis B.,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Lemuel R.,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Levi,	2.00	.90	28.20	31.10
Ford, Levi E.,	2.00	.90	37.50	40.40
Ford, Levi E. & Co.,		30.00		30.00
Ford, Murcer W.,	2.00	.60	56.70	59.30
Foster, H. Waldo,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Foster, Lewis S.,	2.00			2.00
Freeman, D. Clifton,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Freeman, Henry J.,	2.00			2.00
French, Erving,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Frost, Pliny P.,	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester A.,	2.00		16.20	18.20
Fuller Truman H.,	2.00		55.20	57.20
Gary, Harriet B.,		2.22	16.20	18.42
Gary, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Geel, Benjamin H.,	2.00	2.70	18.00	22.70
Geel, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Gilbert, Joseph,	2.00	.18	1.80	3.98
Gilpin, Joseph,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Gitano, Christopher,	2.00	1.20	14.40	17.60
Glass, William F.,	2.00			2.00
Glover, Elizabeth F.,			24.60	24.60
Gorham, Allen R.,	2.00		13.20	15.20
Graves, George A.,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Gray, Frances A.,			16.80	16.80
Gray, John, heirs of,			24.60	24.60



	POLL.	PERSONAL	SEAL	TOTAL
Gray, Lydia, heirs of,			1.80	1.80
Gray, Samuel W.,	2.00		.60	2.60
Grozenger, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Grozenger, Charles L.,	2.00		.90	2.90
Grozenger, George,	2.00	1.20	17.40	20.60
Gunion, Arthur,	2.00			2.00
Haggerty, William,	2.00		13.80	15.80
Hall, Fred A.,	2.00			2.00
Hall, George L.,	2.00			2.00
Hall, James L.,	2.00	.60	66.60	69.20
Hall, John F.,	2.00	24.60	67.38	93.98
Hall, Wm. C., heirs of,			22.80	22.80
Hammond, Asa C.,	2.00	3.00	25.20	30.20
Hammond, Chester E.,	2.00	.30		2.30
Hammond, Walter C.,	2.00	3.30	93.00	98.30
Hansche, Otto,	2.00			2.00
Harlow, Marcus H.,	2.00			2.00
Hargraves, Elizabeth,			7.80	7.80
Hart, David,	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis,	2.00		13.20	15.20
Hart, William,	2.00			2.00
Hartman, John,	2.00	1.44	12.00	15.44
Hastings, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.,	4.00		23.40	27.40
Hattersley, Charles,	2.00			2.00
Hennessey, John, est. of,		6.00		6.00
Hernandez, Fred A.,	2.00		1.20	3.20
Hernandez, Jose,	2.00	.60	4.20	6.80
Hickey, James,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Hickey, John W.,	2.00			2.00
Higgins, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Hill, Adoniram J.,	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.,	2.00			2.00
Hoffman, Frank B.,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Holman, Edward F.,	2.00	12.60		14.60

	POLL.	PERSONAL	SEAL	TOTAL
Holman, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Holman, William,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Albert E.,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander,	2.00	118.20	166.08	286.28
Holmes, Alice M.,			65.40	65.40
Holmes, Arthur B.,	2.00	157.44	88.20	247.64
Holmes, Clynthia D.,		239.10	111.00	350.10
Holmes, Elnathan S.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Holmes, George B.,	2.00	.60	25.20	27.80
Holmes, Helen,		157.20	25.80	183.00
Holmes, Horace,	2.00	10.44	82.80	95.24
Holmes, Jos., heirs of,			20.40	20.40
Holmes, Joseph A.,	2.00	790.38	377.70	1170.08
Holmes, Jos., trustee,		58.20	82.80	141.00
Holmes, Lothrop T.,			18.00	18.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.,			1.20	1.20
Holmes, Paraclete W., guard.,			21.30	21.30
Holmes, Roger C.,	2.00		28.20	30.20
Howe, Caroline S.,			22.80	22.80
Howe, Lucy,		18.00	37.80	55.80
Howland, Charles F.,	2.00	.36	11.10	13.46
Humphrey, Owen,	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Sylvia W.,		126.00	36.00	162.00
I. O. O. F., Adams Lodge,			30.00	30.00
Jones, Helen M.,			18.90	18.90
Jones, Henry M.,	2.00	186.30	38.10	226.40
Jones, Henry N.,		3.72	79.98	83.70
Jones, Leander S.,	2.00			2.00
Keeley, Hannah C.,			24.00	24.00
Keene, Francis W.,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Keevey, Everett P.,	2.00			2.00
Keith, Henry K.,	2.00	1.20	104.40	107.60
Keith, Lewis H.,	2.00	40.80	108.00	150.80
Keith, L. H. & Co.,		125.52		125.52
Keith & Adams,			18.00	18.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Keith, Win. Chester,	2.00			2.00
Kelley, Orick H.,	2.00		1.80	3.80
Kelliher, Thomas,	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Allen M.,	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Frank M.,	2.00		11.40	13.40
Kennedy, James,	2.00		9.60	11.60
Kennedy, Jas., heirs of,		4.50	48.60	53.10
Koshman, Oscar,	2.00	2.70	16.50	21.20
Krueger, Rudolph,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Lane, George F.,	2.00	14.70	52.80	69.50
Lauman, Eliza,			8.40	8.40
Lauman, Ellen A.,		.60	17.40	18.00
Lauman, Henry T., h'rs of,			24.00	24.00
Lauman, Mary E.,			22.80	22.80
Lauman, Ruth,			6.00	6.00
Lauman, Wallace N.,	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Albert,	2.00	1.20	18.00	21.20
Lapham, Charles,	2.00	1.20	31.20	34.40
Lapham Foundry Co.,		12.00	12.00	24.00
Lapham, Oscar,			16.80	16.80
Lapham, Walter C.,	2.00			2.00
Laury, Charles A.,	2.00			2.00
Lobdell, George G.,	2.00	1.20	12.00	15.20
Low, Charles E.,	2.00			2.00
Low, George S.,	2.00	2.40	.30	4.70
Low, Serena,			6.00	6.00
Lubke, Edward F.,	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Henry B.,	2.00	3.60	54.90	60.50
Magoun, Jason,	2.00			2.00
Mahoney, John,	2.00		21.60	23.60
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

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Malone, William H.,	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.,	2.00			2.00
Maxim, Frank,	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
McClellan, Frank D.,	2.00	5.40		7.40
McCrate, James,	2.00		7.20	9.20
McDonald, Allen,	2.00		12.60	14.60
McGrath, Michael,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael H.,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael, h'rs of,			19.20	19.20
McGrath, Robt., heirs of,			16.20	16.20
McGrath, Thomas,	2.00		9.60	11.60
McGuire, William,	2.00		7.80	9.80
McLauthlen, Amelia W.,			20.10	20.10
McLauthlen, Edwin L.,	2.00	25.80	46.20	74.00
McLauthlen, Fanny B., and sister,			3.60	3.60
McLauthlen, Frances A.,			36.60	36.60
McLauthlen, Frank W.,	2.00		18.90	20.90
McLauthlen, F. W. & Co.,		60.00	22.20	82.20
McLauthlen, Fred B.,	2.00		.60	2.60
McLauthlen, Geo. W.,	2.00			2.00
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	2.00	70.80	54.60	127.40
McLauthlen, Onslow,	2.00	1.80	27.30	31.10
McLauthlen, Peter W., h'rs of,			15.00	15.00
McLauthlen, Philemon, W.,	2.00	7.80	72.60	82.40
McManus, Charles,	2.00			2.00
McManus, Michael, h'rs of,			6.00	6.00
McManus, Terrence,	2.00		.60	2.60
Meade, Lucy W., est. of,			28.80	28.80
Merry, Edward S.,	2.00	1.50	24.00	27.50
Metz, Joseph,	2.00		7.20	9.20
Miller, Edgar H.,	2.00			2.00
Miller, George,	2.00	1.20	6.90	10.10

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Miller, Jacob,	2.00	.60	15.60	18.20
Monks, Charles L.,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Monks, John,			30.00	30.00
Monks, John R.,	2.00	2.10	2.40	6.50
Morey, Charles S.,	2.00		20.40	22.40
Morin, John,	2.00			2.00
Morse, Francis, est. of,			11.10	11.10
Mullaney, Edward J.,	2.00			2.00
Mullaney, James A.,	2.00			2.00
Murray, John,	2.00		6.00	8.00
Murray, John J.,	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.,	2.00	48.00	69.00	119.00
Myrick, William W.,	2.00	15.90	62.40	80.30
Nat'l Tack Co.,		24.00		24.00
Newcomb, Marcello, h's of,			40.80	40.80
Nichols, Annie, and sister,		12.00	26.40	38.40
Noyes, William,	2.00			2.00
Oakley, Charles F.,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John,			10.20	10.20
O'Brien, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick,	2.00		11.40	13.40
O'Brien, Patrick T.,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William J.,	2.00			2.00
O'dett, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Oldham, John,			13.20	13.20
Ormonde, John,	2.00			2.00
Ormonde, Michael,	2.00	1.20	15.60	18.80
O'Rourke, Catharine,			6.00	6.00
Osborne, Lucius W.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Owens, George E.,	2.00	1.80	6.60	10.40
Padelford, Enoch W.,	2.00	1.56	13.20	16.76
Padelford, Theodore,	2.00	1.80	24.90	28.70
Page, Marion,		36.00	43.20	79.20
Patrick, Wilfred,	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Parent, Michael,	2.00	.90		2.90
Parker, Tobias,	2.00	.30		3.50
Peck, John,	2.00		1.20	3.60
Peck, John, 2d,	2.00		8.40	10.40
Peckham, Mary H.,		60.00	27.60	87.60
Pendergast, Edmond,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Peterson, William,	2.00			2.00
Philips, George L.,	4.00		.60	4.60
Pierce, Arthur W.,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Pierce, Edgar B.,	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.,	2.00	.30	13.20	15.50
Pierce, William,	2.00			2.00
Pilgrim Foundry Co.,			10.80	10.80
P. & K. Street Ry. Co.,			7.20	7.20
Plympton, Ebenr.,		1.80	23.40	25.20
Porter, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Porter, John,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Potter, William,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Powers, Calvin,	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Alphonzo,	2.00	1.20	28.20	31.40
Pratt, Bernard C.,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00		1.50	3.50
Pratt, Eulalie A., h's of,			14.10	14.10
Pratt, Galen E.,	2.00			2.00
Pratt, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Purinch, William H.,	2.00			2.00
Quinby, Byron C.,	2.00	84.00		86.00
Quinn, John,	2.00	.84	5.40	8.24
Randall, Edward A.,	2.00	1.02	10.20	13.22
Randall, Jason L.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Randall, John,	2.00			2.00
Randall, Robert F.,	2.00	.60	10.20	12.80
Ransom, Charles A.,	2.00	.90		2.90
Ransom, Edward A.,	2.00	.90	19.20	22.10
Raymond, Adoni-				

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
ram, Jr.,	2.00		9.60	11.60
Raymond, George L.,	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Reed, Adelaide,			6.00	6.00
Reed, Arthur A.,	2.00			2.00
Reed, Isaac T.,	2.00			2.00
Reed, Porter C.,	2.00		21.60	23.60
Reidel Robert,	2.00		13.20	15.20
Reinhardt, Henry,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Reinhardt, John,	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, John H.,	2.00		22.20	24.20
Reinhardt, Louis,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Richards, Ansel S.,	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel W.,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Ring, Samuel, heirs of,			16.50	16.50
Ripley, Cyrus W., est. of,		.60	37.20	37.80
Ripley, Henry L.,			36.90	36.90
Ripley, Obed,	2.00	.60	21.60	24.20
Robbins, Jos. F., hrs of,			28.20	28.20
Rogerson, Philip S.,	2.00	1.50	10.80	14.30
Rudolph, Jacob,	2.00	.30	2.70	5.00
Rudolph, Philip W.,	2.00		.90	2.90
Rudolph, William.,	2.00		13.80	15.80
Ruprecht, Casper,	2.00			2.00
Ruprecht, Daniel,	2.00			2.00
Rushton, Howard L.,	2.00			2.00
Russell, Catharine D.,			16.20	16.20
Ryan, Alexander,	2.00	.30		2.30
Ryder, Howard L.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Abel T.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.,	2.00	91.80	33.00	126.80
Sampson, Azel H., trustee,			28.20	28.20
Sampson, George H.,			6.00	6.00
Sampson, Harry G.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Henry H.,	2.00	24.00		26.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Sampson, Isaac L.,	2.00		15.60	17.60
Sampson, Julia A.,		162.00		162.00
Sampson, Nahum,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Sampson, Seavey B.,	2.00		6.00	8.00
Sampson, William A.,	2.00	.30	6.00	8.30
Savery, Winsor T.,	2.00			2.00
Schaefer, Charles,	2.00	1.20	13.80	17.00
Schilling, Gottfried,	4.00	1.80	7.80	13.60
Schmitt, John,	4.00		10.20	14.20
Shaw, Thaddeus P.,	2.00		12.60	14.60
Shea, John H.,	2.00		2.40	4.40
Shappart, William,	2.00			2.00
Sherman, Edwin I.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Sherman, Harry B.,	2.00			2.00
Sherwood, Hanford M.,	2.00			2.00
Shiverick, Geo. W.,	2.00	2.40	5.40	9.80
Siebenschut, Paul C.,	2.00	5.40		7.40
Siebenschut, Robert H.,	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Augustus,	2.00	.36	13.56	15.92
Simmons, Fred M.,	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Helen A.,			46.80	46.80
Simmons, Minnie,			27.60	27.60
Simmons, Wendell,	2.00	.96	13.20	16.16
Skakle, John A.,	2.00			2.00
Small, Stillman B.,	2.00	2.10	17.40	21.50
Smith, Adam,	2.00	1.20	44.10	47.30
Smith, John, heirs of,			15.60	15.60
Smith, John T.,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Smith, Martin,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Smith, Patrick W.,	2.00	1.80	7.80	11.60
Smith, Phillip,	2.00	.90	5.40	8.30
Smith, Richard J.,	2.00		7.20	9.20
Society, Baptist,			14.40	14.40
Society, First Congl.,			9.90	9.90
Society, Second Congl.,		168.00	30.00	198.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Soule, Abby A.,		6.00	54.00	60.00
Soule, Harvey A.,	2.00			2.00
Soule, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.,	2.00		19.20	21.20
Spence, William,	2.00			2.00
Sprague, N. D. W.,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Standard Oil Co.,		10.80	1.20	12.00
Steele, Arthur,	2.00			2.00
Steele & Farrington,		9.00		9.00
Steele George W.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Stegmaier, John,	2.00	1.20	30.60	33.80
Steidle, John G., Jr.,	2.00		3.60	5.60
Stephan, Jacob,	2.00	.90	12.00	14.90
Stevens, James H.,	2.00		15.60	17.60
Stetson, James H., h's of,			12.60	12.60
Stetson, Kimball W.,	2.00	3.30	139.80	145.10
Stetson, Marcia, est. of,		30.00		30.00
Stetson & Woodward,		60.60		60.60
Stranger, Charles F.,	2.00		9.60	11.60
Stranger, Chauncey R.,	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.,			16.80	16.80
Stranger, William A.,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Stratton, George B.,	2.00			2.00
Sturtevant, Helen,			21.60	21.60
Sturtevant, Henry,	4.00	4.02	18.60	26.62
Sturtevant, Henry T.,	2.00			2.00
Sturtevant, Simeon,	2.00		2.40	4.40
Sundstrom, Martin,	2.00		10.20	12.20
Tache, Archie,	2.00			2.00
Tache, Frank,	2.00	.60	6.90	9.50
Taylor, Thomas J.,	2.00		13.80	15.80
Thayer, William L.,	2.00		6.00	8.00
Thom, George,	2.00			2.00
Thom, Robert,	2.00			2.00
Thomas Fred'ic W.,	2.00	.90	4.80	7.70

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Thomas, George B.,	2.00	1.20	16.80	20.00
Thomas, Peter,	2.00		14.40	16.40
Thomas, William A.,	2.00	99.60	73.20	174.80
Thomas, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Thompson, John T.,	2.00		13.20	15.20
Thompson, Webster L.,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Tobey, Fred J.,	2.00		9.00	11.00
Tobin, James E.,	2.00	1.20		3.20
Tobin, John,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Tobin, John J.,	2.00			2.00
Trouterick, Mottoes,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Trow, Charles W.,	2.00	1.80		3.80
Trow, Harris C.,	2.00			2.00
Tupper, Seth, heirs of,			9.60	9.60
Turner, Rebecca,			1.80	1.80
Tyler, Stephen,	2.00			2.00
Valvourt, John,	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, Joseph,	2.00	.30	3.00	5.30
Vickery, Abby D.,			20.40	20.40
Volk, Reinhardt,	2.00	.30	14.40	16.70
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, Wm. E.,	2.00			2.00
Walch, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Ward, Lester E.,	2.00	.90	.60	3.50
Ward, William G.,	2.00	.90	8.40	11.30
Washburn, Arthur L.,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.,	2.00	1.50	10.92	14.42
Washburn, George L.,			11.40	11.40
Washburn, Julia A.,			15.00	15.00
Washburn, Lucy, heirs of,			.60	.60
Washburn, Lucy M.,			27.60	27.60
Washburn, Martin P.,	2.00	2.10	25.20	29.30
Washburn, Sarah R.,			9.60	9.60
Washburn, Waldo,	2.00	2.28	12.00	16.28
Washburn, William P.,	2.00			2.00

NAME	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Waterman, Amanda,		15.60	15.60
Waterman, Grace S.,		5.00	5.00
Waterman, Sarah F.,		5.00	5.00
Waterman, Thomas E.,	2.00	3.30	5.30
Watson, Nathan B.,	2.00	15.20	17.20
West, Henry S.,	2.00		2.00
Westen, Charles B.,	2.00		2.00
Weston, Daniel,	2.00	.35	2.35
Whiting, Chester,	2.00		2.00
Whittemore, Eugene C.,	2.00		2.00
Whittemore, Luther S.,	2.00		2.00
Wilbur, Charles C.,	2.00	24.00	26.00
Williams, Charles,	2.00	15.00	17.00
Williamson, Edward,	2.00		2.00
Willis, Edward,		11.00	11.00
Willis, Jonah,	2.00	.72	2.72
Willis, Jonah, est. of,		13.50	13.50
Wilson, Eli, est. of,		21.50	21.50
Winder, John,	2.00		2.00
Winder, Peter,	2.00	3.00	5.00
Windsor, Channing H.,	2.00		2.00
Winsor, Deborah,		20.25	20.25
Winsor, Hannah, heirs of,		17.25	17.25
Winsor, Joshua T.,	2.00		2.00
Witherell, Jarius S.,	2.00		2.00
Woodward, Frank C.,	2.00	3.50	5.50
Worland, Fred E.,	2.00	1.20	3.20
Wright, Ezra S.,	2.00	31.00	33.00
Wright, George,	2.00		2.00
Wright, Nathl. T.,	2.00	2.70	4.70
Wright, Philander H.,	2.00		2.00

# NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Ahearn, Patrick,		\$12.00	\$12.00
Anderson, William,		.30	.30
Ayer, M. S. & Co.,		10.80	10.80
Bagnell, George,		4.20	4.20
Baker, Leonard C.,		1.20	1.20
Barnes, Charles E.,		11.40	11.40
Barnes, E. & J. C.,	2.40	30.84	33.24
Bartlett, George B.,		2.40	2.40
Bates, Elmer C.,		1.20	1.20
Bates, James C.,		2.10	2.10
Beal, Alexander H., heirs of,		2.70	2.70
Beal, Joseph S.,		12.60	12.60
Beal, Thomas B.,		2.40	2.40
Beytes, Harry,		1.20	1.20
Beytes, Madalina,		26.70	26.70
Bolt, John,		6.60	6.60
Bossert, Andrew,		2.40	2.40
Bourne, William H.,		1.20	1.20
Bradford, William H., heirs of,		4.80	4.80
Braunecher, Joseph,		10.20	10.20
Brewster, Isaac, heirs of,		1.20	1.20
Bryant, Lucy J.,		.60	.60
Bryant, Maria,		2.40	2.40
Buckley, John J.,		2.10	2.10
Burgess, George H.,		4.80	4.80
Burgess, Harrison G.,		4.80	4.80
Burgess, Luthera M.,		69.60	69.60
Burns, Hiram H.,		12.00	12.00
Carl, Frank L.,		14.10	14.10
Carr, Michael,		4.20	4.20
Chandler, Henry B.,		2.28	2.28
Chandler, Horatio,		4.02	4.02
Chandler, Samuel B.,		.18	.18

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Chase, George H.,		.60	.60
Chessman, Lizzie A.,		3.60	3.60
Clark & Cole,	2.40	11.40	13.80
Clark, Robert, heirs of,		.60	.60
Cole, Henry A.,		1.20	1.20
Cole, Theron M.,		.60	.60
Cordage Company,		11.40	11.40
Cripps, John,		6.60	6.60
Crowley, John,		2.40	2.40
Cushing, Hattie W.,		.60	.60
Cushman, Anna, heirs of,		24.00	24.00
Cushman, Zack,		3.60	3.60
Davis, Charles G.,		.60	.60
Delano, David H.,		16.80	16.80
Demon, Marcia R.,		12.00	12.00
Dennett, Albert H.,		.30	.30
Diman, William,		.60	.60
Douglass, N. W.,	3.00	3.00	6.00
Drew, Henry J. W.,		1.80	1.80
Drew, Thomas B., heirs of,		22.80	22.80
Dunbar, William H.,		2.40	2.40
Faunce, Ann E.,		51.60	51.60
Faunce, Elizabeth F., heirs of,		3.96	3.96
Faunce, Ichabod W.,		.90	.90
Foley, Mary J.,		5.40	5.40
Ford, Baker,		4.50	4.50
Ford, Elijah S.,		2.40	2.40
Forstmeier, Lena,		.72	.72
Foster, Charles J.,		9.00	9.00
Foster, John,		.30	.30
Foster, Loretta D.,		19.20	19.20
Fuller, Fred E.,		.78	.78
Fuller, Isakus,		.60	.60
Fuller, John A.,		.60	.60
Fuller, Josiah, heirs of,		.60	.60

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Fuller, Lewis,		.60	.60
Fuller, Melvin N.,		.60	.60
Gell, Alfred,		6.60	6.60
Haggerty, Dennis,		.60	.60
Hall, Henry,		.90	.90
Hammond, William P.,		3.00	3.00
Hart, Thomas,		1.20	1.20
Hedge, Barnabas,		8.10	8.10
Higgins, John,		.60	.60
Holmes, George & Philip,	1.80	18.00	19.80
Holmes, Lemuel B.,		4.80	4.80
Holmes, Margaret,		4.80	4.80
Holmes, Nathl.,		1.20	1.20
Holmes, Peter, heirs of,		22.80	22.80
Lane, Ellis F.,		1.80	1.80
Lanman, John M.,		3.60	3.60
Leonard, John,		1.20	1.20
Lincoln, Sarah A.,		16.20	16.20
Littlefield, Horace G.,		.36	.36
Loring, Edgar F.,		2.40	2.40
Loring, Harrison,		15.00	15.00
Loring, Samuel, heirs of,		12.00	12.00
Loring, Walter S.,	30.00		30.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.,		16.20	16.20
Lyon, Sarah, heirs of,		1.20	1.20
Maccabee, Ellen,		.60	.60
Manley, Herbert,		1.80	1.80
McLauthlen, Harvey,		1.80	1.80
Moore, John,		.30	.30
Morrison, Alexander,		.60	.60
Nelson, Elisha,		.30	.30
Nelson, Joseph,		.30	.30
Nickerson, George, Jr.,	12.00		12.00
Nolan, Thomas,		1.20	1.20
Norton, Andrew,		7.80	7.80

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Noyes, John S.,		.60	.60
Packard, Winthrop T.,		1.80	1.80
Perry, Margaret T.,		20.40	20.40
Peterson, Andrew J.,		5.70	5.70
Phillips, Lot & Co.,		38.94	38.94
Phipps, Laura M.,		25.20	25.20
Pillsbury, Charles E.,		1.20	1.20
Prince, John T.,		7.20	7.20
Prince, Thomas,		.60	.60
Quimby, W. C.,		.30	.30
Reed, Elisabeth L.,		1.80	1.80
Reed, Marcia A.,		1.80	1.80
Rutan, Charles H.,		2.40	2.40
Sever, Charles,		44.40	44.40
Shepherd, Almira,		.36	.36
Sherman, Ebenezer,		21.60	21.60
Sias, Amanda,		.60	.60
Soule, Charles E.,		1.20	1.20
Southworth, Deborah J.,		1.80	1.80
Sprague, Elisha C.,		.60	.60
Stetson, William, heirs of,		1.80	1.80
Sevens, Grace S.,		6.42	6.42
The Consolidated and McKay Lasting Machine Co.,	236.40	97.20	333.60
Thomas, Gamaliel,		.90	.90
Thompson, Charles L.,		1.20	1.20
Thompson, Josiah W.,		1.20	1.20
Tirrell, William,		1.80	1.80
Town of Plymouth,		.60	.60
Vaughan, Thomas, heirs of,		1.20	1.20
Vickery, Helen P.,		10.20	10.20
Vickery, Seth,		3.30	3.30
Vincen, Charles,		9.60	9.60
Walker, George H.,		12.00	12.00
Warden, Elizabeth H., heirs of,		46.20	46.20

	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
White, Otis,		17.40	17.40
Whiting, Jaspar,		.30	.30
Winsor, W. H.,		1.20	1.20
Wood, Ichabod F.,		.30	.30
Wright, Edward W.,		11.40	11.40
Wright, Freeman,		.60	.60
Wright, Samuel C.,		1.50	1.50
Wunderlich, Gustave,		11.10	11.10



## ORDERS PAID.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of appropriation for school purposes, \$10,600.

#### Teachers' Wages.

Appropriation, - \$4,300 00.

Abbott, Alice M.,	\$462 50
Bagnell, Frances L.,	143 00
Baker, Stella,	130 00
Bates, Inez,	346 00
Brown, Alva L.,	296 00
Carleton, J. C.,	37 50
Cole, Henrietta,	216 00
Drew, Mary W.,	296 00
Dunbar, Lydia W.,	104 00
Eldridge, Sarah A.,	240 00
Faunce, Sarah C.,	333 00
Minot, Blanche,	240 00
Packard, Josephine S.,	444 00
Richards, Ansel S.,	1,000 00
Russell, Catharine D.,	481 00
Smith, Mary D.,	65 00
Expended,	\$4,834 00

#### Music.

Appropriation, - \$300.00.

Carrie L. Bachelder,	\$272 49
----------------------	----------

—29—

### School Books.

Appropriation, - \$500.00.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$424 30
Ginn & Co.,	10 17
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	3 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 55
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19 34
E. L. Knott,	1 12
Amount expended,	\$463 23

### Repairs.

Appropriation, - \$500.00.

L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	\$ 3 01
L. T. Robbins, supplies,	17 32
Co-operative Store, Co., supplies,	12 44
William W. Myrick, labor and supplies,	74 41
George H. Clark, labor and supplies,	43 33
H. Waldo Foster, labor,	25 00
Thompson & Holmes, labor,	51 79
Frank C. Woodward, labor,	13 27
George B. Bryant, labor,	1 00
N. M. Drake,	29 03
Expended,	\$270 60

### Fuel and Care.

Appropriation, - \$700.00.

H. Waldo Foster, fuel and care,	\$352 52
John Hartin, fuel and care,	18 25
Robert E. Cushman, fuel and care,	15 25
Edward H. DeMar, fuel and care,	2 75
Harry W. Clemons, fuel and care,	18 50
Mrs. Basler, fuel and care,	3 75
Clarence R. Drew, fuel and care,	13 00

Abby Jackson, fuel and care,	75
Clifford Comeau, fuel and care,	5 50
John T. Thompson, fuel and care,	2 52
Alva A. Brown, fuel and care,	9 25
Louisa Rudolph, fuel and care,	15 50
Jacob Rudolph, fuel and care,	1 58
George Washburn, fuel and care,	4 03
Obed Ripley, fuel and care,	38 80
Philander Cobb, supplies,	2 00
Co-operative Store Co., supplies,	13 95
Henry B. Maglathlin, supplies,	2 50
Sylvanus Bryant, supplies,	75
C. Y. DeNormandie, care,	4 00
William G. Ward, wood,	14 00
Lapham Foundry Co., wood,	4 83
Jose Hernandez, wood,	30 00
John F. Hall, wood,	1 68
Charles H. Cole, wood,	14 00
E. S. Wright, coal,	119 40
Geo. E. Cushman, coal,	70 03
Expended,	\$779 09

*Incidentals.*

Appropriation, - \$200.00.

G. Herbert Clark, repairing organ,	\$ 3 00
George E. Cushman, supplies,	25 00
Co-operative Store Co., supplies,	5 62
E. S. Wright, supplies,	20 09
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	8 87
H. C. Cole, supplies,	5 50
J. B. Collingwood, supplies,	2 50
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., supplies,	4 38
Hayward Bros. & Wakefield Co., supplies,	72
Horatio Adams, supplies,	5 38

H. C. Kendall, preparing diplomas,	1 00
Bittinger Brothers, printing,	14 05
Cave, John C., printing,	1 10
Lucy M. Robbins, repairing flags,	5 29
Ansel S. Richards, taking census of children,	10 50
C. Y. DeNormandie, cash paid,	40
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Co.,	2 65

Expended, \$116 05

*Conveyance.*

Appropriation, - \$350.00.

Plymouth & Kingston St. R. R. Co.,	\$175 00
George L. Churchill,	144 00
Mary W. Smith,	5 00

Expended, \$324 00

*Superintendence.*

Appropriation, - \$250.00.

Helen Holmes,	\$200 00
Ansel S. Richards,	112 50

Expended, \$312 50

*New School House.*

Appropriation, - \$3,500.00.

Alynthia B. Holmes, for land,	\$ 300 00
George B. Holmes,	1,600 00
Wm. W. Myrick,	321 00
James H. Harding,	25 00
A. W. Jackson,	10 00
John T. Thompson,	2 70
George H. Bonney, insurance,	34 50

Expended to date, \$2,293 20

Amount expended for school purposes, \$9,665.16.

# SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, - \$2,400.00.

Medfield Insane Asylum, support of S. H. Faunce,	\$1 46 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of A. A. Drew,	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, support of C. F. Washburn,	169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of E. Rooney,	124 49
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of E. F. Freeman,	85 89
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of S. B. Holmes,	91 92
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support of P. E. Fitzpatrick,	14 26
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support E. Witherel,	20 35
Town of Hanson, support of Eben Churchill,	23 25
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. R. Drew,	60 79
Dr. McIntosh, medical attendance Mrs. R. Drew,	20 50
Town of Plymouth, support of Nathan Raymond,	3 25
Universalist Society of Plymouth, rent for Nathan Raymond,	104 00
City of Boston, support of J. C. Crossin,	40 71
Harriet B. Gary, support of H. LeBlanche,	51 70
William M. Gary, support of H. LeBlanche,	12 83
Kimball W. Stetson, rent for family of Frank McDonald,	114 00
Ezra S. Wright, supplies for family of Frank McDonald,	105 20
Steele & Farrington, supplies for family of Frank McDonald,	12 49
George E. Cushman, supplies for family of Frank McDonald,	10 66
Mary Matheson, nurse for family of Frank McDonald,	7 00
Kimball W. Stetson, rent for William O. Nutter,	114 00

S. R. Washburn, medical attendance, William O. Nutter,	7 25
George E. Cushman, supplies for William O. Nutter,	6 00
Steele & Farrington, supplies for William O. Nutter,	2 26
Ezra S. Wright, supplies for Charles Sherman,	161 05
Maria Fuller, support and care of M. H. Fuller,	260 00
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies, M. H. Fuller,	11 57
George E. Cushman, supplies, M. H. Fuller,	14 35
Benj. P. Barstow, attendance, M. H. Fuller,	13 00
Maria C. Bryant, support and care of Harriet Haskell,	65 00
Benj. P. Barstow, attendance, Harriet Haskell,	7 80
Beaman & Baker, burial of Harriet Haskell,	48 50
Frank L. Bryant, support of Estella F. Swazey,	66 00
George E. Cushman, supplies, Estella F. Swazey,	14 87
Benj. P. Barstow, attendance, Mrs. Swazey,	38 50
Rose Devine, support of Corcoran child,	127 00
Benj. P. Barstow, attendance, Lois F. Harding,	150 00
Edith M. Stanton, nurse, Lois F. Harding,	32 35
John N. Drew, care of tramps,	20 00
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for tramps,	13 86
George E. Cushman, supplies for tramps,	9 25
Charles T. Faunce, wood for tramps,	25 00
Alexander Holmes, wood for tramps,	2 50
George H. Clark, repairs at Almshouse,	6 75
Frank C. Woodward, repairs at Almshouse,	17 12
Sylvanus Bryant, repairs at Almshouse,	1 50
Mrs. W. L. Thompson, repairs at Almshouse,	1 00
Expended,	\$2,624 69

# SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, - \$4,000.00.

Adams, Horatio,	\$ 1 60
Atwood, Anthony,	\$ 29 48
Atwood, E. E.,	258 40
Bailey, C. E., & Son,	10 25
Baker, Granville,	24 40
Basler, John,	3 40
Berry, Roscoe G.,	80
Beytes, Harry,	95
Bisbee, Daniel,	15 80
Brackett, Fred G.,	181 40
Bradford, Amos P.,	1 00
Bryant, Edgar,	14 00
Bryant, Sylvanus,	50 90
Bryant, William R.,	10 00
Canture, ———,	6 20
Carey, Dennis,	19 60
Center, John S.,	21 00
Chandler, Alfred W.,	2 35
Chandler, George F.,	2 00
Chandler, Horace J.,	44 00
Chandler, John, F.,	21 95
Chandler, John S.,	16 20
Churchill, Otis,	24 00
Cobb, Philander,	18 00
Cobb, Philander, 2d,	5 40
Cobb, Herbert W.,	5 40
Cole, Charles H.,	55 78
Collens, Laurence,	5 00
Cook, Edwin,	2 92
Cook, Henry T.,	16 20
Cushman, Asa T.,	6 80

Delano, David,	40 00
Devine, Arthur,	9 00
Doubay, Joseph,	1 00
Drake, Nathl. M.,	22 90
Drew, Harriet K.,	6 64
Dunbar, Ruel W.,	1 25
Dyson, James,	38 40
Faunce, Carl C.,	6 00
Faunce, Charles T.,	34 00
Ford, Levi,	43 40
Foster, Louis S.,	7 80
Frost, Pliny P.,	25 20
Geel, Benj. H.,	28 00
Hammond, Asa C.,	78 00
Hart, Dennis,	93 10
Hartin, John,	49 80
Hartman, John,	71 80
Hernandez, Jose,	28 00
Hickey, James,	12 60
Holmes, Albert E.,	13 75
Holmes, Alexander,	87 00
Holmes, Horace,	80 15
Holmes, Joseph A.,	2 50
Howarzon, James,	4 10
Howe, Lucy,	11 52
Howland, Charles F.,	5 40
Jones, Henry N.,	8 00
Kennedy, Mary,	11 50
LaCrosse, Peter,	15 40
Lane, George F.,	17 20
Lauman, Wallace W.,	22 88
Lincoln, Sarah A.,	6 72
Lowe, Charles E.,	4 00
Mange, Winthrop,	13 20
Maxim, Frank,	7 80

McCrate, James,	44 00
McGrath, Thomas,	61 00
McLauthlen, Philemon W.,	37 20
McNare, Leonard,	3 50
Miller, Jacob,	69 00
Murray, John,	67 90
Pierce, James B.,	29 10
Potter, William,	70 60
Pratt, Alphonzo,	40 00
Ripley, Obed,	18 00
Robbins, Leavitt T.,	11 25
Rogerson, Philip S.,	42 05
Rudolph, Jacob,	9 80
Sampson, Azel H.,	92
Sampson, Isaac L.,	29 20
Sampson, Nahum,	57 80
Sampson, William A.,	33 40
Schilling, Gottfried,	48 13
Shea, John H.,	9 80
Sherman, Charles,	7 20
Simmons, Augustus,	70 40
Small, Stillman B.,	64 00
Smith, Phillip,	55 20
Stephan, Jacob,	62 44
Stranger, Joseph A.,	5 00
Stranger, William A.,	5 00
Sturtevant, Henry,	157 20
Terry, Eliza S.,	4 00
Thomas, Wiliam A.,	1 64
Tobin, James E.,	62 80
Tobin, John J.,	7 20
Trouterick, Mottoes,	25 20
Ward, William G.,	16 60
Washburn, George,	37 80
Washburn, George H.,	12 60

Washburn, Martin, P.,	39 93
Weston, Charles B.,	6 00
Weston, Daniel,	145 60
Wright, Nathl. T.,	31 20
Amount expended,	\$3,281 72

*Charged to Construction of New Bridge at Stony Brook.*

Adams, Horatio,	\$ 2 00
Atwood E. Elbridge,	40 00
Bryant, Sylvanus,	14 40
Callahan, Michael T.,	434 00
Doubay, Joseph,	5 40
Flynn, Thomas E.,	6 07
Horace, Holmes,	30 50
Keith, L. H. & Co.,	3 86
Legrange, Peter,	6 60
McCrate, James,	60 00
Myrick, William H.,	1 00
Myrick, William W.,	8 75
Pratt, Elliot,	1 50
Sampson, Isaac L.,	1 10
Sampson, Nahum,	10 60
Amount,	\$625 78

*Charged to Repairs on Electric Track.*

Atwood, E. E.,	\$6 40
Cushman, Geo. E.,	75
Tobin, James E.,	1 60
Tobin, John J.,	1 60
Amount,	\$10 35

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Appropriation, \$750.00.

Expended chiefly in clearing the highways of snow after the snow storms of Feb. 1899.

Adams, Charles H.,	\$7 12
Anderson, August,	2 87
Anger, Peter,	15 87
Anthony, C. F.,	2 00
Ashley, Anthony,	7 87
Atwell, Charles F.,	1 00
Atwell, Samuel,	1 00
Atwood, E. E.,	14 97
Atwood, H. H.,	7 37
Austin, Samuel,	2 25
Avery, Charles,	2 25
Avery, Daniel,	2 00
Avery, William,	2 00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2 25
Bailey, Herbert,	2 00
Baker, Percy,	8 25
Baker, Thatcher,	9 38
Baker, Walter,	2 00
Bartlett, C. D.,	9 00
Basler, John,	1 00
Basler, John, 2nd,	1 50
Basler, Peter G.,	2 00
Benson, Edward W.,	2 37
Benson, Elmer,	4 25
Berry, Roscoe G.,	3 37
Beytes, Charles,	2 00
Bird, Edward E.,	2 25
Bisbee, Daniel,	7 25
Blanchard, Henry,	2 12
Blanchard, L.,	3 00
Bonney, Charles F. A.,	2 75

Boop, Jacob,	3 00
Boudret, Alexander,	3 00
Boulanger, Albert,	6 00
Brackett, Fred G.,	14 75
Bradford, Edmund,	1 87
Brown, A. C.,	2 25
Brown, Edward G.,	2 87
Brown, William,	4 12
Bryant, Charles E.,	9 00
Bryant, Frank L.,	1 25
Bryant, George B.,	8 75
Bryant, George W.,	5 25
Bryant, William B.,	11 75
Bumpus, A. W.,	2 25
Callahan, James,	3 00
Callahan, Michael T.,	3 49
Campre, Victor,	2 12
Cantori, R.,	7 00
Carrell, Frank,	5 00
Carrell, Fred,	6 00
Carrell, Joseph,	4 00
Carrell, Joseph, 2nd,	2 50
Carrell, L.,	2 50
Carrell, William,	6 00
Cassidy, Thomas,	1 87
Center, John S.,	4 00
Chandler, Claude M.,	6 00
Chandler, Edward B.,	2 65
Chandler, Fred C.,	2 00
Chandler, George F.,	4 50
Chandler, George T.,	3 62
Chandler, John F.,	5 00
Chandler, Wendell O.,	1 12
Chase, H.,	1 00
Churchill, Otis,	5 00
Clark, John C.,	7 75

Clemons, Joseph W.,	7 25
Cobb, Clarence,	2 81
Cobb, John W.,	1 25
Cobb, Percy,	1 00
Cole, Charles H.,	2 00
Cole, Ivan,	1 50
Couture, Joseph,	7 75
Cook, Fred W.,	2 50
Cook, Harold,	4 74
Cook, Henry T.,	7 25
Cook, Josiah,	1 25
Cota, Joseph,	7 75
Coulere, O.,	75
Cummings, William,	3 00
Cushman, Asa T.,	4 00
Cushman, Edwin,	2 12
Cushman, Fred,	50
Cushman, James H.,	6 25
Dawes, Theodore,	87
Degle, John,	7 75
Delano, David,	1 75
Delano, Melzar P.,	5 00
DeMar, Edward,	2 20
DeMar, John A.,	4 00
Devine, Arthur,	3 87
Devine, Richard,	1 25
Donley, James,	5 50
Donley, William,	1 25
Doubay, Joseph,	5 50
Drake, Nath'l M.,	15 24
Drew, Charles H.,	1 50
Drew, Clarence,	2 80
Drew, John I.,	6 12
Dubot, Arthur,	7 75
Dunbar, Harold,	4 25
Ellis, Chester,	2 12

Emond, Arthur,	14 00
Emond, Napoleon,	7 75
Evans, George,	60
Everson, Henry S.,	7 50
Faulkner, J. R.,	3 25
Faulkner, John H.,	2 20
Faunce, Carl C.,	9 00
Fenton, Archie,	3 50
Finney, Archie,	1 80
Finney, Stephen,	5 25
Foley, E.,	6 00
Foley, Frank,	4 80
Ford, Ellis B.,	75
Ford, Levi,	8 12
Ford, Robert,	75
Ford, Winthrop,	4 60
Foster, Louis S.,	7 25
Frizeon, Joseph,	75
Gary, Wm. M.,	3 25
Gay, Joseph,	8 62
Geel, Benjamin H.,	4 00
Geel, Herbert,	1 25
Gendron, Napoleon,	75
Gilbert, Joseph,	2 25
Glass, William,	2 00
Gunion, Arthur,	4 75
Hall, John F.,	7 75
Hall, Richard,	1 20
Hammond, James,	8 37
Hansha, A.,	2 25
Harding, George,	2 12
Harlow, Marcus,	2 25
Hart, Dennis,	4 12
Hart, William,	3 12
Hartin, John,	10 50
Hartman, John,	3 75

Hernandez, Jose,	2 00
Hickey, James,	2 25
Hoffman, F. B.,	2 00
Holman, M.,	50
Holmes, Albert E.,	1 75
Holmes, Alexander,	23 75
Holmes, Horace,	4 00
Holmes, Roger C.,	1 75
Howland, Charles F.,	5 00
Kashis, Thomas,	7 75
Keith, W. C.,	6 68
Kelley, John,	3 75
Kelliher, Thomas,	3 75
Kennedy, Frank,	2 00
Kilton, E. W.,	1 50
Koshman, Oscar,	2 37
Lane, Fred L.,	1 25
Lane, Harry S.,	1 50
Lanman, W. N.,	3 00
Lapaneouis, Zatani,	7 75
Lapham, Albert,	2 00
Lapham, Charles,	1 25
Lapham, Oscar,	1 00
Lapham, William S.,	2 00
Lendrou, Napoleon,	7 75
Low, Charles E.,	7 25
Maderson, Charles,	2 50
Malone, Eugene,	3 50
Malone, Patrick,	4 00
Maxim, Frank E.,	8 50
McCrate, James,	3 50
McDonald, Allen,	50
McDonall, John,	3 00
McGrath, James,	3 20
McGrath, Michael H.,	5 25
McGrath, Thomas,	30

McLauthlen, Edwin L.,	15 50
McLauthlen Fred B.,	14 63
McLauthlen, George W.,	1 75
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	15 75
McLauthlen, Philemon,	6 25
McManus, Charles,	5 25
McManus, Terrence,	5 12
Merry, E. S.,	3 75
Miller, George,	3 75
Miller, Jacob,	4 75
Moore, John,	4 25
Moore, Joseph,	1 25
Mullany, Edward,	1 50
Mullard, C. F.,	22 15
Murray, John,	10 87
Murray, Thomas,	3 87
Myrick, Alfred,	1 00
Nutter, Wm. O.,	5 75
O'Brien, Joseph,	9 50
O'Brien, Patrick,	2 25
O'Brien, William J.,	2 25
Ordette, Joseph,	13 75
Ormonde, James,	3 87
Ormonde, Thomas,	2 70
Ormonde, William,	2 25
Osborne, S. W.,	3 25
Oulette A.,	5 25
Owens, George E.,	2 00
Parent, Michael,	18 75
Patrie, Peter,	75
Paulding, John P.,	4 75
Peck, John,	1 75
Peck, John, 3rd,	2 12
Pendergast, Eugene,	8 62
Pendergast, John,	5 62
Pierce, Arthur,	50



Pierce, William,	2 12
Porter, Frank,	2 00
Potter, William,	5 00
Pratt, Alphonzo,	4 00
Pratt, Benjamin,	2 25
Pratt, Elliot E.,	2 20
Pratt, Howard E.,	2 20
Randall, Edward F.,	2 00
Randall, Frank E.,	3 00
Randall, Herbert F.,	5 50
Ransom, Charles A.,	1 00
Raymond, A. J.,	1 75
Riedel,	2 00
Ring, Daniel,	5 75
Robischau, Joseph,	2 25
Rogerson, P. S.,	4 25
Rudolph, Jacob,	14 50
Rudolph, Peter,	3 00
Ruprecht, Caspar,	2 25
Ruprecht, Daniel,	2 25
Ruprecht, J.,	3 25
Ryan, Alexander,	7 75
Sampson, Albert H.,	2 25
Sampson, Chester M.,	4 62
Sampson, Isaac L.,	50
Sampson, Nahum,	6 75
Sampson, Seavy B.,	6 25
Sampson, William A.,	5 00
Schaefer, Charles,	2 25
Schilling, Gottfried,	15 25
Schilling, Nicholas,	3 00
Sellers, Albert,	6 00
Shappart, William,	2 12
Shaw, Thaddeus P.,	7 00
Sherman, Charles,	5 88
Sherman, Fred,	70

Sherman, Harry,	3 25
Sindstere, O. M.,	1 75
Siebenschu, Robert,	2 37
Simmons, Augustus,	3 87
Simmons, Fred M.,	2 25
Simmons, Howard,	1 20
Small, Stillman B.,	2 00
Smith, Adam,	3 25
Smith, John,	2 25
Smith, Martin,	7 00
Smith, Philip,	3 00
Smith, Richard,	1 50
Smith, Yokey,	1 00
Soule, William,	1 75
Stegmaier, Carl,	40
Stephan, Jacob,	5 00
Stetson, Kimball W.,	2 12
Stranger, William A.,	1 75
Sturtevant, Lloyd,	5 50
Sturtevant, Simeon,	7 00
Swezey, Edward W.,	2 25
Tache, Archie,	6 00
Tache, Frank,	9 50
Tinkham, S.,	2 12
Tobin, James E.,	8 00
Tobin, John J.,	5 25
Tyler, Stephen,	5 37
Valcourt, Arthur,	4 50
Valcourt, John,	2 25
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	8 31
Wadsworth, Robert,	3 25
Ward, William G.,	5 00
Washburn, George L.,	1 25
Warshburn, Martin P.,	6 25
Watson, Herbert,	2 75
Weston, Charles B.,	87

Weston, Daniel,	25 50
Whiting, George C.,	10 50
Whiting, W. H.,	9 75
Whitemore, Edward,	1 00
Williams, Charles,	5 74
Williamson, William,	3 50
Winsor, Channing,	2 00
Wright, Nathaniel T.,	4 50

Amount expended,	\$1,303 80
Total expenditure in this department,	\$5,222 65

### DISBURSEMENTS OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

#### *State Aid.*

Under Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

Appropriation, - \$450.00.

Nancy Beytes,	\$44 00
Oliver H. Bryant,	36 00
George L. Churchill,	48 00
John Hartin,	36 00
Lucas Longendycke,	12 00
George E. Owens,	48 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	48 00
William L. Thayer,	48 00
George B. Thomas,	30 00
Louise M. Whiting,	48 00

Amount expended,	\$398 00
------------------	----------

#### *State Aid.*

Under Chapter 561, Acts of 1898.

Lois F. Harding and daughter,	\$24 00
Florence E. Noyes,	12 00
Grace J. Rushton,	12 00
Expended,	\$48 00

#### *Military Aid.*

Under Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.

Appropriation, - \$100.00.

William E. Wadsworth,	\$60 00
-----------------------	---------

#### *Soldiers' Relief.*

Under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890.

John Bonney,	\$120 00
Total amount paid in aid of soldiers and their families,	\$626 00

### SUPPORT OF WATER SUPPLY.

#### *Water Department.*

Appropriation, - \$850.00.

Michael Ormonde, Superintendent,	\$440 00
George F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	88 30
R. D. Wood, pipe,	386 82
Coffin Valve Co., supplies,	50 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	26 28
Chadwick Lead Works, supplies,	160 47
B. F. Smith & Bro., supplies,	25 00

George E. Cushman, supplies,	3 83
C. Drew & Co., supplies,	13 97
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	33 06
Adam Smith, labor,	8 30
Horace J. Chandler, labor,	3 30
John Malone, labor,	118 88
John I. Drew, labor,	3 40
John Murray, labor,	3 40
Philip Smith, labor,	5 75
John Morin, labor,	1 70
Thomas Kelliher, labor,	2 55
Henry S. Everson, clerk,	75 00
Henry S. Everson, stationery,	6 65
Expended,	\$1,457 81

### WATER BONDS AND INTEREST.

Appropriation, - \$3,100.00.	
Paid water bond No. 13, due April 1, 1899,	\$1,000 00
Paid water bond No. 2 of later issue,	500 00
April interest on bonds,	794 48
October interest on bonds,	770 00
Expended,	\$3,064 48

### *New Water Supply.*

Appropriation, - \$10,000.00.	
Quincy C. Bird, services,	\$320 21
William H. Osborne, services,	25 00
Edward Willis, land damages,	50 00
Eliezer Faunce, land damages,	75 00
Horace C. Cole, land damages,	32 50
Laurence Bradford, survey,	26 50

E. H. Gowing, engineer,	75 30
Elwood B. Chandler, carriages,	10 50
Hotel Kingston,	3 00
Amount paid in 1899,	\$ 618 01
Amount paid in 1897,	5,341 77
Amount paid in 1898,	1,636 00
Total amount paid to date from the last ap- propriation of \$10,000,	\$7,595 78
Expended for water supply in 1899,	\$5,140 30

### PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Appropriation, - \$700.00.

Charles H. Drew, services as engineer,	\$ 8 00
Eugene F. Elder, services as engineer,	25 00
Alexander Holmes, services as engineer,	8 00

### *Hose Company No. 1—Firemen.*

Abott, Henry B.,	\$ 3 33
Bailey, George E.,	8 00
Bain, Robert,	8 00
Chandler, Wendell O.,	8 00
Clark, George Herbert,	8 00
Delano, M. Parker,	8 00
Faulkner, James R.,	5 99
Hall, Fred H.,	8 00
Hickey, John,	8 00
Holman, Edward F.,	2 66
Holmes, Albert E.,	8 00
Holmes, Arthur B.,	8 00
Lowe, George S.,	8 00

Malone, John,	8 00
Merry, Everett S.,	8 00
Murray, John J.	6 66
O'Brien, Eugene,	8 00
Soule, Harvey A.,	8 00
Thompson, Webster L.,	8 00
Tobin, James E.,	8 00
Thompson, Webster L., services as steward,	12 00

*Hose Company No. 2.*

Berry, Roscoe E.,	\$8 00
Bird, Edward E.,	8 00
Bonney, James F.,	8 00
Chandler, Elwood B.,	8 00
Douglass, Truman H.,	4 00
Farrington, John B.,	8 00
Ford, Ellis B.,	8 00
Higgins, Joseph G.,	8 00
Pratt, Ephraim,	8 00
Randall, Janson L.,	2 67
Steele, Arthur,	8 00
West, Henry S.,	5 33
Wright, Harry,	6 67
Pratt, Ephraim, steward,	5 00
Bird, Edward E., steward,	7 00

*Hose Company No. 3.*

Austin, Samuel G.,	\$8 00
Bancroft, George P.,	8 00
Darey, James W.,	8 00
Gorham, Allen R.,	8 00
Graves, George A.,	4 00
Grozenger, Andrew,	8 00
Grozenger, John,	8 00
Laury, Charles A.,	4 00

Reinhardt, Henry,	8 00
Reinhardt, John,	8 00
Siebenschu, Robert,	8 00
Sweeney, William,	8 00
Thomas, William M.,	8 00
Bancroft, George P., steward,	12 00
Charles H. Drew, cash paid,	15 01
Louis Reinhardt,	2 65
George E. Cushman, supplies,	1 54
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	21 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	170 44
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	1 00
Paul C. Siebenschu, supplies,	2 75
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies,	3 50
Frank L. Cole, supplies,	95
Alexander Holmes, cash paid for desk,	12 00
Eugene F. Elder, cash paid,	3 45

Amount expended, \$649 93

Add to this the sum of \$178.16, paid upon 197 orders generally of small sums each, approved by the Forest Fire Wardens, and which were occasioned by the necessity for strenuous efforts for the suppressions of the numerous and disastrous forest fires in the spring and early summer, and we have the sum of \$824.33 expended for fire protection.

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Memorial Day Exercises.*

Appropriation, - \$100.00.

Martha Sever Post, \$82 51

*Burying Ground.*

Appropriation, - \$50.00.

Levi Ford,	\$20 00
Jonah Willis,	30 00

*Suppression of Liquors.*

Appropriation, - \$200.00.

J. B. Collingwood,	\$89 30
E. M. Brown,	78 15
Expended,	\$167 45

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Appropriation, - \$350.00.

Henry S. Everson,	\$350 00
-------------------	----------

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, - \$100.00.

C. E. Bailey & Son, supplies,	\$ .20
Amelia W. McLauthlen, wood,	7 00
Walter H. Faunce, wood,	8 00
L. H. Keith & Co., coal,	3 25
E. S. Wright, oil,	5 70
George E. Cushman, oil,	7 50
George H. Clark, repairs,	6 51
Levi Ford, care of green,	18 00
Jonah Willis, care of trees,	7 00
Herbert A. Watson, labor,	3 00
Charles C. Delano, labor,	1 80
Expended,	\$67 96

The house has been opened for public use fifty-five times during the year, including eleven times for lectures and town meetings, when no charge has been made. There has been received for its use \$152.25, and \$135.18 has been paid for care and incidental expenses, leaving a balance of \$17.07, which has been paid to the Treasurer, as may be seen by his report.

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, - \$1,600.00.

Dr. B. P. Barstow, returning births,	\$5 25
Dr. Brewster & Brown, returning births,	2 25
Dr. John J. Shaw, returning births,	75
J. J. Shepherd, returning deaths,	25
Henry S. Everson, recording births and deaths,	30 80
stationery, stamps, etc.,	15 56
cash paid express,	2 90
services as Town Clerk,	40 00
Edwin Cook, services as Registrar,	20 00
Henry S. Everson, services as Registrar,	20 00
David C. Freeman, services as Registrar,	20 00
Azel H. Sampson, services as Registrar,	20 00
Samuel Atwell, services as Selectman and	
Overseer of Poor,	175 00
David Delano, services as Selectman,	150 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Selectman and	
Overseer of Poor,	175 00
John N. Drew, services as Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Samuel Atwell, services as Assessor,	100 00
David Delano, services as Assessor,	100 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Assessor,	100 00

Lemuel R. Ford, services as Auditor,	25 00
George A. Graves, services as Constable,	28 00
Patrick O'Brien, services as Constable,	25 00
E. Elbridge Atwood, Inspector of Cattle,	100 00
Charles F. Atwell, Special Police,	25 00
William A. Bumpus, Special Police,	25 00
Henry S. West, Special Police,	30 00
Robert Bain, Watchman,	2 00
George B. Bancroft, Watchman,	2 00
Edward E. Bird, Watchman,	2 00
D. Clifton Freeman, Watchman,	2 00
George W. McLauthlen, Watchman,	2 00
Everett S. Merry, Watchman,	2 00
Charles A. Ransom, Watchman,	2 00
Robert Siebenschu, Watchman,	2 00
Thatcher Baker, Teller,	5 00
Amos P. Bradford, Teller,	10 00
George H. Clark, Teller,	5 00
John W. Cobb, Teller,	5 00
M. Parker Delano, Teller,	5 00
Patrick O'Brien, Teller,	5 00
Arthur F. Wadsworth, Teller,	5 00
Jonah Willis, Teller,	5 00
Bittinger Brothers, printing,	156 25
A. W. Bronnell, printing,	5 86
John C. Cave, printing,	19 00
Samuel Atwell, cash paid,	5 00
David Delano, cash paid,	5 00
Walter H. Faunce, cash paid,	15 00
Amos P. Bradford, distributing reports,	1 50
Sylvanus W. Lyon, damage by accident on highway,	10 00
New York & Boston Despatch Co.,	1 95
Freeman Manter, court officer,	13 21
Henry Dugan, court officer,	6 40

Josiah Cushman, Deputy Sheriff,	5 00
George P. Bancroft, services in behalf of the Registrars of Voters,	2 00
Expended,	<u>\$1,592 93</u>

### ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND.

The report of the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn fund is on file.

The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1899, were,		\$427 00
There was paid to 29 widows,	\$298 00	
To 16 single women,	124 00	
Charged to expense,	<u>5 00</u>	\$427 00

# JURORS.

The following list of jurors is prepared as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 514 of the Acts of 1894.

Charles H. Adams, mason.  
 Charles F. Atwell, trader.  
 Ellsworth C. Bailey, carriage painter.  
 Justus A. Bailey, master mariner.  
 Daniel Bisbee, shoemaker.  
 Charles F. A. Bonney, shoemaker.  
 Amos P. Bradford, tacker.  
 George H. Clark, tin worker and trader.  
 Joseph W. Clemons, farmer.  
 M. Parker Delano, carpenter.  
 Green Evans, retired.  
 Charles T. Faunce, mason.  
 Ellis B. Ford, blacksmith.  
 H. Waldo Foster, carpenter.  
 George B. Holmes, carpenter.  
 Horace Holmes, farmer.  
 Charles F. Howland, shoemaker.  
 Albert Lapham, molder.  
 Arthur F. Wadsworth, tackmaker.  
 Charles B. Weston, tackmaker.

# OFFICERS ELECTED, AND VOTES PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETING, HELD MARCH 6, 1899.

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—John T. Thompson, Ezra S. Wright.  
 WATER COMMISSIONER—Edward G. Brown.  
 ROAD COMMISSIONER—E. Elbridge Atwood.  
 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.  
 SURVEYORS 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*, 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, 1899, and that the annual meeting to 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.

*Voted,* That the Town pay a salary of \$25.00 per year to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

*Voted,* That \$500.00 be added to the recommendation for the highway, and the Road Commissioners be instructed to make such changes and repairs on bridge at Stony Brook necessary to carry the water through without obstruction.

*Voted,* That the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Public Library.

*Voted,* That the sum of \$14,000.00 be raised by taxation for town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

*Voted,* To adjourn at 3 o'clock.

#### MEETING OF APRIL 21, 1899.

Walter H. Faunce was chosen Moderator.

*Voted,* That Horatio Adams, Leander S. Cole and Lewis H. Keith be a committee in addition to the Water Commissioners.

*Voted,* That the whole matter be left with the Water Commissioners, together with Horatio Adams, Leander S. Cole and Lewis H. Keith, and that they be authorized to settle or defend the several cases of damage on account of the taking of lands and water rights for a water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

#### MEETING OF JULY 14, 1899.

Benjamin P. Barstow was chosen Moderator.

*Voted,* That the School Committee be authorized to select and purchase a lot on Houland's Lane, or elsewhere at Rocky Nook, and to erect a school house thereon. That \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the same. Sir voted in the affirmative, and two in the negative.

#### MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 1899.

Galen E. Pratt was chosen Moderator.

*Voted,* That for the purpose of providing funds to carry into effect the vote of the Town for the purchase of land, and



the erection of a school house at Rocky Nook, the Selectmen are hereby authorized and instructed to borrow the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, payable in one year, bearing interest payable semi-annually, dated August 21, 1899. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen. 27 voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

The Town of Kingston has not escaped its full share of petitions consequent upon the extreme eagerness for the extension of lines of street railways, six petitions having been presented for consideration.

A petition from the Whitman & Plymouth Street Railway Co. for a location in the Wapping road from Plympton line and over Main street to Plymouth line, and a petition from the Brockton & Plymouth street Railway Co., for a location in Grove street, Pembroke street, and Main street, to Plymouth line, were abandoned by the petitioners from necessity, they being unable to obtain a right to pass through the towns of Halifax and Plympton.

A petition from the Brockton & Plymouth Street Railway Co., for location in Pembroke street from Pembroke line to the Northerly terminus of the Plymouth & Kingston track, was also abandoned on account of defects in the petition.

Upon petition from the Brockton & South Shore Street Railway Co. for a location in the Wapping road, Evergreen street, Summer street, Linden street, and the Landing road to Duxbury line, a location over a part of the way has been granted and it has been accepted by the said company. On petition of the Pembroke Street Railway Co. for location in Pembroke street from Pembroke line to the Plymouth & Kingston Co.'s track, a location has also been granted and accepted, and a copy of the order in each case is made a part of this report.

A petition from the Directors of the South Shore Street Railway Co. for a location from the Old Colony railroad crossing, near the station, through Summer and Linden streets, and the Landing road to Duxbury line, is not looked upon with favor, inasmuch as the streets are narrow, the Landing bridge not of sufficient strength or width, and the bridge under the Old Colony Railroad is too narrow for the safety and convenience of the ordinary travel, and no location has been granted.

A petition from the Plymouth & Kingston Street Railway Co. for the extension of their track on Summer street to the Old Colony Railroad crossing has not been granted. The existing grade crossing is dangerous enough without introducing another element which must increase the hazard. Before a track is laid there the street should be widened. This will be an expensive undertaking, and a hardship to some of the abutters. Parties have approached the Selectmen with a project for a line of track from Duxbury line through Summer street to the Old Colony crossing. This would be likely to meet with disapproval, for the same reasons as in the previous case, the street is too narrow, and to widen is impracticable.

In their orders granting locations for electric tracks the Selectmen have endeavored to save the town from expense attendant upon the construction of the tracks, and at the same time have tried to be just towards the companies. And if the terms and conditions of the contracts are lived up to in the future, this town will escape difficulties which are now being met by other towns.

The bridge across the highway at Reed's Mill in Northwest Kingston will be extended by the Street Railway Co., and as the present bridge is hardly safe for public travel, it may be wise to reconstruct the same in conjunction with the building of the new extension. This is suggested for your consideration at the annual March meeting. It will prob-

ably not be necessary to increase the appropriation in this department for this purpose. The cost of the bridge at Stoney brook, and the unusual amount expended in removing snow during the winter of 1898 and 1899, will exceed any expenditure that will be required on this bridge.

Various changes have taken place in the Poor Department. The death of Ellen Rooney at the asylum in Westboro removes one who had been an inmate of this institution for 35 years.

One person, who was an inmate for a part of the year, has recovered her health, and expense to the town has ceased.

The death of Miss Maria Haskell, who has been aided for some time; the removal of the LeBlanche child from town, seemingly reduces the number to be cared for in this department. But new cases have arisen, and the needs will be about the same. A child of Daniel Swazey is now being cared for, and Thomas Sheehan and John Crossin are receiving aid. 411 tramps, for the most part able bodied men, have been provided with food and lodgings at the tramp house during the year. It seems a wasteful expenditure to feed men at the public crib who are capable of earning enough to pay for it if opportunity is given, and provision is being made to furnish them the opportunity which they can take advantage of, or help at the County institution in Plymouth.

The net cost in the Poor Department is less than the appropriation since something more than \$400 is re-imbursed by other towns.

The death of Mrs. Nancy Beytes, and of Mr. George B. Thomas; the removal of Mr. Lucas Longendycke from the town, and the discontinuance of State Aid to the families of soldiers in the Cuban War, will reduce the amount necessary to be raised for State Aid.

In most of the other departments the usual amount will suffice. In a few, the limit to the amount appropriated is so generally disregarded, that it seems of doubtful utility to make any suggestion. If entirely omitted, however, the business of the annual meeting might be delayed, and consequently the following list is submitted:

Contingent account,	\$1,600 00
Support of Poor,	2,400 00
Teachers' wages,	4,200 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Fuel and care,	700 00
Repairs,	500 00
Incidentals,	200 00
Music,	300 00
Conveyance,	350 00
School Supervision,	250 00
Highway,	4,000 00
Special Highway,	500 00
State Aid,	400 00
Military Aid,	100 00
Soldiers' Relief,	120 00
Memorial Day services,	100 00
Care of Burying Ground,	50 00
Water Department,	8 50
Water Bond and interest,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Town House,	100 00
Suppression of illegal traffic in liquor,	200 00
Public Library,	800 00
Total amount of list,	<hr/> \$21,920 00

To the amount of this list, if it be adopted, there must be added \$900 for State Tax; \$2,000 for County Tax; \$3,500 for the payment of a note authorized by a vote at a town meeting held August 14, 1899, which will make \$28,320.00.

From this sum may be deducted \$8,000, a probable income to the town from various sources, and the tax warrant must call for the balance, or \$20,500, allowing a small sum for overlay. This will make a tax rate of about \$14 on each \$1,000, based upon the same valuation as in 1899.

The following orders for locations of electric street railways have been issued:

*An order granting to the Brockton & South Shore Street Railway Company, an original location in the Town of Kingston, Mass.*

After due notice and public hearing on the petition of a majority of the Directors of the said Brockton & South Shore Street Railway Company for the location of the tracks of the said Company in said Town of Kingston, it is hereby ordered and decreed by the Selectmen of said Town, that permission is hereby granted to said Company; its successors and assigns, to enter upon and to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway with the necessary turnouts, switches, curves and sidings, upon and along the following highways in said Town.

Beginning at the Pympton line upon the Wapping road, so called, thence over and upon said Wapping road to Main street, across Main street, and the track of the Plymouth & Kingston Street Railway Company to and over Evergreen street to a point not less than seventy-five feet of the westerly line of Summer street.

Said Brockton & South Shore Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right to use upon said highway or streets, any motive power, other than steam. And for this purpose said Company, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to lay and connect a ground circuit, and to erect and maintain over said location such posts, fixtures and wires as may be

necessary, to properly support and maintain the overhead trolley and feed wires of an electric system.

The said track and all posts and wires used in the construction of said railway shall be located as the Selectmen shall direct, having in view the interests of the public and also of individuals, and all posts, brackets, cross arms, wires and fixtures, and also the track shall be maintained by said Company at all times in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of said town.

The authority and permission herein granted is subject to the following terms and restrictions; viz: —

The track shall be laid to conform to the present grade of the street, and if at any time the grade of any street shall be changed in which the track of said railway is laid, said Company shall at its own expense, change its track to conform with the same. The sleepers shall be laid not more than 2½ feet from centers, and the rail shall weigh not less than 56 pounds to each yard in length.

At all street crossings and intersections, the rails shall be placed upon stringers or chairs above the sleepers, and the spaces so left shall be filled with "McAdam" well and thoroughly put down both between the rails, and eighteen inches outside thereof, and all crossings and driveway approaches to be planked or made safe and convenient at the expense of said Company, and to the approval of the Selectmen.

During the construction of said track or railway the Company shall not unnecessarily impede public travel, and shall leave the highway in as good and safe condition as when the laying of the track was begun.

The officer or officers in charge of the highways of the town, may for the purpose of repairing said highways, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Kingston in case of fire along the line of said railway, may take up or obstruct the tracks or cut the wires of said Company, without being liable for damages to said Company, or if said

wires or tracks shall be broken or taken up from any cause connected with the public works performed by the town, or any of its officers or authorized agents, neither the town nor its officers shall be held responsible therefor, and the said Company shall replace the same at its own expense.

The Company shall pay and save said town harmless from all claims and damages resulting to persons or property by reason of the construction or use of said railway, and also from the use of electricity by said Company, and the town shall promptly notify the Company of any suit or claim brought against it, and said Company shall defend all such suits or claims at its own expense.

If in the construction of said railway it shall become necessary to widen the present travelled way of any street, or if upon petition, the Road Commissioners, Selectmen or County Commissioners shall adjudicate and determine that public necessity, safety and convenience require that any part of the highway over which said railway is laid shall be widened on account of said railway, the said Company shall pay all land damages, and the expense of said widening, and they shall extend or strengthen at their own expense, any culvert or bridge which may need to be extended or strengthened along the line over which they pass. And if any dangerous embankments are left on either side of the railway track, then the Company shall erect proper railings thereat free of expense to the town.

Said Railway Company shall furnish tickets for children attending any public school at half the regular fare, and said tickets shall be sold only to the School Committee of said Town of Kingston.

Nothing herein granted shall be deemed a limitation or waiver of any rights now possessed, or that may hereafter be conferred upon the Selectmen of the Town, pertaining to the construction, operation or maintenance of street railways in said town.

The said railway shall be completed and put in operation on or before the first day of December, 1900, or this instrument shall be null and void. All other locations prayed for are hereby refused.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,  
DAVID DELANO,

*Selectmen of Kingston.*

Kingston, September 21, 1899.

Boston, September 30, 1899.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingston.*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, Directors of the Brockton & South Shore Street Railway Association, do hereby accept the franchise and locations granted by your Board, and dated, September 21, 1899.

BRADFORD HAMILTON,  
GEO. J. MORSE,  
QUINCY C. BIRD,  
MARTIN HOWLAND,  
HENRY M. BOSWORTH,  
CHARLES F. MANN,  
THOMAS F. CAREY.

*An order granting to the Pembroke Street Railway Company an original location in the Town of Kingston.*

After due notice and public hearing on the petition of a majority of the directors of the said Pembroke Street Railway Company for the location of the tracks of the said Company in said Town of Kingston, it is hereby ordered and decreed by the Selectmen of said Town that permission is hereby granted to said Company its successors and assigns to enter upon and to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway with the necessary turnouts, switches, curves and sidings upon and along the following highway in said town.

Beginning at the Pembroke line upon the highway known as Pembroke street, thence over and upon said Pembroke street to the westerly terminus of the Plymouth & Kingston

Street Railway track. Said Pembroke Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the right to use upon said highway or street, electricity as a motive power, supplied to the cars by means of a single overhead trolley wire; the electrical current being completed by the rails of the road suitably connected at their ends, and connected with a supplementary ground wire. And for this purpose, said Company and its successors and assigns are authorized and empowered to lay and connect said ground circuit as aforesaid, and to erect and maintain over said location such posts, fixtures and wires as may be necessary to properly support and maintain the overhead trolley and feed wires.

The authority and permission herein granted is subject to the following terms and restrictions; viz:—

The said Company shall, before entering upon said street or highway for the purpose of laying said track and erecting the posts and other fixtures, petition the County Commissioners to widen, straighten and new locate said highway, accompanying their petition with a plan of the said highway, and shall assume and pay for all land damages that may result from any widening, straightening or new locating under said petition, and shall assume and pay for all expense attendant upon said widening, including the extending or strengthening of any and all bridges and culverts in said highway, and shall construct the two sluice ways at the Reed Mill, so called, with stone abutments, and cover the same with iron or stone, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. And if any dangerous embankments are left on either side of the railway track, the said Company shall erect proper railings thereat free of expense to the town. The said track, posts and wires used in the construction of said railway, shall be located as the Selectmen shall direct, and shall be maintained at all times in good order and condition to their satisfaction. The track shall be laid to conform to the present grade of the street, and if at any time the grade of the street shall be

changed, said company shall at its own expense change its tracks to conform with the same.

The sleepers shall be laid not more than two and one-half feet from centres, and the rail shall not weigh less than fifty-six pounds to each yard in length.

At all street crossings and interesections, the rails shall be placed upon chairs above the sleepers as in paving, and the spaces so left shall be filled with "McAdam" well and thoroughly put down both between the rails and eighteen inches outside thereof, and all crossings and driveway approaches are to be planked or otherwise made safe and convenient at the expense of said Company, and to the approval of the Selectmen.

During the construction of the said track or railway, the Company shall not unnecessarily impede public travel, and shall leave the highway in as good and safe condition as when the laying of the track was begun.

The officer or officers in charge of the said highway may for the purpose of repairing the same, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or the authorized agents of any of the public works of the town, may take up or obstruct the tracks, or cut the wires of said Company if found necessary in the performance of their duty, and neither the town nor its authorized agents shall be held responsible therefor, and the Company shall replace the same at its own expense.

The said Company shall pay and save said town harmless from all claims and damages resulting to persons or property by reason of the construction or use of said railway, and also from the use of electricity by said Company, and the officers of the town shall promptly notify the Company of any suit or claim brought against it, and said Company shall defend all such suits or claims at its own expense.

Said Company shall furnish tickets to the School Committee at one half the regular fare to be used only by children going to and from the Public schools, and between the hours of 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Nothing herein granted shall be deemed a limitation or waiver of any rights now possessed, or that may hereafter be conferred upon the Selectmen of the town pertaining to the construction, operation or maintenance of street railways in said town.

The said railway shall be completed and put in operation on or before the first day of November, nineteen hundred, or this instrument shall be null and void.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,  
DAVID DELANO,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,

*Selectmen of Kingston.*

Kingston, November 18, 1899.

The undersigned, comprising all the Directors of the Pembroke Street Railway Company hereby accept the location granted by the Selectmen of the Town of Kingston, dated November 18, 1899, the same to be held subject to the terms, conditions and obligations therein expressed.

JOHN P. MORSE,  
E. E. HILL,  
W. O. CHAPMAN,  
E. J. B. HUNTOON,  
NATHANIEL MORTON,  
L. H. KEITH,  
WM. W. MYRICK.

*Directors of the Pembroke Street Railway Co.*

The annual March meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 5th day of March next. The polls will be open for the election of officers at 9 o'clock a. m., and the meeting will be opened for the transaction of other business at 2 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. FAUNCE,  
SAMUEL ATWELL,  
DAVID DELANO.

*Selectmen of Kingston.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the date of last year's report the Library had upon its shelves, 3,836 volumes. Since that time there has been added by purchase, 602 volumes, and by gift, 64 volumes.

The gifts were as follows:

Mrs. Mary Peckham,	1 volume.
Mrs. William Wadsworth,	1 "
Mrs. Thomas B. Drew,	1 "
Dr. John T. Prince,	2 volumes.
Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie,	2 "
Capt. Henry B. Maglathlin,	9 "
Rev. J. J. Buckley,	10 "
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	12 "
The American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society,	25 "
Total in the Library.	4,502 "

The Library has on the Reading Room tables twenty-four monthly magazines, fourteen weekly publications, and four daily papers.

The total circulation the past year was 12,316 volumes, averaging per month 1,026 volumes, and represented as follows:

Young people's books,	2,926
Magazines,	338
History,	282
Biography,	220
Travels,	307
Literature,	216
Fiction,	7,377
Natural Science,	112
Religion and Metaphysics,	136

Useful Arts and Education,	257
Political and Social Science,	63
Fine Arts and Music,	41

The Reading Room during the year has had an attendance of 4,209, averaging per day 11.7.

There has been issued to patrons the last year six hundred and eighty-four cards, or permits to take out books, against an issue the previous year of five hundred and twenty-nine.

The Library has served schools by allowing each teacher a card on which ten books can be drawn for school use at one time.

An arrangement has now been made by which members even of the fourth, fifth and sixth school grades are permitted to have books from the library.

A collection of books of special interest to teachers has lately been put on the shelves. A choice, diversified and graded list of several hundred volumes has become a part of the library, for supplementary school work, for the extension of the "laboratory method" to all branches of study, and for providing home reading profitable to develop a taste for solid literature.

The library hours are: Week days, 2 to 5, and 6 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 9 p. m.

#### FREDERICK C. ADAMS FUND.

The Trustees hold from the Frederic C. Adams legacy as follows:

\$70.43 in Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank.

\$1,000. Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., 4 per cent. bond.

\$3,000. Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Co., 6 per cent. bonds.

\$1,000. 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.  
\$2,500, house and lot, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### FREDERIC C. ADAMS FUND INCOME.

Balance per last report,	\$171.10
Income from the Fund the past year,	664 57

\$835 67

From this there has been paid upon the request of School

Committee:	
For books,	\$598 66
For magazines, etc.,	90 00
For daily papers,	19 98
For the Free Library Art Club,	5 00

\$713 64

Balance on hand,

\$122 03

#### TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation for running expenses of the library, \$800 00

From this there has been paid:

Librarian,	\$350 00
Janitor,	180 00
Coal,	88 75
Library supplies and labor,	39 78
Oil,	35 25
Supplies from Library Bureau,	28 50
Repairs,	26 17
Binding Books,	20 91
Sundries, \$12.14 less old balance of	12 11
\$ .03,	6 00
Safe rent,	4 95
Express charges,	

\$792 42

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1900,

\$7 58

# LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance per last report,	\$ 4 03
Received from fines,	37 91
Received from injury to books,	3 54
	<hr/>
	\$45 48
Amount expended,	31 14
	<hr/>
Cash in hand,	\$14 34

## RECAPITULATION.

Income of F. C. Adams Fund,	\$835 67	
Appropriation for running expenses,	800 00	
Amount received from fines, etc.,	45 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 15
Expended from F. C. Adams In-		
come,	\$713 64	
Expended from town appropriation,	792 42	
Expended from fine money,	31 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,537 20
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$143 95
Held by the Treasurer,	\$129 61	
Held by the Librarian,	14 34	
	<hr/>	\$143 95

## INSURANCE.

House in Minneapolis, Minn.,	\$2,500 00
Library building and furniture,	\$9,000 00
Books,	1,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$10,000 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$12,500 00

Expiring as follows:

House in Minneapolis, \$2,500, August 5, 1901.  
 Library building, etc., \$3,000, August 13, 1900.  
 \$2,000, February 20, 1901.  
 \$3,000, January 5, 1901.  
 \$2,000, January 19, 1901.

The appropriation of \$800, which was to cover the running expenses of the library to March 1, 1900, has proved insufficient. At the beginning of the year only \$7.58 remained unexpended. The coming year \$3,000 insurance will expire, and will need to be renewed.

## RECOMMENDATION.

An appropriation of \$850.00 to meet the running expenses of the Library to March 1, 1901 is recommended.

HORATIO ADAMS,  
 HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN,  
 CHARLES H. DREW,  
 HARVEY A. SOULE,  
 B. P. BARSTOW,  
 LEANDER S. COLE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities mentioned herein, and that they are as stated under title of Fred-  
 eric C. Adams Fund.

LEMUEL R. FORD,  
*Auditor.*



REPORT OF  
TOWN TREASURER,  
COLLECTOR AND TOWN CLERK.

HENRY S. EVERSON, *Treasurer,*

*In account with the TOWN OF KINGSTON.*

Dr.

1899.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1895,	\$27 50	
	1896,	138 64	
	1897,	526 97	
	1898,	1,928 67	
	Cash on hand,		\$2,712 03
	County Treasurer, Dog Fund,		1,304 67
	State Treasurer, School Fund,		163 69
Jan. 21.	Town of Amesbury, Poor,		339 21
	Pembroke, "	73 39	
	Plympton, "	45 91	
Mar. 3.	Plympton, Tuition,	182 17	
	Jas. H. Holmes, "	150 00	301 47
	Henry F. Breach, License,	6 67	
	A. H. Sampson, "	1 00	156 67
	P. T. Frost, "	2 00	
		1 00	
Apr. 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Loan,		4 00
	"	3,000 00	
	"	1,000 00	
	"	1,000 00	
	"	3,500 00	
			8,500 00
June 1.	R. A. Hathaway, Clerk 3rd District Court,	192 45	
	Elkanah Finney, Administrator Estate of		
	C. Doten,	110 00	
Dec. 7.	Plymouth & Kingston St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax,	275 40	
	State Treasurer, St. Ry. Tax,	511 23	
	Inspector of Animals,	50 00	
	Corporation Tax,	3,502 11	
	National Bank Tax,	1,438 63	
	Military Aid,	30 00	
	State Aid,	444 00	
	County Treasurer, one Seal Tail,	3 00	
	School Committee, Books sold,	4 48	
	Tickets sold,	2 35	
	E. P. Hurd, rent Water Power,	300 00	
	Water Commissioners, Water Collections,	3,288 51	
	Town House Committee,	17 07	
	Tax List for Collection,	17,603 56	
			\$41,776 52

Cr.

1899.	By County Treasurer, County Tax,	\$2,288 31
Oct. 31.	State Treasurer, one-fourth Liquor License,	25
Nov. 1.	" State Tax,	900 00
Dec. 7.	" State Tax,	3,000 00
30.	Plymouth National Bank, note dated April 1,	1,000 00
	May 1,	1,000 00
	June 1,	110 00
	Interest on above notes,	3,918 85
	Highway,	2,621 69
	Poor,	1,457 81
	Water Department,	116 00
	State Aid,	60 00
	Military Aid,	120 00
	Soldiers' Relief,	3,061 18
	Water Bond Note and Interest,	350 00
	Treasurer and Collector,	50 00
	Burying Ground,	4,831 00
	Teachers' Wages,	163 23
	Books and Supplies,	2,233 20
	New Schoolhouse,	272 19
	Music,	321 00
	Conveyance,	270 00
	Repairs,	167 45
	Liquor,	312 50
	School Supervision,	779 00
	Fuel and Care,	116 05
	Incidentals,	67 96
	Town House,	800 00
	Library,	185 00
	Fisheries,	82 51
	Memorial Day,	1,562 93
	Contingent,	649 95
	Fire Department,	1,303 80
	Snow and Special,	178 16
	Forest Fire,	41 74
	Hawks' Heads, and Woodchucks,	51 00
	Abatelements,	
	Uncollected Taxes: 1895, \$15.50; 1896, \$135.16; 1897,	2,955 90
	\$211.18; 1898, \$153.85; 1899, \$2,127.21.	3,777 38
	Cash on hand,	
		\$41,776 52

# ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

Henry S. Everson in account with the Town of Kingston.

1899.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To amount in the hands of the treasurer,	\$5,317 34
	To amount dividends received to	
Jan. 1, 1900,		173 60
		<hr/> \$5,490 94
	CR.	
By bills paid for School Committee, Jan. 1, 1900,		149 68
		<hr/> \$5,341 26
Leaving the above amount in the hands of the Treasurer.		

## NEW WATER SUPPLY.

1899.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To deposit, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	\$3,516 89
	CR.	
By bills paid by orders to Jan. 1, 1900,		618 01
		<hr/> \$2,898 88
Leaving the above amount in the hands of the Treasurer.		

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Henry S. Everson, Treasurer and Collector for Town of Kingston, and found them all correct and properly vouched for.

LEMUEL R. FORD,

Auditor.

Kingston, January 18, 1900.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR, 1899.

- January 28. Will F. Delano and Elizabeth L. Hedge, both of Plymouth.
- April 6. Frank Quartz, Jr., of Plymouth, and Clara L. Grozenger of Kingston.
- April 12. Michael H. McGrath and Flora Ann Gillis, both of Kingston.
- April 20. Walter F. Blanchard and Josephine L. Hutchins, both of Plymouth.
- May 20. John Peck, Jr., of Kingston and Margaret Goett of Plymouth.
- June 7. Lewis J. Perry of Charlestown, N. H., and Helen M. Spencer of Kingston.
- June 21. Harrison W. Glass and Lottie M. Loring, both of Duxbury.
- June 28. Edgar W. Loring of Duxbury and Helen Bradford Chandler of Kingston.
- July 28. David G. Bain and Abbie Donley, both of Kingston.
- August 10. Leonard F. McNayr and Alberta M. Merry, both of Duxbury.
- August 14. Peter Dube and Frances Valcourt, both of Kingston.
- August 31. Maurice E. Morton and Mabel B. Stevens, both of Plymouth.
- September 3. Umberto Urbati and Mary Christofori, both of Kingston.
- September 24. Charles Everett Churchill and Susan Helena Bonney, both of Plympton.

October 4. Henry Jay Washburn Drew of Plymouth, and Henrietta Cook Cole of Kingston.

November 4. Edward Tobey Barker and Elizabeth Leonard Barker, both of Cambridge.

November 9. Quincy D. Bowker of Boston and Grace N. Wadsworth of Duxbury.

November 19. William Weiler of Roxbury, and Annie E. Baldner of Boston.

November 29. Arthur M. Glass of Duxbury, and Annie Julia Thayer of Kingston.

December 14. William H. Winsor of Plymouth, and Florence Ellis Cole of Kingston.

December 24. Charles P. Lewis of Bridgewater, and Corrinne F. Glass of Duxbury.

December 26. Louis VanBuskirk and Elva S. Cutler, both of Duxbury.

December 30. Arthur Steele and Emma Frances Whit-  
ing, both of Kingston.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME	PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME
1899			
Jan. 1	Francis William Hickey	John Hickey and Della A.	Ruddy
Jan. 15	Mario L. Hoppe	Alvin Hoppe and Mary	White
Feb. 8	Henry W. Mullaney	James Mullaney and Margaret	Bryant
" 9	Mabel Bradford Howland	Charles Howland and Annie	Strassel
" 10	John Walsh	Joseph Walsh and Mary	Metz
" 20	Victor David Basler	Phillip G. Basler and Rosa	Curon
" 21	Annie Magdalen Basler	Jesse Moner and Katrina	Critzner
Mar. 28	Moner	Joseph Duppi and Leola	Bresnan
Apr. 17	Squadon Duppi	John Winter and Christen	Pennington
Apr. 18	Henry Winter	Fred B. McLaughlin and Maud	Clemons
May 23	Kenneth Horace McLaughlin	R. Everett Berry and Alma W.	Ryan
" 24	Beatrice Williams Berry	Lucius W. Osborn and Ella F.	Cole
June 3	Milton Lucille Osborn	Howard L. Rushton and Gertrude	Goeller
" 10	Melvin Herbert Rushton	Edward L. Sweeney and Kate	Gibbs
" 17	Mary Ellen Sweeney	George E. Cushman and Myrtilla	Gibbs
" 17	Charles Allerton Cushman	John Quinn and Mary T.	Gibbs
Aug. 18	Ruth Quinn	Charles Mathews and Jennie B.	Wilder
" 21	Regina Ruprecht	Walter Mathews and Agnes B.	Gibbs
Oct. 28	Herbert Byron Mathews	Eugene C. Whittemore and T.	Keith
Nov. 2	Ethel Clifton Whittemore	Abel T. Sawpon and Maud T.	Rickenbell
" 4	Emily Sampson	Michael H. McGrath and Flora	McCarthy
" 6	John C. McGrath	Geo. Herbert Clark and Louise C.	
" 17	Clark	Rudolph Kruger and Mary	
" 19	Elwin Joseph Kruger	William Chester Keith and Katherine	
" 19	Emil William Kruger		
Dec. 20	Keith		

# DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

-84-

DATE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	PARENTS' NAMES
1899.		Y. M. D.		
Jan. 2	Henry H. Warden	81 1 6	Nephritis	Not known
" 8	Henry L. Sampson	71 1 8	Heart Disease	Nathan Sampson and Wally Wadsworth
" 14	June Murray	60	Nephritis	Thomas Smith and Rose Smith
" 16	John Kelley	70	Consumption	James Kelley and Bridget Hannan
" 17	Ellen Callahan	73	Grippe	Michael Malone and Mary Barnes
" 20	James M. Hart	39 5	Pneumonia	Dennis Hart and Bridget Pendergast
" 23	Francis McDonald	39 4 11	Consumption	John McDonald and Catherine McNeil
Feb. 2	Martha W. Robbins	51 4 11	Old Age	Thomas Washburn and Lucy Delano
" 4	Katie E. Malone	42 3 3	Grippe	John Smith and Mary Tierman
" 21	Joseph D. Randall	42 3 3	Heart Disease	Joseph Randall and Frances Bryant
April 12	Adeline A. Pratt	79 7 17	Disease of Kidneys	Leig Cook and Adeline Stranger
May 13	Lydla C. Jones	79 7 17	Paralysis	Levi Sherman and Lydia Crocker
" 13	Harriet Haskell	72 1 21	Cancerous Disease	Joshua Haskell and Sarah Bray
June 9	Catherine Reed	72 1 21	Cancerous Disease	Alden Winsor and Eliza Perkins
" 9	Cyrus W. Ripley	77 8 25	Cancerous Disease	Samuel Ripley and Sally Cushman
" 9	David G. Edridge	69 4 25	Cancerous Disease	Samuel Edridge
" 15	George A. Bruford	84 3 9	Cancer of Liver	Nathaniel Bruford and Sarah Cook
" 20	John H. Heston	71 10 16	Heart Disease	William Heston and Sarah Hatch
" 21	Salvin H. Heston	71 10 16	Heart Disease	Simon Heston and Sarah Hatch
July 6	Elizabeth M. Fuller	87 8 7	Old Age	Water H. Faunce and Abella Ryder
" 16	Charles M. Faunce	39 11 14	Consumption	Joseph Fuller and Lydia Cook
" 26	Julia C. Cushman	87 11 21	Old Age	Philip G. Cushman and Rosa Metz
Aug. 9	Victor Butler	85 5 8	Indianna	George S. Lowe and Mary W. Chandler
Sept. 1	John Donley	18 2 3	Tuberculosis	William Woodward and Deisy Dean
" 8	Cruc L. Lowe	73 2 3	Heart Failure	Fred C. Chandler and Nellie M. Sampson
" 9	Cyrus C. Woodward	73 2 3	Cholera Infantum	Nathan Holmes and Mary Johnson
" 20	Ethel M. Chandler	73 1 6	Senile Dementia	George S. Thompson and Prudence Wrightington
Oct. 3	Leahrop T. Holmes	61	Cancer of the Liver	John M. Grover and Eliza Bailey
" 16	George R. Thomas	49 9	Heart Disease	Wm. Shapart and Orrupier Breaier
" 17	Julia Cobb	2	Pneumonia	
" 30	John Shapart	2		

-85-

DATE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	PARENTS' NAMES
		Y. M. D.		
Oct. 30	Napoleon Duclio	34 6 5	Gastro Enteric	Joseph Duclio
Nov. 5	Harriet B. Gury	34 6 5	Bright's Disease	Archibald McNeil and Elizabeth Cousins
" 17	Clark	34 6 5	Genital Weakness	G. Herbert Clark and L. M. Keith
" 27	— Earnshaw	34 6 5	Stillborn	H. P. J. Earnshaw and Mabel A. Page
Dec. 9	Nancy K. Beyer	82 7 24	Old Age	John Kennedy and Esther Robbins
" 10	Margaret J. Wadsworth	71 4 19	Cerebral Hyperemia	Eskum Chisham and Margaret Cushman
" 17	Myrtle Peck Hoffman	33 9 7	Acute Tuberculosis	John F. Peck and Fieberts
" 17	Eliza W. Lanman	76 9 19	Heart Disease	Solomon Bixler and Persis May
" 20	— Keith	68 5 25	Stillborn	Wm. Chester Keith and Katherine McCarty
" 27	Lucia D. Bowker	68 5 25	Cancer of Bowels	Nathaniel Faunce and Marcia Washburn

# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON,

For the year ending December 31, 1899.

## Fellow Citizens:

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

1899.	Received from—	
	Water takers,	\$3,287 51
	G. P. Hurd, rent of power,	300 00
	Mrs. C. W. Ripley, for use of pump,	50
	Helen Sturtevant, filling cistern,	50
	Appropriated by the Town,	850 00
	Total receipts,	\$4,438 51

## EXPENDITURES.

Michael Ormond, Superintendence,	\$440 00
Henry S. Everson, Collector,	75 00
Henry S. Everson, postage and stationery,	6 65
George Blake Mfg. Co., repairs on pump,	88 30
C. Drew & Co.,	13 97
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe,	386 82
B. F. Smith, water gate and setting,	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freights,	33 06
John Murry, labor,	3 40
Coffin Valve Co.,	50 75
Philip Smith, labor,	5 75
John Morin, labor,	1 70
John Malone, pipe laying,	118 88

—87—

John I. Drew, labor,	3 40
Horace J. Chandler, cartage,	3 50
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	26 28
Adam Smith, cartage,	4 25
George E. Cushman,	3 83
Thos. Killeher, labor,	2 25
Chadwich Lead Co.,	160 47
Total,	\$1,453 26

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cost of water works to December 31, 1898,	\$66,005 16
Construction for 1899, including material purchased, and pipe laying, paid for,	422 19

Total cost to December 31, 1899, \$70,027 35

Bills paid on account of new water supply are as follows:

E. B. Chandler, team hire,	\$10 50
Quincy C. Bird, attorney,	196 21
W. H. Osborn, attorney,	100 00
K. A. Collins, hotel expenses,	3 00
Lawrence Bradford, civil engineer,	26 50
E. H. Gowing, surveying and expenses,	75 30

Total, \$411 51

There have not been any leaks develop in the system of pipes the past year, and everything on the pipe line is in good order. At the Pumping Station the pump has been thoroughly repaired.

Water is furnished free of charge to—

Five school houses.

Six schools.

Three hose houses.

Town house.

Almshouse.  
Four watering troughs.  
Seventy-three 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
Almshouse,	6 00
Watering troughs,	160 00
Seventy-three fire hydrants,	1,460 00
Public Library,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,709 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 pipe laid off from Evergreen street to the house of Levi Benson, also a section from Main street to the house of John Barzler in Rocky Nook, and another from Main street on Howland's Lane to the new school house.

The income from the above extentions will more than pay six per cent on the investment, except the one to the new school house, which is for public use.

There have been added to the list during the year eighteen new taps and service pipes from the mains.

### STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1899.

Cast iron pipe—  
96 feet of 8 inch.  
24 feet of 10 inch.  
72 feet of 6 inch.

588 feet of 4 inch.  
Wrought iron pipe—  
50 feet of 2 inch.  
100 feet of 1½ inch.  
40 feet of 1 inch.  
70 feet of ¾ tin lined iron.  
Lead pipe—  
100 lbs. of 2 inch pipe.  
28 lbs. of ¾ inch pipe.  
600 lbs. old pipe.  
Tin lined lead. 900 lbs.  
Branches—cast iron—  
1 8x4x8 inch.  
2 6x6x6 inch.  
2 6x4x6 inch.  
3 4x4x4 inch.  
1 4x4x4 Y.  
Reducers—cast iron—  
3 8 inch to 6 inch.  
1 8 inch to 4 inch.  
Sleeves—Cast iron—  
2 8 inch.  
1 4 inch.  
Plugs—cast iron—  
6 4 inch, 2 6 inch, 2 8 inch.  
Services boxes, 3.  
Corporation cocks—  
1 ¾ inch.  
2 ¾ inch.  
2 ½ inch.  
Stop and waste for iron pipe—  
2 1 inch.  
7 ¾ inch.  
For lead pipe—  
2 ¾ inch.

2  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.  
20 pounds of packing yarn.  
One 6 inch gate.  
Tapping machine.  
Diaphragm pump.  
Steam pump.  
Steam boiler.  
Pipe fitting tools, and other small tools.  
Fire proof safe, etc.

### WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The bonded debt by first issue,	\$30,000 00
Second issue by notes,	9,500 00
Total,	\$39,500 00
Bond paid April 1, 1899,	\$1,000 00
Note paid October 1, 1899,	500 00
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>
Balance of debt,	\$38,000 00

The interest has been paid up to October 1, 1899. There will be due in 1900, \$1,000.00 on the old water debt, and \$500.00 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 1900, is \$3,700.00.

EDWARD G. BROWN,  
WALDO S. COLE,

*Water Commissioners.*

### LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT PAID BY EACH, 1899.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$20 00	Bouss., Jacob	8 00
Adams, Horatio	117 75	Boop, Jacob	15 00
Adams, W. H.	11 25	Bray, Maria	15 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	6 00	Bradford, Amos P.	3 00
Adams, Miss Hattie	6 00	Bradford, Horace S.	6 00
Adams, Charles H.	21 00	Brauneccker, Joseph	6 00
Anderson, August	6 00	Brown, David G.	23 00
Atwell, S. and C. F.	9 00	Brown, Edward G.	19 50
Atwell, Charles F.	6 00	Bryant, Sylvanus	9 00
Atwell, Samuel	9 00	Bryant, Mrs. Nathaniel	6 00
Atwood, E. Elbridge	26 50	Bumpus, William A.	6 00
Atwood, Herbert	3 00	Bunker, Esther	6 00
Ayer, Eugene G.	23 00	Burges, M. B.	6 00
Baguett, John C.	9 00	Callahan, Thomas, Mrs.	12 00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	3 00	Callahan, Michael T.	18 50
Bailey, Caleb E.	27 50	Chandler, Claud M.	10 00
Bailey, Fred C.	19 00	Chandler, A. S.	61 25
Bailey, Justus A.	9 00	Chandler, Alfred W.	6 00
Baker, Walter	9 00	Chandler, Elwood B.	18 00
Baker, Thatcher	20 00	Childs, Abner P.	3 00
Baker, Edgar A.	15 50	Christopher, Gitino	10 84
Barker, Edward	4 50	Churchill, Est. James T.	6 00
Barnes, Charles E.	6 00	Churchill, Henry	18 00
Barsler, Philip	10 00	Clark, George H.	20 00
Barstow, Daniel W.	9 00	Cobb, Herbert W.	9 00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	15 00	Cobb, Mary E.	14 00
Bartlett, Hattie M.	18 00	Cobb & Drew	32 00
Bartlett, Isabella	9 00	Cobb, Rebecca S.	16 00
Bates, Estate of Caleb	12 00	Cole, Estate of Samuel P.	17 00
Berry, Roscoe G.	6 00	Cole, Charles H.	3 00
Berry, Edmund B.	3 00	Cole, Horace	9 00
Beytes, Nancy	6 00	Cole, Leander S.	13 00
Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	6 00	Cole, Waldo S.	18 00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	6 00	Cook, Matilda	6 00
Bonney, Wallace	6 00	Corrow, Joseph	19 50



Clark, George Herbert	14 25	Flynn, Thomas E.	9 00
Crowell, Zenas	9 00	Ford, Lemuel R.	19 00
Cushman, Mrs. George W.	17 00	Ford, Mercer W.	26 50
Cushman, George	10 50	Ford, Levi E.	12 50
Cushman, Joseph T.	6 00	Ford, Levi	15 00
Cushman, Anna	6 00	Foster, Charles J.	6 00
Cushman Fred L.	9 50	Foster, Charles J.	6 00
Cushman, George E.	23 00	Foster, William G.	18 00
Cushman, Mrs. Asa	6 00	Foster, Horace W.	6 00
Darey, J. W.	13 00	Fuller, Clarinda	4 50
Davie, Solomon	12 00	Fuller, Truman H.	12 00
Dawes, John C.	22 75	Geel, Benjamin	15 50
Delano, David	6 00	Gilpin, Joseph	9 50
Delano, David H.	9 00	Gorham, Allen R.	7 50
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.	75 00
Douglass, N. W.	8 00	Hammond, Walter C.	47 00
Drew, Charles H.	9 00	Hart, Dennis	6 00
Drew, C. & Co.	8 00	Hartford, Joseph W.	6 00
Drew, C. P.	9 00	Hatch, C. W.	15 00
Drew, John I.	6 00	Holman, Edward	14 00
Drew, John N.	6 00	Holmes, George B.	18 00
Dunbar, R. W.	9 00	Holmes, Lothrop T.	6 00
Dyson, James	22 00	Holmes, Roger C.	23 00
Eager, Robert	12 00	Holmes, Estate of Peter	12 00
Elder, Eugene F.	9 00	Holmes, E. S.	9 00
Eldridge, David G.	6 00	Holmes, Alexander	23 00
Evans, Green	12 00	Holmes, Joseph Mrs.	6 00
Evans, Willis	12 00	Holmes, W. P.	15 00
Everson, Henry S.	16 00	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	28 75
Faunce, Eliezer	6 00	Howe, C. Fred	8 00
Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	14 00	Hickey, James	6 00
Finney, Stephen	13 50	Hunt, Sylvia	11 00
Faunce, Mrs. Ann E.	6 00	Hurd, Edward P.	11 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.	44 00	Peck, John, 3d	16 00
Kennedy, Frank M.	6 00	Peckham, Mary H.	3 00
Lapham, Oscar H.	14 00	Prendergast, Edwin	6 00
Kennedy, Estate of James	23 00	Phipps, Mrs. Laura	10 00
Kolsman, Oscar	6 00	Pierce, Arthur W.	17 00
Lanman, Mrs. Ruth	3 00	Plymouth Cordage Co.	6 00
Lanman, Mrs. Mary E.	6 00	Potter, William	6 00
Lanman, Edward F.	11 00	Porter, John	6 00
Lapham, Albert	14 00	Pratt, Alphonso	12 00
Lapham, Charles	20 00	Quinn, John	8 50
LePort, Eliza R.	6 00	Ransom, Edward A.	6 00
Maglathlin, P. W.	47 75	Raymond, A. J.	6 00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	13 00	Reed, Adelaide	9 00
Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	15 00	Reinhardt, Henry.	6 00
Maglathlin, Mrs. Simeon	19 50	Reinhardt, John H.	13 00
Malone, James	3 00	Reidel, Robert	3 00
Mange, Winthrop W.	9 00	Richardson, Est. of E. P.	12 00
McDonald, Allen	6 00	Ripley, Cyrus W.	6 00
McGrath, Thomas	6 00	Ripley, Obed	19 00
McGrath, Michael	6 00	Robbins, Mrs. Martha	12 00
McGrath, Robert Mrs.	9 00	Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	6 00
McGuire, William	6 00	Rudolph, William	3 00
McManus, Mrs. Michael	12 00	Russell, Miss C. D.	18 00
Merry, Everett S.	10 50	Reinhardt, Lewis	9 25
Miller, Jacob	9 00	Ripley, Henry L.	13 00
Morey, Charles S.	6 00	Robbins, Lucia R.	2 50
Monks, Charles	20 25	Ryan, Michael	9 00
Monks, John	6 00	Sampson, Azel H.	6 00
Murray, John	16 50	Sampson, George H.	9 00
Myrick, William W.	12 00	Sampson, Isaac L.	6 00
Newcomb, Marcello Mrs.	4 50	Sampson, Nahum.	6 00
Nichols, Miss Ann	6 00	Sampson, Seavey B.	7 00
Norton, Andrew	58 00	Seaver, Charles	13 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	6 00	Shaffer, Charles	6 00
O'Brien, Mary Ann	6 00	Shiverick, George W.	40 00
O'Brien, Patrick	6 00	Shaw, Edwin J.	6 00
Ormond, Michael,	6 00	Sherman, Eben	

Sherman, Edward L.	3 00	Tobin Bros.	7 50
Simmons, Frederic M.	19 00	Trebant, Mrs. Mary	6 00
Simmons, Helen	3 33	Turner, William G. Mrs.	6 00
Siebenscheau, Paul C.	15 00	Wadsworth, Est. of Wait	24 00
Smith, Martin	4 75	Walker, George H.	6 00
Smith, John	6 00	Washburn, Julia A.	10 00
Smith, Richard J.	6 00	Washburn, Lucy M.	12 00
Society, Baptist	15 00	Washburn, George L.	6 00
Soule, H. A.	17 00	Washburn, Sarah R.	12 00
Sprague, N. D. W.	6 00	Washburn, Waldo	6 00
Standard Oil Company	6 00	Waterman, Grace F.	7 50
Stegmaier, John M.	15 00	Waterman, Mrs. Amanda	8 25
Steidle, John G.	2 00	Waterman, Mrs. Sarah F.	6 00
Stetson, Emma F.	15 00	Watson, Nathan B.	16 00
Stranger, William A.	10 50	Wilbur, Charles C.	18 00
Studley, Stillman	12 00	William, Charles	6 00
Sunstran, Martin	6 00	Willis Edward	6 00
Taylor, Thomas J.	9 00	Wilson, Eli	7 00
Thomas, George B.	12 00	Winsor, Est. of Elbridge	6 00
Thomas, Peter	6 00	Winter, Peter	24 00
Thomas, William A.	18 50	Woodward, Fred E.	25 00
Thompson, John T.	6 00	Wright, Edward W.	9 00
Thompson, Webster L.	9 00	Wright, Ezra S.	17 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Kingston

FOR THE YEAR

1899

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the School Committee, together with that of the Superintendent, is respectfully submitted to the tax-payers of Kingston.

The committee organized in March by electing Rev. Zenas Crowell, chairman, and B. P. Barstow, secretary. Mr. Crowell soon resigned, much to the regret of the committee, who feel that they have lost a valued member. B. P. Barstow was elected to the office left vacant by Mr. Crowell's resignation. And at a meeting of Selectmen and School Committee, Mr. John W. Cobb was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee, and later was chosen secretary.

Miss Helen Holmes, who has served the town long and faithfully as Superintendent, resigned her position in July, and Mr. A. S. Richards was elected to that position. The committee feel that Mr. Richards is taking a lively interest in the work, and is getting it well in hand.

### *School Houses.*

Stony Brook School House was painted in the summer vacation, and such small repairs as were needed, were made. At Wapping, the outbuildings were repaired. At the remaining school houses only minor repairs were needed.

The school rooms and buildings are now in very good repair, except Rocky Nook, which if continued in use, must have a thorough overhauling next summer.

### *New School House.*

The school accommodations at Rocky Nook, and conditions arising therefrom, have long perplexed the School Committee. The school is too large for one teacher, with no room for an assistant. This with the difference in ages

of the children, as well as the number, makes it a very hard school to manage, and the work done very unsatisfactory.

The Intermediate School was intended to relieve this condition, but only did so for a short time, owing to want of room.

So it was finally decided to ask the town for money to build a new school house at Rocky Nook. And at a special Town Meeting thirty-five hundred dollars was appropriated for that purpose. A lot was purchased on Howland's Lane, a building committee appointed consisting of Henry B. Maglathlin, Ezra S. Wright and John T. Thompson. And now we have a light, clean, roomy school house, with all modern sanitary arrangements, which we hope will be ready for use by the beginning of the spring term.

It has been the desire of the School Committee to put the old school house in thorough repair, and use it for an intermediate, or even grammar grade, and doing away with the transportation of children from this district altogether.

### *Recent Legislation.*

Your committee wish to call attention to the law regulating employment of children, absence from school, and contagious diseases.

No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or merchantile 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.

No child under sixteen shall be employed in any factory, workshop or merchantile establishment without a schooling certificate.

Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and

whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed, in violation of the above sections, shall for such offense be fined not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ any child in violation of either of the above sections, after being notified by a truant officer, or an inspector of factories thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness, or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the Board of Health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in case of the measles, a period of at least one week has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that the danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

The age of attendance is now required from seven to fourteen, and the entire time the schools are in session.

A pupil who is not present during at least half of a session shall be marked and counted absent for that session.

Every habitual school offender, that is every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court to a County Truant School for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the State Industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation.

Any person having under his control a child between seven

and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions, or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child unlawfully absent from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

There has been very little trouble from failure to comply with any of the above regulations the past year. The truant officers have had very little to do. And especially the committee wish to thank the parents for the kindly spirit shown in aiding the efforts of the committee in preventing the spread of contagious diseases among the children. Very much more needs to be done, and greater care exercised in this direction.

	Wages	Books and Supplies	Fuel and Care	Repairs	Incidentals	Total
High,	\$1,500.00	\$134.55	\$488.08	\$26.08	\$17.97	\$2,176.68
Grammar,	481.00	54.66	Included in High			535.66
Intermediate,	441.00	50.40	31.75	23.27	6.88	552.30
Center Primary	690.00	52.11	48.78	7.77	8.05	896.71
Stony Brook,	346.00	27.46	16.27	68.67	25	458.05
Rocky Nook,	453.00	55.56	63.38	34.54	2.92	609.40
Wapping,	333.00	26.94	24.50	11.48		395.92
Silver Lake,	296.00	24.91	42.96	35.92	11.62	411.41
North West,	296.00	29.60	26.68	6.50	17.54	385.72
		18.62	General Incidentals, 133.62			
	\$4,839.00	\$474.81	\$751.80	\$226.63	\$198.83	

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.
School fund, \$ 359.24		
Dog fund, 163.60		
Tuition from Plympton, 90.00		
Tuition, J. H. Holmes, 3.33		
Teachers' wages, 4,200.00		
	\$4,816.17	\$4,839.00
Helen Holmes, books sold, 2.85		
Books and supplies, 500.00		
	\$502.85	\$474.81
Fuel and care, 700.00		751.80
Repairs, 500.00		226.63
Helen Holmes, tickets sold, 2.35		
Conveyance, 350.00		
	\$352.35	\$319.00
Incidentals, 200.00		198.85
Superintendent, 250.00		312.50
Music, 300.00		272.50
New school house, 3,500.00		2,293.20
Balance unexpended, 1,433.08		
	\$11,121.37	\$11,121.37

# ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

\$5,000.00.		
November 20, 1899—		
Income to date,		\$722.85
Paid for prizes, High School \$ 79.92		
Paid for lectures, 285.59		
Unexpended, \$317.34		
Uncollected, 40.00		
	\$357.34	\$722.85

\$5,000.00.	PAID.	BALANCE.
1-5 of income, \$144.57 for prizes.	\$79.22	\$64.65
1-5 of income, 144.57 for books or lib.	—	144.57
3-5 of income, 433.71 for lectures.	285.59	148.12
	\$722.85	\$364.81
		\$357.34

# APPROPRIATION.

The School Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriation:

Teachers' wages,	\$4,200 00
Books and supplies,	500 00
Fuel and care,	900 00
Repairs,	500 00
Conveyance,	300 00
Incidentals,	225 00
Superintendent,	250 00
Drawing,	250 00
Music,	300 00
	\$7,425 00

Respectfully submitted,  
B. P. BARSTOW,  
JOHN W. COBB,  
For the Committee.

# REPORT OF THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

## To the School Committee:

The new school house at Rocky Nook, now in process of erection, as planned, is intended to be sufficiently spacious to accomodate eight-five pupils, which is as large a number, even when properly graded, as two teachers may be expected to have in charge.

The structure has well lighted rooms with ceiling 12 feet in height. Of the two school rooms, one is 30 by 36 feet, and the other 26 by 26 feet. Both of these rooms have separate entrances for the boys and girls, and have likewise separate ways to the basement.

The part of the basement not required by the heating and ventilation arrangements, and for storage of fuel, will be divided into two parts for providing the boys and girls separate rooms for recreation in bad weather.

The system of heating and ventilation approved by the District Inspector, as required by law, it is believed, will prove very effective. Fresh air is admitted by a duct from outside, and passing in contact with a hot furnace is heated for admission to the school room, while the air in the room on becoming vitiated goes out, into and up a heated chimney. Thus a complete circulation is maintained, keeping the air pure.

Of the \$3,500 appropriated, there has been expended as follows: Lot, \$300; plans, \$35; heating and ventilation contract, \$321; building contract, \$1,600; grading, \$2.70; insurance, \$34.50; leaving a balance of \$1,206.80.

HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
E. S. WRIGHT.

*Building Committee.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Kingston.*  
GENTLEMEN:—The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1899 is respectfully submitted.

## STATISTICS.

### *School Census of September 1, 1899.*

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	162
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	171
Total,	333

Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	120
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	114
Total,	234

### *Enrollment for 1899.*

Number of pupils under five years old,	11
Number between five and fifteen,	364
Number over fifteen,	25
Total,	400
Number between seven and fourteen,	283
Number on supplementary lists, i. e., enrolled elsewhere in the State during the year,	18
Grand total,	418

### Membership and Attendance.

Total membership of all schools,	381
Average membership,	329.53
Average attendance,	303.29
Percentage of attendance,	92.04
Percentage of attendance in the State,	92.

### Visits to the Schools.

By members of the Committee,	27
By the Superintendent,	106
By all others,	402
Total,	535

### Expense.

Per cent. of valuation expended for schools,	.003-87
Per cent. of valuation for the whole State,	.003-20
Rank sustained by Kingston in the State,	220
Number of towns and cities in the State,	353
Expense per pupil on average membership,	\$20 91
Expense per pupil for the whole State,	26 31
Rank sustained by Kingston,	193

### Change of Teachers.

With the close of the year 1898 Miss Emma D. Draper completed a long and honorable career as teacher of the Stony Brook School. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Inez E. Bates. At the close of the school year Miss Sarah A. Eldridge and Miss Etta C. Cole, who had so successfully conducted the Center Primary School for several years, concluded their services; and in September Miss Stella B. Baker and Miss L. Winnie Dunbar took charge. At Rocky Nook Miss Blanche Minot resigned in June, and Mrs. Frances I. Bagnall resumed control. Finally, Miss Alice M. Abbott, after serving faithfully as assistant in the High School for more than three years resigned December 1. Miss Julia Clarke Carleton was chosen to fill the position.

### Teachers' Meetings.

As has been the wont for some years past teachers' meetings have been held regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, with invariably good attendance. At these meetings we have talked over the work to be done, and discussed ways and means for perfecting it. As giving an opportunity to the teachers for meeting one another frequently and discussing their problems, and of receiving friendly criticism, instruction, encouragement and inspiration, I deem the teachers' meetings invaluable.

### State Inspection.

Early in May our schools were thoroughly inspected by two agents of the State Board of Education, Dr. John T. Prince and Mr. Henry T. Bailey. After they had been through the schools and had seen them at work, the buildings, apparatus, etc., a meeting of the teachers was called in the Intermediate Schoolhouse, where both gentlemen addressed us instructively and interestingly. In regard to this inspection, Dr. Prince has since written me, among other things, that he was "impressed by the generally faithful and conscientious work on the part of the teachers." Since the teacher is the most important factor in the school, more important than books or apparatus, this word from an authority is very significant. Dr. Prince, on the other hand, wrote, "The schools of Kingston are not so good that they will not for some time to come tax your best efforts to make them as good as they ought to be." We may read in this a wise and wholesome exhortation.

### High School Course.

At the beginning of the present academic year a new course of study was adopted for the High School. In preparing this course three ends were constantly kept in mind: first, to make the step from the grammar to the High School as easy and natural as possible; secondly, to meet a

growing demand for more instruction along the lines of commerce and science; and thirdly, to give a larger degree of freedom to the pupil in the choice of his studies. Toward the accomplishment of the first end, several ninth grade studies were introduced into the first year. By doing this we have in part made good the lack of a ninth grammar grade also. American history and physiology were put into the first year so that the pupils who leave the school after one or two years will not go away without some knowledge of these branches. Secondly, a larger amount of commercial training is offered by introducing more book-keeping, commercial geography and commercial law. And to enlarge the scope of our scientific studies, zoölogy and astronomy were given places in the course. Lastly, the whole course was so arranged that, beginning with the second year, the pupil is given an increasing amount of freedom in selecting his studies. Only those branches which by common consent are deemed essential for all classes of pupils, are absolutely prescribed. In granting this freedom we recognize the different tastes and aptitudes of the individual pupils; and we imply our belief in their honesty and common sense, when given a reasonable share of the responsibility in the matter of their education. The elective system is being adopted by scores of high schools throughout the United States; and wherever it has been given fair trial it has given excellent satisfaction. Our new course is as follows:—

#### FIRST YEAR.

##### *Prescribed.*

ENGLISH.	Entire Year.
American Authors; Grammar and Composition; Orthography.	
MATHEMATICS.	
Arithmetic.	First Term.
Book-keeping (Single Entry,)	Second and Third Terms.

Inductive Geometry.	Entire Year.
SCIENCE.	
Physical Geography,	First 25 Weeks.
Physiology,	Last 15 Weeks.
CIVICS.	
History of the United States.	First and Second Terms.
Elementary Civil Government.	Third Term.
DRAWING.	Entire Year.
WRITING.	Entire Year.

#### SECOND YEAR.

##### *Prescribed.*

ENGLISH.	Entire Year.
American and British Authors; Rhetoric and Composition.	
MATHEMATICS.	Entire Year.
Algebra.	
SCIENCE.	Entire Year.
Physics.	
CIVICS.	Entire Year.
History of England.	
DRAWING.	Entire Year.
<i>Options.—Take either a or b.</i>	
a. Book-keeping (Double Entry.)	First Term.
Commercial Geography.	Second Term.
Commercial Law.	Third Term.
b. Latin.	Entire Year.

#### THIRD YEAR.

##### *Prescribed.*

ENGLISH.	Entire Year.
Literature and Composition.	
MATHEMATICS.	Entire Year.
Plane Geometry.	



CIVICS.

General History.  
Ethics of Citizenship.

First and Second Terms.  
Third Term.  
Entire Year.

DRAWING.

*Options.*—Take either *a* or *b* or *c*.

- a.* Geology.
- Zoölogy.
- Botany.
- b.* French.
- c.* Latin.

First Term.  
Second Term.  
Third Term.  
Entire Year.  
Entire Year.

FOURTH YEAR.

*Prescribed.*

ENGLISH.

Literature and Composition; History of  
English Literature.

Entire Year.

CIVICS.

Civil Government.  
Political Economy.

First Half-year.  
Second Half-year.  
Entire Year.

DRAWING.

*Options.*—Take any two letters.

- a.* Chemistry.
- Astronomy.
- b.* Solid Geometry.
- General Review of Mathematics.

First Half-year.  
Second Half-year.  
First Half-year.

- c.* French.
- d.* Latin.

Second Half-year.  
Entire Year.  
Entire Year.

GENERAL EXERCISES.

Music once a week and practice.

Rhetoricals once a month for all but First Year Pupils.

Calisthenics at the option of the Principal.

NOTES.

1. Options must be chosen with the consent of the parents, and the advice of either the Principal or the Assistant.

2. When an optional course has been pursued for one week, no change can be made.

3. More than the required work may be taken with the consent of the Principal.

4. No deviation from this Course can be made, except by permission of the Superintendent.

*Adopted, September, 1899.*

*The Elementary Schools.*

The work in the Elementary Schools has, for the most part, been along the old lines, with no radical changes in the courses of study. Since I took charge of these schools I have constantly endeavored to emphasize the essentials of education, the first principles, so to speak. It seems to me to be far sounder sense to teach our young children a few things well than to tax their minds with a multitude only superficially taught. There is a crying need of more simplicity and more naturalness in this most important department of popular education.

In reading I have insisted upon the necessity of more care in the matter of articulation, more regard to rendering the thought so that the listener may get whole words and whole ideas, and not "mumbled, mangled morsels" of both ideas and words. The growing bad habit of careless articulation is one of the first criticisms an Englishman or a Frenchman, visiting our American schools, has to offer. We ought to pay more attention to the rendering of a reading lesson than is the fashion these days. I am not pleading for elocution—but merely for the good habit of careful articulation and a decent rendering of written English

orally. Our children should be given only the best literature to read, and then be taught to read it—to feel it, to understand it, and to deliver it orally so that others can feel and understand and enjoy it, too. Really good literature will stand being carefully studied and worked over more than is the present day rule. I cannot exaggerate the importance of inculcating the habit of carefulness in our young children, for the habits formed in childhood follow us to the grave.

In the matter of spelling, I have urged the teachers to teach spelling by every means and method possible, direct and indirect. Years ago the spelling lessons used to be mostly oral; nowadays the tendency is to make them mostly written. Either method, to the exclusion of the other is a mistake; we should employ both and let eye and ear help in the correct formation of words.

For instruction in writing, the Shaylor vertical round hand writing books have been put into the schools, and are proving very satisfactory.

In arithmetic I have tried to strengthen the course, rather than to change it. In this branch also, the work is not as careful as I should like to see it, but it is improving. Arithmetic is an exact science and should be treated as such. Accuracy should be striven for first of all—accuracy meaning straightforward, logical reasoning and proper arrangement of written work, as well as the correct result. It seems to me that the fashion of teaching the *how* to the exclusion of the *why*, is demoralizing, from a pedagogical point of view. Again, we have far too little mental drill in arithmetic. We are weakening the minds of our children mathematically speaking, by allowing so many helps, where the mind should do its own work, and that right quickly. Let me emphasize this idea,—our children need all the drill possible in practical, mental problems.

In the other branches we have followed the courses of

study already in vogue, and the progress has been good. In history and geography this is especially true.

### *The Public Library.*

One of the most important factors in the public education of any community is the public library. Now, Kingston is blessed with an excellent library in a beautiful building; and I wish here to urge upon parents and teachers the importance of the children's using it properly. Collateral with some of the studies pursued in the High School, scores of books, thousands of pages, have been read; and from this reading what of good shall come, no one can tell. It is my intention to carry this collateral reading idea down even to the lowest grades, with the help of the teachers and the parents. To this end, a graded list of books, suitable for children of all ages, is about to be brought out. It is hoped that this list will be of use to parents, especially in directing the reading of their children. A large number of the best books in all lines of human knowledge and endeavor will be included in this list. In using it, let us remember that some books are to be read quickly, some slowly, and some to be studied and pondered over. If we look carefully to the matter of our children's reading we shall be building for the future very mightily. How the good books we read in childhood have influenced us we all know. Moreover, a reading habit is the most cultivating habit a boy or girl can possibly form. From a public point of view, as well, it is an unquestioned fact that that community whose members read, is invariably more prosperous, more cultured, and happier than that community whose members do not read. The value of the public library to the education of the community, then, cannot be overestimated.

### *Music.*

Miss Batchelder reports that despite the disadvantages to progress in music that the change of classes necessarily

brings with it, the year has been one of satisfactory results. Not only are the children learning good music in the songs they sing, and how to read common music, too, but they are being cultivated, refined, made better by the mysterious power of music. It speaks well for the progress of our schools in this line that they are now doing nearly as advanced work as the corresponding grades in places where music has been taught far longer.

#### *Drawing.*

If the good to be derived from the study of music is great that to be derived from drawing is also. Drawing cultivates and refines the heart of the child, and it trains the eye to see and the hand to do. Hence, drawing is a very practical study. In a word, it is an unquestioned fact that drawing is a very important study in the modern curriculum; and without an adequate training in it, a young man or young woman is handicapped, from an educational standpoint. I, therefore, recommend the employment of a special teacher in drawing; I will say at the same time that one may be had at a comparatively slight expense. I do not make this recommendation because our regular teachers cannot teach drawing somewhat, they can and do. I make it because it is impossible for any corps of regular teachers to do adequate work in this branch without the direction and inspiration of a special teacher—it is impossible for any set of teachers, alone, to give the instruction in drawing that modern education demands. I say our teachers are doing something in drawing; in some of our schools quite fair results have been obtained, results that show that there is ability and desire ready to be trained up. But our children are not getting one-quarter the good out of the study as if taught in the most approved way. I heartily recommend, then, that our next forward step be in this direction: firmly believing that the small expense involved will dwindle and wither when the good results are once learned.

#### *School-room Decoration.*

The High School has been especially blessed with gifts this year. In the spring the High School Association presented a beautiful bust of Abraham Lincoln, than which no more fitting decoration could grace an American school-room. In September Captain Walter S. Sampson, who has heretofore very generously remembered Stony Brook School, sent the High School three magnificent pictures—"Mount Vernon," "Stratford from Memorial Theatre" and "Anne Hathaway's Cottage." A little later the same school was again favored, this time with fine portraits of four of our American authors—Longfellow, Whittier, Emerson and Holmes—from Mrs. Abbie Jones. For all these beautiful and appropriate gifts I have expressed most hearty thanks. He who gives to decorate a public school-room is truly a public benefactor, for he is making the daily surroundings of scores of children brighter, happier, more beautiful.

#### *Co-operation.*

I am glad to note a good increase in the number of visits to our schools. It shows that there is a healthy public interest, and that it is growing. I would urge on the parents and the public generally the good effects that may come from the custom of visiting the schools. It brings the parent and the teacher together, enabling each to see the other's standpoint, thus preventing many misunderstandings; it creates a feeling of co-operation between parent and teacher in the education of the child; finally, it shows the child that both his parents and his teacher are engaged in the same work, which goes on at home and at school, simultaneously,—his physical, mental and moral education. It is needless to say that whenever the parents or the general public are able to visit the schools they will be thrice welcome there.

#### *Conclusion.*

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their confidence and support, which have

made my work a pleasure. I am grateful to the parents and the public also for their sympathy and good will; and to the teachers, to whom the greatest credit for whatever good comes to our children from going to school, I acknowledge sincere obligations. Lastly, I would not forget the pupils themselves, who have, without a single exception, shown me respect, good will, and a desire to do what is right.

Your obedient servant,

ANSEL S. RICHARDS,  
*Superintendent.*

---

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1900-1901.

##### SPRING TERM.

High School opens April 9; closes June 29. Other schools open April 9; close June 29.

##### FALL TERM.

High School opens September 10; closes December 21. Other schools open September 10; close, December 14.

##### WINTER TERM.

High School opens December 31; closes March 29. Other schools open December 31; close March 22.

##### RECESS.

Thanksgiving week for all but the High School.

##### HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day and Plymouth County Teachers' Association Day.

ANNUAL  
GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL.  
TOWN HALL,  
KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.  
Friday Evening, June 30, 1899.  
8.00 o'clock.

## GRADUATES OF 1899.

Calvin Nelson Harrub.

George Francis Lane, Jr.

Harry Lawrence Lane.

Katharine Ellen Magrath.

## THE FREDERIC C. ADAMS PRIZES.

First. Ada F. Kennedy, Robert E. Cushman.

Second. Helen Callahan, John L. Prendergast.

Third. Alice Blanchard, Albert F. Auderer.

Fourth. Marion L. Dyson, Withrop D. Ford.

Fifth. Mary L. Dunbar, Francis W. Clemons.

## HONORABLE MENTION.

Ethel C. Bryant.

Edgar H. Chandler.

Faith L. Crowell.

Joseph Schilling.

## PROGRAMME.

### "WORK WINS."

I. Music. "Morning Invitation." Veazie

II. Word of Welcome.

III. Music. "Song of the Vikings," Arr. from Faning

IV. Address. "Education and Life."

The Rev. D. Melancthon James.

V. Music. (a) "Summer." Marshall

(b) "Little Bird." Arr. from Soderburg

Solo by Olive A. Baker.

VI. Presentation of Diplomas.

VII. Music. "Merry June." Vincent

VIII. Award of Prizes.

IX. "America."

By School and Audience.

## "AMERICA."

---

THE REV. SAMUEL F. SMITH, D. D.

---

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song!  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,—  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to thee,  
Author of liberty,—  
To thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.